

**Cyngor Cymuned  
Ystradfellte  
Community Council**

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Dear Sir/Madam

You are summoned to attend the ordinary meeting of the Ystradfellte Community Council to be held at **Ystradfellte Church Hall** on Monday 9th April 2018 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 4th April 2018

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Community Council held on the 5th March 2018
3. Dyfed Powys Police
4. County Borough Council Matters
5. Matters Arising
6. General Data Protection Regulation
7. Correspondence
8. Planning Applications
- 9 Accounts
- 10 Members Verbal Reports

Yours sincerely

Susan Harvey Powell  
Clerk

To The Chairman and all members of Ystradfellte Community Council

## Ystradfellte Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Ystradfellte Community Council held at Pontneddfechan Village Hall on 5th March 2018 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllrs. C Woodley, N Collins, H Patrick, G Reynolds, D Thomas, Llian Cornish, Keith Bowman.  
Ruth Coulthard, James Lawrence, Richard Tyler BBNP  
Jeff Callaghan S.Wales Activities Providers Group

**Apologies:** L Jones, Dyfed Powys Police

### 2018/22 Minutes

The minutes were passed as a true record proposed by Cllr. Reynolds and seconded by Cllr. Collins

### 2018/23 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

### 2018/24 Dyfed Powys Police

An email from P.C. Sara Richards has been received explaining that due to staffing issues they have been unable to attend the community council meetings. They hope to attend the April meeting.

### 2018/25 County Borough Council

- a. Broadband Issue in Ystradfellte - during a recent meeting in Ystradfellte the possibility of going to Dyfed I.T. was explored they need 36 residents. Cllr. Patrick was concerned as we could be one of the 200 areas that Openreach are putting fibre optic in premises free.
- b. X55 Bus Service Withdrawal - a meeting had been arranged but had to be cancelled due to bad weather. it has been re-arranged for March 19th 2018.
- c. Cllr. Thomas attended a meeting recently with Cllr. L Fitzpatrick regarding flooding on Tyle hill.
- d. The Review of the Electoral Arrangements of the County of Powys does not affect this area. Cllr. Thomas has asked that the name of his area be changed to Tawe Fellte.
- e. The budget was passed last week. Cllr. Thomas opposed it. There will be a 5% tax increase.
- f. There is a water spring coming up through the tarmac on Nat Cared hill. There was an accident there last week.

**2018/26****Matters Arising**

- a. Parking PNV - Richard Tyler BBNP reported that the steering group had to be cancelled due to bad weather and has been rearranged for 22nd March. 60 new spaces are being developed at Gwaun Hepste. RCTCBC are putting in an access to Sgwd yr Eira. Clyn Gwyn needs to be looked at, it needs to be more formal with a restricted parking zone. But how would this be enforced. Ystradfellte village did not want any restricted parking. PNV needs residents parking but this would cost. There is a piece of ground at the side of the village hall which may be useful for visitors to the Gunpowder Works.

James Lawrence BBNP asked whether there were any parcels of land available for peak times and then used for other purposes e.g. football etc at other times. There is a piece of land opposite the village hall which could be developed. The golf club has offered some land.

- b. Pen y Cymoedd Fund - It was reported that there had been some community interest in setting up a committee. Mr Tyler asked whether the community council would be prepared to apply for a grant towards the feasibility study. Cllr. Reynolds proposed this Cllr. Woodley seconded and it was agreed by all.
- c. South Wales Outdoor Activities Group - Mr Jeff Callaghan attended the meeting to report that the funding had ceased to their organisation and letters of support were needed to set up a limited company. He asked how the organisation was viewed by the council and the public. Cllr. Patrick said that it offered structure to activities in the area. The question was also asked about control over other companies coming into the area. Mr Callaghan said that as he was local he would work together with local landowners. Cllr. Patrick proposed that a letter of support be sent, Cllr. Reynolds seconded this.

**2018/27****Gunpowder Works Restoration**

Ruth Coulthard BBNP reported that the work was due to start today but the materials have not arrived due to the bad weather. The contractors are from Burnley and would like to meet the community council. They will be working 7 days per week for 6 months. Although the area will be closed off they will ensure that the track is kept free. Cllr. Collins said that residents were not happy about the removal of trees, Ms Coulthard said that plans will be published stating the reasons for the removal of the trees. They would like to involve local people in the replanting and a meeting has been arranged for this Saturday for volunteers, posters have been displayed in the village hall and various other venues. Ms Coulthard stressed that they were not trying to encourage more visitors to the area as they are aware of the parking problem. Cllr. Thomas asked if they could possibly put a figure on the increase in visitors and was there a management plan, if so could he have a copy

An open day has been planned for June by ticket only. BBNP has spoken to Glynneath Town Council to arrange for visitors to be transported from Glynneath to the site of the works possibly 20 at one time.

**2018/28****Correspondence**

- a. Welsh Government Funding to support the initial setting up of joint arrangements

- b. Wales Children's Air Ambulance - Cllr Collins proposed £50.00, this was seconded by Cllr. Reynolds and agreed by all.

**2018/29**

**Planning**

No planning received

**2018/30**

**Accounts**

PNV Village Hall	£500.00
Ystradfellte Church Hall	£500.00
One Voice Wales	£81.00
One Voice Wales (training course)	£80.00
Wales Air Ambulance	£50.00
Wages, Tax, Pension etc	£280.30

Account Balances

Main Account	£8221.73
High Interest	£1940.16
Ariel Account	£2506.47

**2018/31**

**Members Verbal Reports**

Nothing to report

The next meeting will be held at Ystradfellte Church Hall on Monday 9th April 2018 at 7.00 p.m

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

Signed ..... Date.....

Chairman