

**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 Pontneddfechan Village Hall on Monday 4th March 2019 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 26th February 2019

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Community Council held on the 4th February 2019
3. Dyfed Powys Police
4. County Borough Council Matters
5. Matters Arising
6. Correspondence
7. Planning Applications
8. Accounts
9. 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 Ystradfellte Church Hall on 4th February 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. C Woodley, H Pattrick, D Thomas, L Jones, K Bowman, L Cornish, P.C.S.O. N Watkins

Apologies: G Reynolds

2019/11 **Minutes**

The minutes were passed as a true record proposed by Cllr. Bowman and seconded by Cllr. Woodley

2019/12 **Declaration of Interest**

None recorded

2019/13 **Dyfed Powys Police**

P.C.S.O. Watkins reported that a suspicious vehicle was seen near Carn Crochon farm. A foreign gentleman sat in a van there for about 2 hours on 25th January 2019.

Some vehicles were damaged in Bro Dawel. Also recycling was not collected in Bro Dawel due to cars obstructing the route.

South Wales have a Keep Safe Scheme for older residents where they can register with the police. P.C.S.O. Watkins will check if Dyfed Powys have a similar scheme.

2019/14 **County Borough Council**

- a. Cattle Signs on A4059 - Cllr. Thomas approached Powys CC who said that there are enough livestock signs there. Cllr. Woodley said that there is concern for the livestock and the public, a letter of support from Honddu vets was presented. An email will be sent to Tony Caine Powys CC.
- b. The rumour that the new Chief Executive of Powys CC is paid £25,000.00 more is not true. The returning Officer Allowance has always been paid. Welsh Government are looking at fees.
- c. The finance panel of Powys CC are meeting tomorrow to look at the budget. Lights are not being turned off as previously reported. Libraries are under review, teachers pay rises have been built into the formula funding.

2019/15 **Matters Arising**

- a. Parking PNV - Nothing to report.

2019/16 **Dyfed I.T.**

An email has been received saying that the offer to supply Superfast Broadband to the Nedd valley is being withdrawn using the remote power solution as proposed.

Having had 2 local installations in service for the past 4 years they are finding that the overall cost of upkeep and maintenance outweighs the commercial return. Providing similar solutions in remote areas far from their main base of operations is something they have decided not to carry forward. If the residents wish them to pursue a solution they will but with a caveat that a mains power supply in the proposed mast location is provided which would cost around £10,000.00.

2019/17 **Correspondence**

No correspondence received.

2019/18 **Planning**

No planning received.

2019/19 **Accounts**

H Patrick (travel)	£54.90
Upper Bridge (website)	£80.00
Wages, Tax, Pension etc	£304.87

Account Balances

Main Account	£10,506.43
High Interest	£1944.38
Ariel Account	£2912.31

2019/20 **Members Verbal Reports**

- a. Cllr. Jones asked why Powys CC cannot put money into tourism instead of cutting the budget as it is a major part of the economy in Powys.
- b. There is a problem with lights on Ystradfellte road, this is in the hands of Western Power.
- c. Cllr. Woodley asked who the trustees of PNV village hall are, the community council as a whole are the trustees.
- d. Credit was given to the 2 community councillors who recently attended a meeting with BBNP regarding the parking issue.
- e. Cllr. Patrick reported that he had taken up the issue of remunerations being taxable with One Voice Wales who reported that HMRC will not budge on the matter.

The next meeting will be held at Pontneddfechan Village Hall on Monday 4th March 2019 at 7.00 p.m

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

Signed Date.....

Chairman