

**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 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Community Council held on the 2nd December 2019
3. Dyfed Powys Police
4. County Borough Council Matters
5. Matters Arising
6. Correspondence
7. Planning Applications
- 8 Accounts/Precept
- 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 Pontnedfechan Village Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllrs. C Woodley, H Pattrick, K Bowman, N Collins, L Cornish, G Reynolds, D Thomas  
Ruth Coulthard, Eleanor Flaherty, Suzanne Jones BBNP

**Apologies:** L Jones

### 2019/99 Minutes

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

### 2019/100 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

### 2019/101 Dyfed Powys Police

Dyfed Powys Police were not present

### 2019/102 County Borough Council

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- a. Powys CC are doing a lot of work on the budget at present. The settlement from Welsh Government will come through on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2019.
  - b. The track to Duffryn Nedd will be repaired in the new year.
  - c. The pothole near Blaenedd has not been done, neither has the one in PNV High street.
  - d. The 'Slow' sign near Tai Hirion has not been painted.
  - e. Residents of Ystradfellte reported that the roads have not been swept for some time.

### 2019/103 Matters Arising

- a. PNV Parking – It was reported from the recent Waterfalls partnership meeting that all 3 authorities are happy to be on board.
- b. Broadband Hepste Valley – Cllr. Woodley asked for permission to approach residents of the Hepste valley regarding broadband – agreed.
- c. Eleanor Flaherty, Ruth Coulthard and Suzanne Jones from BBNP attended the meeting to consult with the Community Council before they present a new planning application

regarding the Interpretation of the Gunpowder works. Ruth and Suzanne have been working on the project and have secured funding. They assured the council that the interpretation is to reconnect the community with heritage and not to make it a tourist attraction. They intend to put benches outside the village hall, an orientation panel regarding the 2 ½ mile walk, nameplates on the buildings, interpretation panel to tell the story and another panel regarding the wild life further up the walk. They will also put steel characters inside the buildings. A digital tour can be downloaded.

The application for funding has to be in by February, Cllr Pattrick asked what had been agreed with the landowner and what they intend to do about the parking situation. Eleanor mentioned the Waterfalls Partnership are trying to address this issue, Cllr. Woodley said that the parking situation will not improve for at least 2 years.

Cllr. Cornish reported that some residents had signed the petition not realising what it was all about. Eleanor asked had there been an increase in visitors since the powderworks have been improved. Cllr Thomas reported that he had complaints from a care company and refuse collectors who have been unable to access the properties near the village hall because of vehicles blocking the lane. He had asked BBNP to approach Powys CC as they own the village hall.

Suzanne said that these sites need to be cared for and residents were interested in giving their stories. Eleanor felt that this project was being mixed up with the bigger picture.

Hopefully the public meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 will reflect the feeling of residents.

#### **2019/104 Correspondence**

- a. Powys Schools Vision 2019
- b. Email regarding Powys CC not publishing third party responses on their planning website.
- c. 3 letters received, Holly Bush Cottage, Rose Cottage and Abercare regarding parking outside the village hall which is restricting cars and visitors to the properties. The community council share their concerns and on no account have given anyone permission to park there. A letter will be sent to SWOPAG asking them to inform their members that at no time should their vehicles be parked there. Letters will be sent to the residents asking them to log all illegal parking with the police. The village hall also have CCTV cameras on a 10 day loop which may be of benefit to the residents.

#### **2019/105 Planning**

No planning received

#### **2019/106 Accounts/Grants**

After discussion it was agreed to keep the grants the same as last year, £1000.00 to each village hall and £300.00 to each community group.

Ystradfellte YFC	£300.00
Ystradfellte Children's Christmas Party	£300.00

Ystradfellte Church Hall  
Wages, Tax, Pension etc

£1000.00

£282.31

Account Balances

Main Account

£9201.24

High Interest

£1948.26

Ariel Account

£3118.11

**2019/107**

**Members Verbal Reports**

- a. Cllr.Cornish reported that the feasibility study will be going out to tender soon.
- b. Proactive PNV recently held a very successful Christmas Fair and light switch on, it was very well attended. Parking was monitored by the police.

The next meeting will be held at Pontneddfechan Village Hall on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

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

1Chairman