

**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 remotely on Monday 5th October 2020 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 28th September 2020

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Community Council held on the 7th September 2020
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 remotely on 7th September 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. H Patrick, K Bowman, L Jones, L Cornish, C H Woodley

Apologies: Cllr. D Thomas, G Reynolds

2020/57 **Minutes**

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

2020/58 **Declaration of Interest**

None recorded

2020/59 **Dyfed Powys Police**

Cllr. Bowman had a report from Dyfed Powys Police. There have been a total of 9 calls over 3 weekends to the area. 3 were for obstruction, 2 for criminal damage and the rest were minor incidents. There was an illegal rave in Banwen on the weekend. Residents need to report more incidents to the police.

Police have been approaching vehicles at the Penderyn junction to Ystradfellte on busy weekends and stopping them driving to the Waterfalls Area when all car parks are full. Double yellow lines have been enforced in Ystradfellte but more are needed in Pontneddfechan. It had been suggested recently that visitors be charged for visiting the Waterfalls Area but that is not possible. Cllr. Woodley suggested a congestion charge or something similar and employ our own enforcement officer with the funds

2020/60 **County Borough Council**

Cllr. Thomas was not present.

Cllr. Patrick reported that Auditors are looking into council housing in the area.

2020/61 **Matters Arising**

- a. PNV Parking – see above
- b. Broadband Nedd Valley – Cllr. Collins was not present
- c. Repairs to Dinas Bridge – Cllr. Bowman has spoken to the engineer, work could be ongoing for 3 weeks from 14th September 2020. This could affect properties in that area
The village hall car park is open if residents are unable to park.

2020/62**Feasibility Study Update**

Cllr. Cornish presented the document on screen and went through it with the community council. This year is being focused in a different way due to the pandemic. They are still looking at structures and trustees. There is a lot of community focused interest. Unfortunately Ystradfellte does not come under the Pen y Cymoedd Wind Farm Fund so Grants cannot be applied for.

2020/63**Correspondence**

- a. Welsh Government Cultural Recovery Fund
- b. B.T. removal of telephone box in Ystradfellte

2020/64**Planning**

- a. Agricultural building for workshop and storage and 2 biomass boilers, Glynmercher Farm, Pontneddfechan
- b. Road drainage and plot layout, Former Ysgol Thomas Stephens, Pontneddfechan
- c. Replacement of cladding and roof tiles as part of remodelling to front elevation and entrance porch, 1 Vale View, Pontneddfechan

2020/65**Accounts**

The clerk's salary will increase by 2.75% in line with local government

Wages, Tax, Pension etc. £293.78

Account Balances

Main Account	£19,835.30
High Interest	£1949.65
Ariel Account	£3120.34

2020/66**Members Verbal Reports**

- a. Cllr. Woodley recently attended a Dyfed Powys Police Participatory meeting and reported that £10,000.00 has been set aside for Ystradgynlais community projects. Ystradfellte and Pontneddfechan come into this area. They are also asking local businesses to match fund. P.C.S.O. Emma Clarke has set up a steering group for projects. Another meeting has been arranged for 17th September but Cllr. Woodley is unable to attend. Cllr. Cornish is happy to attend as long as there is no conflict of interest with her other groups.
- b. Cllr. Woodley reported that there are straying cattle in the Hepste Valley.
- c. The Llewellyn, Lewis Morgan adverts will be advertised for the next meeting.

- d. The Mountain Rescue have been out many times lately.
- e. There have been several meetings of Pontneddfechan Village Hall committee regarding Covid regulations.

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 5th October 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

Signed Date.....

Chairman