

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

Dated this day 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Community Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
3. Dyfed Powys Police
4. County Borough Council Matters
5. Matters Arising
6. Correspondence
7. Planning Applications
8. Accounts/Grants
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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllrs. H Patrick, K Bowman, L Jones, L Cornish, C H Woodley, G Reynolds, D Thomas, Eleanor Greenwood BBNPA

**Apologies:** Cllr. N Collins (unable to log in)

### 2020/76 Minutes

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

### 2020/77 Declaration of Interest

2020/81 a Cllr. Bowman and Cornish declared an interest as they are on the committee and left the meeting

### 2020/78 Dyfed Powys Police

Not present

### 2020/79 County Borough Council

Cllr. Thomas reported on some confusion regarding an increase in council tax on second homes. It is a Powys CC initiative and will be voted on shortly.

- a. There have been complaint about potholes in the Nedd Valley. Powys CC are still only operating critical services as there are a lot of staff self- isolating.
- b. The drain on High Street PNV needs cleaning
- c. Cllr. Thomas had a query from a resident of PNV regarding a litter initiative involving Welsh Government Funding. He contacted the portfolio holder for Highways in Powys CC who said they are working with Keep Wales Tidy and the Welsh Government but there is a considerable delay at present. They have developed prominent signage but a copy was sent to BBNPA who were not happy with it.
- d. Broadband – Powys Regeneration are piloting a programme to improve broadband in rural areas. Although it states 100 premises the community council will express an interest for the Nedd and Hepste valleys.
- e. Cllr. Jones asked if anyone had received a letter offering Covid tests for a payment of £50.00, Cllr. Thomas said this was not a Powys CC initiative. Cllr. Jones will email him the letter.

**2020/80****Matters Arising**

- a. PNV Parking – Eleanor Greenwood BBNPA attended the meeting to give an update on the Feasibility Study. A Visitor Survey by Strategic, Research and Insight (the contractors) will cost £28,000.00. £10,000.00 has been donated by Pen-y-Cymmoedd and a further £18,000.00 is being donated by BBNPA. This company has experience of this area and Tourism. There has been a 6 month extension due to the pandemic. Cllr. Jones asked if the survey will cover a full calendar year, it will run from November and finish at the end of 2021. They will be focusing on the main areas i.e. Waterfalls area, PNV and Ystradfellte. There will be online and face to face interviews, 10 local people have agreed to be involved with the project. Eleanor has emailed a form from BBNPA for Mrs Powell to sign regarding the grant of £28,000.00
- b. Broadband Nedd Valley – Cllr. Collins was unable to log in to the meeting
- c. Police Commissioners grants – Cllr. Cornish reported that an event is being held at the end of November and local groups can apply, they also asked if community councils would also like to donate to the fund. Cllr. Woodley said he was not in favour of giving funding to benefit groups out of this area which was agreed by all. The community council would prefer to donate funds directly to local groups.
- d. Website – Upper Bridge have contacted Cllr. Cornish regarding training

**2020/81****Correspondence**

- a. Letter and balance sheet from Proactive Pontneddfechan asking for funding for a Covid safe Santa visit and small gift for the children of the area. Cllr. Bowman and Cornish declared an interest and left the meeting as they are on the committee. After discussion it was agreed to donate £300.00. Cllr. Bowman and Cornish then rejoined the meeting.
- b. Powys CC Parents Protect training 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**2020/82****Planning**

- a. Storage of farm machinery, straw and other farm consumables – Glyn Mercher Farm PNV

**2020/83****Accounts**

The external audit is ongoing

Proactive Pontneddfechan	£300.00
Wages, Tax, Pension etc.	£293.78

Account Balances

Main Account	£21,919.12
High Interest	£1949.92
Ariel Account	£3120.77

**2020/84**

**Members Verbal Reports**

- a. Cllr. Bowman gave an update on the recent remote meeting with Powys CC. There is concern about the rising cases of Covid 19 in Powys. There is a very efficient track and trace system in Powys.
  
- b. Cllr. Reynolds reported that the Powys call centre is very efficient, they also cover other areas when they become overwhelmed with calls.
  
- c. There is a good recycling system in Powys.

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

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

Chairman