

**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 6th September 2021 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 31st August 2021

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Community Council held on the 5th July 2021
3. Dyfed Powys Police
4. County Borough Council Matters
5. Matters Arising
6. Broadband
7. Correspondence
8. Planning Applications
9. Match Funding Waterfalls CIO
10. Accounts
11. 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 June 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. H Patrick, K Bowman, C Woodley, L Cornish, L Jones, N Collins, D Thomas

Apologies: G Reynolds

2021/59 Minutes

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

2021/60 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2021/61 Dyfed Powys Police

An email was sent to the Police Commissioner regarding the lack of staff in Dyfed Powys Police, he replied to say he would look into it. A patrol is needed on Bank Holidays

2021/62 County Borough Council

- a. The 28 day rule for temporary car parks in the Waterfalls area has been increased to 56 days until January 2022.
- b. The traffic restrictions for Ystradfellte have been passed by the portfolio holder and will be going out for consultation.
- c. Cllr. Thomas gave a finance report on Powys CC

2021/63 Matters Arising

- a. PNV Parking/Waterfall Country CIO – Cllr. Patrick was disappointed in the last meeting with BBNPA and Dyfed Powys Police regarding the traffic and parking problems in the Waterfalls area. Cllr. Collins reported that 2 BBNPA wardens were informing visitors that Gwaun Hepste car park was full. Cllr. Cornish asked about signage in Penderyn informing visitors of car parks etc. who would be responsible. No meeting has been arranged between BBNPA and the various organisations yet. The problem is happening throughout the country, all rural areas are in the same Situation, Snowdonia has a booking system but there would be costs and practicalities

involved in this. Welsh Government have given £120,000.00 extra to BBNPA to control car parks, a dedicated officer is needed for Waterfalls country. Cllr. Woodley said there was a shuttle bus facility in Snowdonia, Glynneath Town Council have recently set up a similar service which is a step in the right direction and could be expanded around the area, although the car park is usually full by 9.00 a.m. BBNPA are aware that they may have chosen the wrong car park. The Waterfalls partnership have been speaking to various organisations. It may be an idea to speak to the police commissioner regarding BBNPA sponsoring a special officer for the area. It was reported that an enforcement officer did book people recently.

The Waterfalls CIO are now registered and have applied for £1500.00 from the Pen y Cymoedd sustainable fund, would the community council match fund this – on Agenda for next meeting.

- b. Multi-media meetings – Cllr. Cornish asked whether the council could use Zoom for the majority of community council meetings and use face to face as and when. Cllr. Woodley and Patrick would prefer face to face meetings. Cllr. Collins asked if September could be a Zoom meeting – agreed.

2021/64

Broadband

Most of the providers on the list have been contacted, it was agreed to put a notice out asking if residents are interested in the Gigabit Voucher Scheme

2021/65

Correspondence

- a. UK Forestry Standard Review
- b. Eligible Community Councils Regulations 2021
- c. All Wales Public Service Graduate Programme
- d. Climate Change Newsletter
- e. Email from a resident regarding the change from 28 days to 56 days for the opening of temporary car parks in Ystradfellte – Cllr. Thomas had already replied to the resident.
- f. Dyfed Powys Police Commissioner Survey

2021/66

Planning

No planning received

2021/67**Accounts**

The audit has been sent to Audit Wales

Parish Online	£40.50
Wages, Tax, Pension etc.	£298.84

Account Balances

Main Account	£30,378.83
High Interest	£1950.02
Ariel Account	£3120.93

2021/6**Members Verbal Reports**

Nothing to report

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 6th September 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

Signed Date.....

Chairman