

**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 Ystradfellte Church Hall and remotely on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Community Council held on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021
3. Dyfed Powys Police
4. County Borough Council Matters
5. Matters Arising
6. Broadband
7. Correspondence
8. Planning Applications
9. Consultation on Brecon Beacons National Park Management Plan
10. Accounts/Precept
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 at Ystradfellte Church Hall and remotely on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

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

**Apologies:** Insp. A Wallen, South Wales Police

### **2021/103 Minutes**

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

### **2021/104 Declaration of Interest**

None recorded

### **2021/105 Dyfed Powys Police**

P.C.S.O. N Watkins reported that there has been a theft of Christmas trees from the forestry in Coelbren and Ystradfellte

The police have been patrolling the area but it is quiet at the moment, it could get busy between Christmas and New Year.

### **2021/106 County Borough Council**

- a. Cllr. Thomas reported that the budget has still not been agreed for next year, there is the possibility of a council tax increase.
- b. There is a problem with waste and recycling services due to a shortage of H.G.V. drivers
- c. There is also a problem in Social Services. People are unable to return home from hospital due to a shortage of carers. The direct payments system can be used where they can employ their own carers.
- d. Cllr. Thomas had a number of complaints about ice on the road in the area last week. The situation is being reviewed, he asked that the road classed as a primary route. The salt bins and stacks have now been replenished.
- e. The community consultation wellbeing survey ends on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### **2021/107 Matters Arising**

- a. PNV Parking/Waterfall Country CIO – nothing to report
- b. Multi-media meetings – The Welsh Government Briefing for community and town

councils Multi-location meetings and meeting notices May 2021 was circulated prior to this meeting.

- c. Invite to meetings concerning the community – no reply from James Lawrence BBNPA

**2021/108 Broadband**

Cllr. Jones reported that a resident was unable to accept a job due to the poor broadband connection. The project group have met with Broadway Partners who recommended that the village of Hirwaun drop out of the scheme as they have a good connection there. Cllr. Woodley produced a map as parts of Penderyn village and outlying farms will be included.

Cllr. Cornish had circulated the community letter from Broadway prior to the meeting. Cllr. Collins proposed that the community council accept the letter, seconded by Cllr. Jones.

**2021/109 Correspondence**

- a. Letter from Wales Air Ambulance asking for a donation - £100.00 agreed.
- b. Welsh Government Consultation on planning legislation and policy for second homes.
- c. Draft Corporate Joint Committee (General) (Wales) Regulations 2022

**2021/110 Planning**

No planning received

**2021/111 Recording of Council Meetings**

Cllr. Woodley said that it was a negative move as it could restrict the meetings. Cllr. Bowman thought it may encourage residents to join the meetings. Cllr. Patrick did not think that it would be a benefit.

The advice from One Voice Wales was that it should be taken to a vote by the community council. Cllr. Cornish proposed a vote, seconded by Cllr. Bowman. 2 in favour, 4 against.

**2021/112 Consultation on BBNPA Management Plan**

Cllr. Patrick reported that the public service board gave a picture of how things could be but there is a lack of discussion at grass roots. He proposed that officials from BBNPA be invited to a meeting, seconded by Cllr. Woodley who had also attended a meeting with BBNPA. Cllr. Bowman suggested that the council put an action plan of aims and objectives together at the next meeting and ask an official from BBNPA to the February meeting – agreed.

**2021/113 Model Local Resolution for Town and Community Councils**

This was circulated prior to this meeting. Cllr. Patrick proposed that the community council adopt it, seconded by Cllr. Woodley.

**2021/114 Accounts/Grants**

Grants applications were received from the following,

Ystradfellte Church Hall  
PNV Village Hall  
Ystradfellte YFC  
Ystradfellte Fitness Club  
PNV OAP

Cllr. Collins proposed that the amount of the grants remain the same as last year i.e. £2000.00 for the halls, £300.00 for each community group - agreed.

Wales Air Ambulance	£100.00
Ystradfellte YFC	£300.00
Ystradfellte Fitness Club	£300.00
PNV OAP (pending sight of their bank account)	£300.00
PNV Village Hall	£2000.00
Ystradfellte Church Hall	£2000.00
Wages, Tax, Pension etc.	£298.84

Account Balances

Main Account	£8817.17
High Interest	£1950.12
Ariel Account	£3121.09

**2021/115 Members Verbal Reports**

- a. Cllr. Thomas reported that the new Powys Highways Depot Manager in Abercrave is Mr. Steve Daniels

The next meeting will be held at Ystradfellte Church Hall and on Zoom on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

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

Chairman

