

**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 on Monday 6th February 2017 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 30th January 2017

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Community Council held on the 9th January 2017
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 at Ystradfellte Church Hall on 9th January 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. L Jones, N Collins, H Patrick, G Reynolds, C Woodley
D Thomas, P.C. M Hapgood, T Caine Powys CC, R Tyler,
J Atkins, R Coulthard, M Peiderson BBNP

2017/1 Minutes

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

2017/2 Declaration of Interest

2017/9 Cllr. Jones and Patrick declared an interest as they are on the village hall committee and Cllr. Jones in on the Youth Club committee.

2017/3 Dyfed Powys Police

See below

2017/4 County Borough Council

- a. Parking PNV – Cllr. Thomas reported that there is a 21 day consultation regarding the yellow lines, if there are objections this will cause a delay. The head of service in Powys CC contacted Neath & PTCBC offering to work together but the offer was declined. Mr Horgan is no longer interested in the car park project.

4 representatives from BBNP and 1 from Powys CC attended the meeting to discuss the grant money given to BBNP to be spent on tourist areas in the park, the tourism officer from N & PTCBC was invited but was unable to attend. Cllr. Patrick said that N & PTCBC highways should be dealing with this issue not the tourism officer. BBNP have had 1 meeting with N& PTCBC and 50 spaces were suggested along PNV Road but no plan has been presented. Mr Atkins also suggested 60 extra spaces at Waun Hepste, Cllr. Jones said that visitors will not pay to park in Waun Hepste or Cwm Porth. P.C. Hapgood said that 50 spaces will not alleviate the problem in PNV. N & PTCBC have put in a bid for the old Tourist Information centre in PNV which will also increase parking problems especially as a café has been suggested there.

Mr Atkins was asked for a breakdown of the bid presented to the Welsh Government for improvements to the infrastructure in tourism areas. Mr Atkins said that £3000.00 was allocated to PNV, Cllr. Patrick presented a letter from the Welsh Assembly under the Freedom of Information Act which stated that £30,000.00 was allocated for PNV.

Cllr. Collins asked that the Water Fall area be better signposted and visitors often get lost, Mr Tyler will look into this.

Ms Coulthard reported on the £600,000.00 bid presented to the Lottery Awards to improve

the Powder Works at PNV. She said BBNP had a legal duty to make the Powderworks safe. As there is no vehicular access this will cause further problems in PNV. Craig y Dinas and the Angel car park was suggested, Mr Atkins will look into it. Cllr. Collins asked about the removal of trees from there, they will be chipped on site. A copy of the bid will be sent to the Community Council.

- b. Flooding on Tyle Hill – an email has been sent to Simon Crowther to attend a meeting with Chris Richards.
- c. A lorry has knocked a wall down in Ystradfellte village – nothing to report
- d. The surface water channel opposite Bryn Bwch Farm is blocked - not done
- e. An email has been sent requesting extra waste bins in some areas.

2017/5

Matters Arising

- a. Ystradfellte Festival – no meeting was held
- b. Removal of phone boxes – nothing to report

2017/6

Correspondence

No correspondence received

2017/7

Planning

Ysgol Thomas Stephens – extension to original planning application.

2017/8

Proposals to Reform School Governing Bodies

Cllr. Patrick reported that the government are changing the way Governors are appointed. They want more skilled people, only 1 LEA governor and 2 parent governors, 1 to be elected by parents and 1 to be appointed by the governing body. Also they propose to amalgamate the teaching and non-teaching governor. It was agreed to oppose the changes and Cllr. Patrick was delegated to write the letter.

2017/9

Accounts/Grants/Precept

Mrs Powell presented a cash flow forecast to determine the precept for the next financial year. After discussion it was agreed to increase the precept to £9500.00

Grants – Cllr. Jones and Patrick declare an interest as they are on the village hall committee and Cllr. Jones is also on the Youth Club committee.

It was agreed that a grant of £1000.00 be given to each community hall and £300.00 to each organisation who applies under Section 137.

Upper Bridge (website)	£160.80
Wales Audit	£156.00
PNV Hall	£500.00
Ystradfellte Church Hall	£500.00
PNV Youth Group	£300.00
Ystradfellte Fitness Club	£300.00
Ystradfellte YFC	£300.00
Wages, Tax, Pension etc	£285.85

Account Balances

Main Account	£8375.65
High Interest	£1940.16
Ariel Account	£2306.18

2017/10

Members Verbal Reports

- a. The T.V aerial is not working properly. This was a good will gesture over 20 years ago to the village of Ystradfellte when there was poor television reception, with the introduction of Sky and Freeview it was decided not to make any further repairs to it.

The next meeting will be held at Ystradfellte Church Hall on Monday 6th February 2017 at 7.00 p.m

This concluded the meeting, which the Chairman duly closed.

Signed Date.....

Chairman