

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGYNIDR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on 28<sup>th</sup>  
February 2012 at 7.30pm.

Action

**Present:** Mrs Margaret Price (Chair), Mr David Williams, Mrs Elizabeth Gibbs, Cllr Rosemarie Harris, Mr Chris Jenkins and Mr George Moretta.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Mr Paul Lindoewood, Mr Brian Griffiths.

2. **Declaration of interest in items of business listed below:**  
None.

3. **The Minutes of the meetings held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011:** were approved and signed by the Chair (p.p. GM, sec. DW ).

4. **SLCC Training and Membership**

Both One Voice Wales and the Society of Local Council Clerks run training courses for new clerks. Two options for training and subsequent support were examined and found to be very similar in terms of cost. The Clerk's preferred choice, of SLCC membership and distance learning, was approved.

5. **Correspondence:**

- i. Wales Air Ambulance - Certificate of thanks. *Noted.*
- ii. Powys Regeneration Partnership - newsletter. *Noted.*
- iii. Brecon Advice Centre - Letter of thanks. *Noted.*
- iv. Brecon Beacons Local Development Plan Examination - Invitation to meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012, Brecon Castle Hotel, Brecon at 10.00am. There is a website: Local Development Plan - Examination - BBNPA. *EG to attend.*
- v. Centrewire - Catalogue. *Noted.*
- vi. Clerk to the Cwmdru and District Community Council - Invitation to Five Councils Liaison meeting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 1930hrs, Tretower Village Hall. *MP, RH and SD to attend.*
- vii. Powys Community Safety Partnership - Questionnaire, to be returned by 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012. *MP to complete & return.*
- viii. Brecon Mountain Rescue Team - Thank you letter. *Noted*
- ix. Powys County Council - Recycling site contact details. *Copy to be made for GM.*
- x. Brecon Beacons Trust - offer of funding. *Village diamond jubilee*

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*celebration committee are aware of this opportunity.*

- xi. Western Power Distribution – Wayleave payment (dated 1/2/12 - £46.30). *Noted.*
- xii. Powys County Council - One Powys Plan for your Town and Community Council. *Noted*
- xiii. Countryside for Wales – Open country and common land mapping review [www.ccw.gov.uk](http://www.ccw.gov.uk) and [openaccessmapping@ccw.gov.uk](mailto:openaccessmapping@ccw.gov.uk). *Send copies to RD & MD.*
- xiv. The Kidney Wales Foundation – Walk for Life promotional literature. *Noted.*
- xv. Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau - Letter of thanks for donation towards a defibrillator. *Noted.*
- xvi. Roger Williams MP – Letter requesting that councillors join in the debate about proposed boundary changes to the South Powys parliamentary constituency. *Noted.*
- xvii. Powys County Council – Notification of the Post Office Diversification Fund for Wales. *To be brought to the attention of Sylwia Kukanis with any further support, should it be wished for.*
- xviii. Brecon Beacons National Park Authority – notice of public access to planning information. *Noted.*
- xix. Dyfed Powys Crime Prevention Trust – Bobby Van Scheme Annual Report. *Noted.*
- xx. Powys County Council Play Development Officer – Invitation to a Play Forum to identify funding streams for play opportunities. *To be brought to the attention of Debbie Hansford.*
- xxi. Friends of Llangynidr School – Thank you and Newsletter. *Noted.*

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### 6. Finance

#### a. Statement of Accounts.

The bank balance was successfully reconciled to the cash book at the 31<sup>st</sup> January. The balance in the cash book was £15761.83.

#### b. Schedule of bills issued between January 24th and February 28th 2012.

The cheques approved in the January Minutes have been issued:

Clerk's fees for December and January cheque no 1467	£467.86
Cleaning of car park for January cheque no 1468	£32.00
Brecon Advice Centre cheque no 1469	£50.00
Walls of Llangynidr cheque no 1470	£100.00
Friends of Llangynidr Primary School cheque no 1471	£100.00

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Welsh air Ambulance cheque no 1472	£50.00
Brecon Mountain Rescue cheque no 1473	£100.00
Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau in aid of defibrillator cheque no 1474	£100.00
Llangynidr Primary School (photocopier) cheque no 1475	£150.00
Margaret Price (chairman's allowance) cheque no 1476	£100.00
George Moretta (refund gift to refuse collectors) cheque no 1477	£10.00

**c. Payments to be approved:**

Village Hall rent for monthly meetings - cheque no 1478	£125.00
Clerk's wages for February 2012 - cheque no 1479	£291.60
Cleaning of Car Park - cheque no 1480	£32.00

**7. Report from County Councillor**

RH reported on an initiative in Crickhowell which includes the redevelopment of various sports facilities at the High School for the use of the school and the community.

Brecon regeneration was also reported. A massive undertaking involving the Museum, Library, School and College at Pen-lan. However, the Library has recently become a listed building and it is not known how the regeneration will be effected.

**8. Highways:**

- a. Hedge cutting. The low swathe along Cyffredin Lane still has not been cut. RH agreed to enquire further. RH
- b. Llangynidr bridge update - temporary closure currently scheduled for 13-15<sup>th</sup> March 2013. *RH to arrange meeting between a Police Officer, a highways representative and the Community Council.* RH
- c. Setting a day for litterpicking. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012, 10.30am in the car park. Clerk to email the usual interested parties and put up 2 notices. SD

**9. Village Maintenance:**

The worst of the car park pot holes have been addressed by Brian Griffiths. However, there is still a need for resurfacing. RH has found that a 50%, perhaps more, grant would be available from the County Council for such a capital project. However, the Council has no obligation to spray and chip the car park. GM offered ask an associate to write a specification to enable tendering

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to proceed.

**10. Report from the Rights of Way Committee:**

Nothing to report.

**11. Allotments.**

Further developments await outcomes with Wales and the West and the National Park Authority.

**12. Reports from other meetings attended:**

The promise auction for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the Coach and Horses Pub. The mugs for the children who attend Llangynidr the school will be ordered soon.

School Governors have met recently. The school is dealing with an increase in roll, due to local increase in the number of children starting.

With Cwmdu School closing a further 8 or 9 children will, or have already transferred to Llangynidr. A second demountable will arrive in the summer. Improvements to disabled access are being made.

**13. Items from Councillors next agenda: None**

**14. Date of next meeting: 27th March 2012.**

Sue Dale  
Clerk