



**CYNGOR CYMUNED  
LLANBRADACH & PWLL-Y-PANT  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Ordinary Full Council Meeting held remotely on  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 6.15pm.**

**Present**

Councillors:

V Noble, A Reed, D Rees (Chair), S Taviner and C Thomas (Vice).

Clerk: C Mortimer.

*Chair Cllr David Rees welcomed everyone to the meeting.*

**188 Police Update**

PCSO Emily Morgan was unable to join the remote meeting but submitted the following written report.

'Crimes logged between 08/06/2020 – 11/07/2020

106 calls

Incidents included:

- Public safety/Welfare
- Public Order offences
- Violence with injury
- Violence without injury
- Burglary – Dwelling & Non-dwelling
- Drug Offences
- Criminal Damage
- Sexual Offences

ASB

There have been 3 ASB calls for the Llanbradach & Pwll Y Pant Ward during this period.

These involved youths gathering on the field opposite The Avenue/Garden Street and also at the rear of High Street.

Covid – 19

As legislation is changing and adapting, we as a force are also doing the same.

There have been 10 calls received for the ward – all of which advice was given and persons moved on'.

**189 Apologies**

Despite repeated attempts by Cllr Colin Mann to attend the meeting, unfortunately due to technical issues, he was unable to join us.

Apologies were received from Cllr Wally Good and Cllr Adrian Stone due to technical difficulties, County Councillor Rob Gough due to other commitments and Cllr Beci Newton due to work commitments.

**190 Declarations of Interest**

Councillors were reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution, and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Clerk.

There were no declarations

**191 Chairman's Announcements**

Chair Cllr Dave Rees announced the following:

- He had sent a birthday card with our very best wishes to Mrs Mary Hicks, who was born in Llanbradach but now resided in Bristol, and was celebrating her 101st birthday.
- A thank you letter had been received from Wales Air Ambulance thanking the community council for the £200 grant to assist in supporting their vision of extending their service to 24 hours per day, 365 days a year.

It was noted that they were called to approximately 2,500 incidents every year, which includes the youngest of Wales' residents. They help around 400 children and babies a year, either on emergency 999 missions or by using dedicated transfer helicopter – the Children's Wales Air Ambulance.

**192 Minutes**

Minutes of the ORDINARY FULL COUNCIL meeting held on 8/06/2020 were received, approved and signed as an accurate record.

**193 Matters Arising**

Resolved: Council ratified the additional spend of £55 towards the clerks laptop, as previously approved by the Chair and Vice, which was VAT, and therefore redeemable.

**194 Finance to the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**(i) Balance of Funds**

'Balance of Funds' document was received, approved and to be signed by the Chair.

**(ii) Reconciliation**

Reconciliation document was received, approved and to be signed by the Chair.

**(iii) Bank Statements**

Bank statements no 206 was received, approved and to be signed by the Chair..

**195 Financial Assistance/Grants 2020/21**

**(i) Llanbradach OAP's and the Over 50's Club**

RESOLVED: Council agreed the sum of £40 be granted to Llanbradach OAP'S and the Over 50's Club.

**196 Transport for Wales (TfW)**

**(i) Tynygraig Footbridge, Llanbradach**

3<sup>rd</sup> letter from Cllr C Mann to Chief Exec of TfW was received and noted.

Members agreed that the Clerk send a letter on behalf of members following many complaints and concerns received from local residents in relation to the loss of the Tynygraig footbridge and the subsequent diversionary pedestrian route, which is potentially deemed as dangerous.

Wet should also reiterate that the suggestion of a 2 year timescale for the reinstatement of a new footbridge is unacceptable due to the alternative pedestrian route on Colliery Road posing such a high level of risk to pedestrians. Colliery Road, is a very busy narrow section of road with an ever increasing number of heavy goods vehicles trundling along it. Also having to negotiate the main bridge near the station is no mean feat.

Also with the schools breaking up for the summer holidays its imperative that the reinstatement of the footbridge be undertaken soonest, for the safety and wellbeing of our children and the vulnerable in our community.

**(ii) Wall below the railway to the rear of Oakfield Street, Llanbradach**

It was noted that the wall is the property of TfW and they are responsible for its maintenance programme.

**197 New website is now live: <https://www.llanbradachcc.co.uk>**

Members approved the new website, which had been designed with accessibility in mind. It's fresh and relevant and the clerk is able to download and edit the site accordingly.

**198 Project Update / New Project Proposals – it was noted that the following projects in BOLD are continuing**

a) Summer Activities Scheme 2020 – cancelled

**b) Summer Floral Competition - continuing with poster published on our Facebook page and new website**

- c) **Christmas:**
- (i) Sleigh Ride Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - cancelled  
Dai Ink will undertake artwork in 2020. Council agreed to purchase a suitable longer ladder for Santa's Sleigh ride.
- (ii) Christmas Lighting Competition – to continue for 2020/21
- (iii) Christmas lighting throughout our villages – to be erected and funded by the Community Council as normal
- (iv) Pantomime Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 2pm & 6pm @ £2 per ticket (cost agreed 13/01/2020 minute no. 135 c). Cancelled
- d) **Community Awards (Sporting Achievement/Community Volunteer/ Young Citizen) Published on Facebook and our new website – a good response received. Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> August**
- d) **Defibrillator – defibrillators have been erected o/s (i) the Wingfield Hotel and (ii) Ebenezer Church, De Winton Terrace and two further defibrillators to be erected o/s (iii) Pwllypant Village Hall and (iv) The Rise – ongoing investigations on Dennis Evans' wall or a stand alone post. In contact with CCBC Highways re: electricity feeding into the defibrillator (v) The Bowling Club are to consider moving their defibrillator outside and the community council to fund a cabinet. Bowls Club is currently closed.**
- (i) **Resolution required to fund the conversion at The Rise – deferred.**
- f) Newsletter – currently on hold.
- g) Bird, bat and hedgehog boxes/habitats - on hold until September  
Cllr Adrian Stone is to lead on this project and put forward various areas for consideration in relation to daffodil planting, wild flower, bird, bat and hedgehog habitats.
- h) Summer carnival - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (£3k) - Cancelled
- i) **Armistice Service – cancelled but notion of bugler is agreed.**
- j) Keep Wales Tidy - Local Places for Nature – on hold until September  
To receive and note response from Keep Wales Tidy in relation to our successful application for a fruit garden.
- k) **Stone benches – reparatory work required. Clerk to meet builder**
- l) **CIL sum of £3,580.75 – on potential infrastructure projects**
- Inspection of trees – it was noted that we awaiting further info from P Harris, CCBC's Arborist
  - Bin proposed for the bottom of Oakfield Street where old terrace meets new  
RESOLVED: Council agreed to fund a bin at a cost of £132
- m) **Other Environmental matters/projects**  
Members were requested to list overhanging branches and vegetation on pavements in their wards and submit areas directly to Cllr Colin Mann.

199 **Planning Applications** – there were no planning applications received.

200 **One Voice Wales Membership Renewal 2020/21**  
RESOLVED: Council agreed to renew membership at a cost of £646

201 **Next meeting Date:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 6.15pm AGM/Ordinary.  
**ADDENDUM: Meeting rescheduled to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair

Date: 24 September 2020