



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

**Minutes of the Ordinary Full Council Meeting held REMOTELY on  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 6.15pm**

**Present**

**Councillors:** N Cabble, C Mann, V Noble (Vice Chair), A Reed (Chair), S Taviner and C Thomas.

**Clerk:** C Mortimer.

***Chair Cllr Ann Reed welcomed everyone to the meeting***

**129 Police update – February 2022**

'Crimes logged between-09/01/22 & 13/02/22  
88 calls

Incidents include:

Domestic  
Criminal Damage  
Theft  
Traffic offences  
Fires

ASB 4 calls.

Mainly calls to the High Street which has prompted us to open an action plan, due to the amount of complaints/calls we were getting. Officers have attended the location every evening, some young persons have been moved on, the driver of a vehicle causing a noise disturbance has been spoken with. There has been no further calls and our presence in the area will continue.

**BYPASS**

8 calls. Horse on carriageway. RTC's. Broken down vehicle.

**COVID – 19**

None

**OFF ROAD BIKES**

Several calls from a resident of Cairn Road regarding an off road bike being parked on her premises, as this is the property of United Welsh Housing they have been informed. We will keep obs in the area for the bike, for any traffic offences which may be being committed.

**NO INCIDENTS OF NOTE**

An incident took place on Saturday 12th February at Llanbradach train station. Train crew reported a group of males on the train, one was in the possession of a handgun. Full authority for firearms was given and attended the location. A group of males were searched, a plastic toy handgun was located. British transport police are dealing with the persons involved.

Members also noted further incidents that had been reported:

1. Allotments had been broken into twice
2. Footbridge hit by train at Llanbradach Station
3. Increase in cyber-crime – with a fellow member being scammed.
4. Dog was hit by train as a result of a missing gate onto the track.

**130 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr A Stone, Cllr W Good and County Councillor R Gough who attempted to join us but were unable to do so due to technical problems and Cllr D Rees due to family commitments

**131 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.

Cllr C Mann declared an interest in minute no. 136 (ii) Financial Assistance to Boys of the Brad

**132 Chair's Announcements**

Chair Cllr Ann Reed announced that she had presented flowers, vouchers and an award to Rhian Coombes in recognition of her outstanding sporting achievements. Rhian was very surprised but delighted to receive such an accolade.

Cllr Ann Reed also announced that the Community Centre was now fully operational for business and mandatory face covering restrictions would be lifted on 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**133 Minutes**

**Minutes of the ORDINARY COUNCIL meeting held on 10/01/2022** were received, approved and signed as an accurate record.

**134 Matters Arising** – there were no matters arising

**135 Finance to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**(i) Balance of Funds**

'Balance of Funds' document were received, approved and signed as an accurate record.

**(ii) Reconciliation**

Reconciliation document was received, approved and signed as an accurate record.

**(iii) Bank Statements**

Bank statement no's 224 and 225 were received, approved and signed as an accurate record.

**136 Financial Assistance/Grants 2021/22**

**(i) Wales Air Ambulance Charity**

**RESOLVED:** Council agreed to grant the sum of £100 to Wales Air Ambulance

*Cllr C Mann declared an interest in the next item and played no part in the ensuing discussions*

**(ii) The Boys of the Brad**

**RESOLVED:** Council agreed to grant the sum of £100 to The Boys of the Brad

*Cllr C Mann returned to discussions*

**137 Projects 2021/22**

**(i) Project Summary** - was received and noted.

**(ii) Wi-Fi at the Community Centre**

It was noted that Wi-Fi was being installed in the Community Centre. This now means multi-locational meetings can now be held from the Community Centre.

**(iii) Bin at Pwllypant**

**RESOLVED:** Council agreed to a new litter bin at Pwllypant near the garages at a cost of £600

**138 Local Development Plan (LDP) – Candidate Sites**

Members received and noted at this stage proposed sites by landowners.

CB011 p.3 plan p26; CB021 p.4 plan p36; CB029 pg4 plant p.44

Full register can be accessed via:

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/CaerphillyDocs/LDP/candidate-site-register-eng.aspx>

**139 Parliamentary Boundary Review – Caerphilly Constituency**

Members received letter, counter proposal and petition from Wayne David MP explaining in its initial review the Parliamentary Boundary Commission has proposed that the current constituent of Caerphilly be split four ways which will mean Llanbradach, Pwllypant, Caerphilly town, the Aber Valley, Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen, Draethan Waterloo and Rudry be joined to western Newport to form the new constituency known as Newport West and Caerphilly

**RESOLVED:** Council agreed to support the counter proposal set out by Wayne David MP to the split in boundary.

*Cllr Catherine Thomas leaves the meeting.*

**140 Ty'n y Graig Footbridge Update - Transport for Wales (TfW)**

Clerk has written to Mr James Price CEO of TfW and is awaiting a response.

Members expressed their frustration at the delays and questioned the reasoning behind the Survey TfW had conducted, which was going to be flawed due to the fact that less people were walking under the bridge because it was dangerous, especially at night.

Quite often heavy vehicles were jumping the lights. Also the lights did not allow sufficient time for pedestrians to walk from one end to the other before changing green to the traffic.

The Clerk will write to Mr Price again raising these issues.

In relation to the most recent damage to the footbridge at Llanbradach station, a TfW spokesperson said, "The passenger footbridge at Llanbradach station remains closed as a result of damage from a collision with a rail road vehicle on Sunday (13 February).

Passengers needing to cross the railway are being diverted via Colliery Road on to Station Road, where existing traffic management and pedestrian signals are in place.

Rail services resumed on Monday morning (14 February) with speed restrictions in place.

Passengers are advised to check the latest timetable information before travelling.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this incident."

**141 Planning Applications**

The following planning applications was received. Comments or enquiries must be emailed to [planadmin@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:planadmin@caerphilly.gov.uk) within 21 days of receipt of the email date.

Case Ref. 22/0007/FULL

Site Area:301m<sup>2</sup>

Location: Sonseeabray 11 Pant Glas Llanbradach Caerphilly CF83 3PD (UPRN 000043028613)

Proposal: Erect single storey rear extension with loft conversion

Case Officer: Clare Beaney ☐ 07874 641751 ☐ beanec@caerphilly.gov.uk

Ward: Llanbradach Map Ref: 315231 (E) 191439 (N)

Community Council: Llanbradach & Pwllypant Comm Council Expected Decision Level:Delegated

**RESOLVED:** There were no objections.

**142 Next meeting Date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 5.30pm at Llanbradach Community Centre**

Meeting closed at 7.15pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair      Date: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022.