



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

**Minutes of the ORDINARY Full Council Meeting held on
Monday 11th July 2022 6.15pm at Llanbradach Community Centre in a
MULTI-LOCATIONAL format in accordance with the provisions of the
Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.**

Present

Councillors: N Cabble (Vice Chair, G Enright, C Mann, B Newton, M Newton,
V Noble (Chair) and A Stone

Clerk: C Mortimer

In Attendance: Gwent Police Officers Elliot Williams and John McDonnell.

Chair Cllr Valerie Noble welcomed everyone to the meeting

49 Police update

The following information was relayed to the members:

Crimes logged between 13/06/22 – 07/07/22

57 calls

Incidents include:

- Domestics
- Missing persons
- Harassment
- Fires
- Neighbour issues
- Theft
- Fraud
- Violence
- Concern for safety

ASB

One incident reported on the High Street a group of young males kicking a ball. Persons spoken with and moved on, no further issues.

BYPASS / PWLL Y PANT ROUNDABOUT

7 calls.

Broken down vehicles, damaged vehicle, animal on the road.

OFF ROAD BIKES

Call regarding off road bikes Coed Y Pia

NO INCIDENTS OF NOTE

Members thanked the Police Officers for their report but wanted them to investigate the many incidents which happened on the weekend in the early hours at School Street and Wingfield Crescent. Someone using a flashlight was prowling the area looking into garden sheds and young men were hanging around.

There were incidences of ASB from Thursday through to Saturday from 8.00pm at the Community Centre with youths smashing bottles and littering etc.

Incidences of ASB occurred too down the park with a group of girls.

Drug dealing at the top of the steps at Dewinton Court was now a regular occurrence.

Cars parked on Glenview Terrace with no MOT's etc with some blocking a manhole drain.

Many residents have complained of a lack of police presence in the village to support them.

PCO John McDonnell took notes and stressed the importance of reporting all incidences to enable the police to gather intelligence. Speeding on the dual carriageway was also relayed but unfortunately the police do not have the resources to tackle it.

PCO McDonnell assured members that a few police patrols would take place to alleviate some of the issues raised.

Members thanked the Officers for their update and attendance.

PCO John McDonnell and Elliot Williams left the meeting.

50 Apologies - were received from Cllr D Edwards due to a holiday and Cllr A West due to other commitments.

51 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.

52 Chair's Announcements

*Prior to the next item members and clerk were invited to stand and observe a minute's silence in respect of the sad passing of Cllr Matt Newton's father.
Our heartfelt condolences to his family at this difficult time.*

Chair Cllr Valerie Noble announced that a thank you letter had been received in respect of the grant we awarded to Wales Air Ambulance Charity.

53 Minutes

Minutes of the ORDINARY COUNCIL meeting held on 17/05/2022 were received, approved and signed as an accurate record.

54 Matters Arising

55 Finance to 6th July 2022

(i) Balance of Funds

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

(ii) Reconciliation

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

(iii) Bank Statements

Bank statement 230 were received, approved and signed as an accurate record.

(iv) Grants/Financial Assistance

RESOLVED: Council agreed to increase all grants to local clubs to £50 for the ensuing year.

56 Balance of Funds to 11th July 2021

List of payments from cheque no's 301929 – 301938 and standing order, that were omitted from the listing on the Balance of Funds presented to Council on 15th July 2021 was received, approved and signed as an accurate record.

- 57 Community Centre Rental**
Rental cost of £1,000 for the use of the community centre for monthly council meetings and usage for the summer play schemes for 4 weeks was received and agreed.
- 58 Audit and Annual Return for Year Ended 31st March 2022**
(i) Internal Auditors Report was received and noted
(ii) Notice of appointment of the date for the exercise of electors's rights to view and inspect Accounts was received, noted and displayed on noticeboards and website.
(iii) Annual Return for year ended 31/03/2022 was received, approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk and will be emailed along with accompanying documentation to Audit Wales.
- 59 Twinning Visit – 25th Anniversary**
A welcome meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Saturday 23rd July at 10.00am which members were invited to attend followed by a Twmpath on the Monday.
- 60 Financial Assistance/Grants 2022/23**
(i) OAP's and the Over 50's Club
RESOLVED: Council agreed to fund the sum of £50 to Llanbradach OAP's and the Over 50's Club
- 61 Projects 2021/22**
(i) Project Summary was received and noted.

(ii) Council noted that the Summer Playscheme will be running for 4 weeks from Monday 25th July – Thursday 18th August 2022 with

(a) Performing Arts on Mondays and Wednesdays 10.00am – 3.00pm

(b) Sport Development on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00 – 3.00pm
With additional skateboarding days on:
 - 5:30pm-7:30pm – 25th July
 - 3pm-5pm – 27th July
 - 3:30pm-5:30pm – 3rd August
 - 3:30pm-5:30pm – 30th August
- 62 Training**
(i) Council received and noted training for July and free sessions on other modules will also become available in the coming months.
- 63 Ty'n y Graig Footbridge Update - Transport for Wales (TfW)**
There was no further update.
- 64 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 - Case Ref 22/0248/FULL**
Members received and noted Permission for Development for the installation of two pieces of play equipment at Central Street Pwllpant Grid Ref 314966 189017
- 65 Planning Applications – there were no applications received**
- 66 Next meeting Date:** ORDINARY Meeting on Monday 12th September 2022, 6.15pm at Llanbradach Community Centre

Meeting closed at 7.35pm

Signed: _____ Chair Date: 12th September 2022.