

CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting held at
7pm on Tuesday 10th April 2018
In the Village Hall at Clyro

MINUTES

PRESENT: Cllr V Price (Chairman), Cllr E Brown (Vice Chairman), Cllr P Bate, Cllr D Hood, Cllr G Franks, Cllr A Hood, Cllr R Wells and Cllr J Carter.

IN ATTENDANCE: County Councillor J Gibson-Watt

APOLOGIES: None

MINUTES: The Minutes for the March meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman. Proposed Cllr D Hood. Second Cllr R Wells

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

RESPONSIBLE PERSON for duration of this meeting for fire regulations: Chairman Price who pointed out all fire exits and advised that the meeting point was by the church gate.

PLANNING MATTERS: There were none.

MATTERS ARISING: A discussion was held around the news that the improvement to the speed of local broadband is imminent, County Cllr Gibson-Watt is confident that when the new school is up and running the community will be able to upgrade to better speeds.

The School Governor application has not progressed, the Clerk has contacted the school and is waiting for a reply. Vice Chair Brown advised the Clerk to contact the Head direct.

REPORTS ON DOCUMENTS READ, MEETINGS ATTENDED AND ACTIVITIES ETC:

POLICE REPORT: Cllr's expressed their dissatisfaction at the lack of attendance at meetings and sporadic written reports being sent. Cllr Franks offered to go to Brecon Police Station to discuss the Community Councils position. Vice Chair Brown proposed, and Cllr Wells seconded.

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GIBSON-WATT: County Cllr Gibson-Watt gave his report to the Community Council, appendix A contains the report in full.

CORRESPONDENCE (incl)

1. HayDays Café – *It was proposed by Cllr D Hood and seconded by Vice Chair Brown to donate £300.*
2. Cllr Fforde resignation – *No action*
3. Bronllys Wellbeing Park AGM – *No action*
4. Cusop Newsletter, affordable housing – *No action*
5. One Voice Community and Town Council review response – *The Clerk will read and pick out any points of interest. Representatives were asked to volunteer to possibly attend Area Committee Meetings, Cllr Wells and Cllr D Hood put themselves forward.*

FINANCIAL:

Current A/C £4049.31. Reserve a/c £2,832.95 (as at 5 December 2017)

Payments to made: BT Direct, Clerks salary and HMRC

Cheques made out for £127.62 and £63.80. Vice Chair Brown proposed and seconded by Cllr D Hood.

AOB: Broadband cost, Vice Chair asked if the Clerk and Cllr Wells could investigate the cost and the functionality of the service.

Cllr Franks has received complaints from Clyro residents who were disturbed by loud fireworks late on a Saturday night, Cllr Franks asked if the Community Council could approach the landlord who lets the property to large groups of people for weekends/holidays. It was decided that the Community Council should not get involved in these types of issues as it is an environmental health matter at County Council level. County Cllr Gibson-Watt offered to have an informal chat with the landlord as he may not be aware that there is a problem. This was welcomed by the Community Council. Cllr A Hood proposed, and Cllr Wells seconded.

Cllr Wells proposed that he circulate a list of projects that the Community Council have been involved in over the years. He asked that Councillors have a look through and see if there is any that we would like to be involved in or if there are any new ideas to share them at the next meeting. This was agreed as a positive way forward.

The meeting was closed at 7.43pm

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Cllr V Price, Chairman)

Appendix A

CLYRO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**10/04/18****REPORT BY COUNTY CLLR JAMES GIBSON-WATT.****Gwernyfed High School & Community Sports Centre**

No further news at present.

Clyro C in W School and the Gwernyfed Catchment

All seems to be well with the new Gwernyfed catchment primary schools project. The official school openings, by the Welsh Government Cabinet Secretary for Education and our AM Kirsty Williams, are set to be the 30th April for the new Hay and Archdeacon Griffiths (Llyswen) schools, followed by the new Ysgol Mynnydd Ddu (Talgarth/Bronllys) and Llangors schools on the 11th May. Clyro will open later in the year.

Highways

The job of filling in the hundreds of potholes that have appeared in the county and trunk roads across Powys, following the severe weather last month, is proceeding slowly. Salt bins and tumps are being replenished, but if any are missed, again please alert me.

Planning

Cwrt Edwards – I am still trying to establish what the current situation is in relation to the affordable homes there. A verbal report will be given if I have fresh information by the time of the meeting.

Housing

The Engagement meeting to discuss future options for the provision of social/council housing in Clyro is still due to take place on the 17th April, starting at 4.30pm. I attended a similar event in Llanigon the other day and it was well-attended with considerable interest being shown by the local community in the issue. Hopefully we will get the same level of interest in Clyro.

The scheme to replace the water mains pipe to the Old Council Houses in Clyro seems to have been delayed somewhat. I am chasing this up.