

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANARTHNE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
8th MARCH 2016 AT LLANARTHNE VILLAGE HALL.**

Present: Councillor P. Edwards
Councillor D. E. Jenkins (*Vice Chair*)
Councillor Mrs D. M. Jones
Councillor D. D. Morgan
Councillor Mrs I. M. Tobias Quick
Councillor Mrs J. Roberts
Councillor K. Thomas (*Chair*)

In attendance: County Councillor W. J.W Evans
Mr Gethin James (Clerk to the Community Council)

The meeting commenced at 19.00

LCC 16/135 PRELIMINARY MATTERS

a. Apologies

Councillor H. Bryer
Councillor H. B. Jones
Councillor J. Williams

**b. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 10th February 2016
(Min. No's 119 - 134).**

The Minutes **were approved** as a correct record.

Proposed by Councillor P. Edwards, and seconded by Councillor Mrs J. Roberts.

c. Matters arising from the above mentioned Minutes

[Min No 119] Clerk is currently preparing tender documents for issue to local contractors for the ground preparation, drainage and macadam surface tennis court provision at the Margaret Bowen Memorial Field, Llanarthne.

[Min No 130] The existing village notice board has been removed, and replaced with a proprietary man made type timber material which is maintenance free.

[Min No 132] Clerk advised members that a speed counter has been installed on the B4300 by Llanarthne Church. It was suggested at the meeting that speed limits should be applied from Capel Dewi to Llanarthne on the B4300

[Min No 104(ii) (January 2016 meeting)]. Mr Martin Murray, Countryside Recreation Officer, CCC. Advises that regarding the footpath signage on Foot Path 31/34. Longacre to Glyn-hendy. They already have this logged with a job sheet issued to the local Ranger. The issue number for future ref. is 04732.

He has also logged the issue of the slippery bridge (Foot Path 31/26) and issued a job sheet - which for future ref. is number 06896.

The Ranger will attend to each issue as soon as possible but please be aware that all the Rangers have a substantial backlog of work and each issue has to be prioritised, which means some issues may not be attended to as soon as we would like, but they remain active on the rangers schedule of works until they are resolved.

d. Declarations of Personal Interest

There were no formal declarations of interest recorded.

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AREA MATTERS

- i. Dog fouling becoming an issue again in and around the village. It was suggested that the existing litter bins in the village be labelled identifying them as bins being suitable for depositing bagged dog waste.
- ii. Tree branches and cones remain on the road verge by Dolau Gwynon despite being previously reported to the Authority.
- iii. Natural Resources Wales to be advised that the river Gwynon has changed its course near Llanarthne bridge.

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MEMBERS REPORTS

Chair attended the annual Eisteddfod at Capel Dewi. He thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the wealth of local talent that was evident there; he also made a financial contribution towards the event.

Clerk attended the Steering Group meeting for the Regency Restoration Project, held at the Botanic Garden at 2.00pm on Friday 26th February 2016, and gave members a verbal report on current developments there.

There were no other reports from members who had attended meetings as representatives of the council.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Resolved to note the following general correspondence onto the minutes:-

Writer	Subject
One Voice Wales	Confirms receipt of membership renewal for 2016/17
The Pension Regulator	Advises that they have revoked the fixed penalty notice following clerk's application to Tribunal. The penalty notice issued is therefore no longer payable.
Liaison Forum	The next meeting will be held on 24 th May 2016 at County Hall Carmarthen at 6.30pm
HM Revenue & Customs	The VAT 126 form has changed and is found online at www.gov.uk search for VAT126
National Botanical Garden of Wales	Invitations received to the "South African Veldt in Bloom" on Friday 18 th March, 2016 at 2.00pm
Carmarthenshire County Council	Consultation on Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) will end on the 8 th April 2016, Clerk will forward representations.

- a. There were no objections to the following full planning applications:-
- (i) **Planning Application Number: W/33360.** Reconfiguration, Refurbishment and Extending of Existing Dwelling at Llwybrau Mebyd, Llanarthne, Carmarthen SA32 8LG
Applicant: K. Abell.
 - (ii) **Planning Application Number: W/33403.** Two-storey side extension in place of attached cowshed, with rear single-storey extension, and insertion of dormer windows to rear roof plane (Amendment to Planning Permission W/32343) Ffynnon Luan, Maesybont, Llanelli SA14 7HF
Applicant: Mr A. J. Thomas.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- a. Carmarthenshire County Council. Public lighting 01.04.15 to 31.03.2016.
Maintenance £2,561.76, Energy £1,593.24 = £4,155.00 + (20%) VAT= £831.00
Totals: £4,986.00
£4,986.00 **Cheque No. 102326**
- b. Mr. G. Griffiths. Cleaning bus shelter for 3 months to 31.03.2016
£84.50 gross, less PAYE -£17.00 = £67.50 net
£67.50 **Cheque No. 102327**
- c. Mr T. R. Carruthers. Cleaning Capel Dewi bus shelter for 3 months to 31.03.2016. £84.50 and Penyffin £19.50 = £104.00 gross.
£104.00 **Cheque No. 102328**
- d. Gethin L James - Clerk's salary for 3 months to 31.03.2016. £666.96 gross (SCP 21).
less -£36.68 Superannuation, less - £124.38 PAYE = £505.90 net
£505.90 **Cheque No. 102329**
- e. Carmarthenshire County Council. Superannuation, Clerk's Contribution £36.68.
Council Contribution £141.39, and Employer Contributions – Past Service Deficit £25.00
Totals: £203.07
£203.07 **Cheque No. 102330**
- f. Inland Revenue PAYE
Mr G. Griffiths £17.00 and Mr G. L. James £124.38 Totals: £141.38
£141.38 **Cheque No. 102331**
- g. IAGO Cymru Ltd. Production of large scaled drawings of planning application drawings for observations by council members in 2015/16 as itemised £46.00
£46.00 **Cheque No. 102332**
- h. Gethin James. Reimbursement of internet domain payments to 1 & 1 from 01.01.15 to 31.12.15 = £159.93
£159.93 **Cheque No. 102333**
- i. Llanarthne hall to hire committee room on 08.12.15, 12.01.16, 09.02.16 and 08.03.16
£100.00 **Cheque No. 102334**

LCC 16/141 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

It was agreed to offer financial assistance to the following organisations:
Proposed by Councillor D. E. Jenkins and seconded by Councillor Mrs D. M. Jones

Capel Dewi YFC	<i>Cheque No 102335</i>	<i>£50.00</i>
Wales Air Ambulance	<i>Cheque No 102336</i>	<i>£50.00</i>
Bobath Children's Centre	<i>Cheque No 102337</i>	<i>£30.00</i>
Adran yr Urdd, Llanarthne	<i>Cheque No 102338</i>	<i>£50.00</i>
Domestic Abuse Service	<i>Cheque No 102339</i>	<i>£30.00</i>
Tenovus	<i>Cheque No 102340</i>	<i>£30.00</i>
Teenage Cancer Trust	<i>Cheque No 102241</i>	<i>£50.00</i>
Cruse Bereavement Care	<i>Cheque No 102242</i>	<i>£30.00</i>

LCC 16/142 PLANTER PROVISION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Clerk to obtain quotations for 5 No 600mm Deep Planters for installation within the community. Councillor J. Roberts kindly agreed and be responsible for bedding plants into them. Chair will measure the distance between signage posts thereby ensuring that the planters will sit between the vertical posts.

LCC 16/143 HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday 21st April 2016 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will celebrate her 90th birthday. Tower Mint has forwarded the latest in their 2016 collector medal range for schools and councils. The minimum order is 50 units, or an administration charge applied to order quantities of 10-49 units. It was agreed on this occasion to discard the offer.

LCC 16/144 LLANARTHNE SCHOOL ROAD JUNCTION ONTO THE B4300

No developments on the proposed works to date, but works are expected to commence there shortly.

LCC 16/145 SPEEDING ISSUES

Clerk to investigate matters further, as Police presence is quite regular in Nantgaredig and Capel Dewi, but not in Llanarthne village.

LCC 16/146 ANNUAL DINNER

Booked for Saturday 30th April 2016 at Valans, 26 High Street, Llandybie. 7.00 – 7.30pm
Menu choices will be circulated at the next meeting of the council.

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Date and time of next meeting

12th April 2016 at 19.00 at Neuadd Llanarthne

The business of the meeting terminated at 20.36.

Councillor K. Thomas
Chairperson
(Min No's 135 – 147)

Gethin James
Clerk to the Council