

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANARTHNE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 6th February 2018 AT LLANARTHNE VILLAGE HALL.**

Present:

Councillor P. Bowen
Councillor P. W. Edwards
Councillor D. E. Jenkins
Councillor Mrs D. M. Jones (*Chair*)
Councillor K. Thomas

In attendance:

Community and County Councillor Mrs C. A. Davies
Mrs Delyth Rees (Clerk to the Community Council)

The meeting commenced at 19.00

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PRELIMINARY MATTERS

a. Apologies

Councillor D. D. Morgan (Vice Chair)
Councillor H Jones
Councillor Mrs D Johns
Councillor Mrs J. P. Roberts

**b. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 6^h February 2018
(Min. No's 110 – 122).**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.
Proposed by Councillor Peter Edwards and seconded by
Councillor Kevin Thomas.

c. Matters arising from the above-mentioned Minutes

The street light at Penrheol has been repaired.
The street light at Manteg has been repaired.
The main road through Capel Dewi has now been cleaned.
The flooding at the junction leading to Pen y Banc Uchaf has now been
addressed.

d. Declarations of Personal Interest.

Community and County Councillor Mrs C. A. Davies declared an interest
in item 5 on the Agenda, which was the planning application at Garnwen
Farm, Llanddarog Road.

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AREA MATTERS

1. It was reported that there is a pothole opposite the entrance of Bremenda Isaf, the road surface needs investigating by the local Authority.

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MEMBERS REPORTS

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

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Mrs C. A. Davies confirmed the following:

County Councillor Mrs C. A. Davies has reported that Carmarthenshire County Council have agreed to pay for the layby opposite to Wright's Emporium, and Mr Norman, owner of the Old School Site has agreed to pay for the drainage.

County Councillor Mrs C. A. Davies was pleased that Llanarthne Community Council have purchased the old telephone kiosk at Capel Dewi in order to install a defibrillator at this location, and offered to assist this work.

County Councillor Mrs C. A. Davies spoke to Mr Ian Llewellyn, (Forward Planning Manager) regarding the LDP. It was brought to Llanarthne Community Council's attention in order to ensure that there is a regular and comprehensive assessment of whether the LDP remains up to date. This will be discussed further at next month's meeting.

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

Writer	Subject
CORPORATE ACCOUNTANCY C.C.C	PRECEPT 2018/19 Acknowledging receipt of precept noted as £19,000.00
Mrs Enid Mc Call Capel Dewi Community Association	A copy of the email sent to the Chairperson, Councillor Mrs Delyth Jones requesting her presence at The Eisteddfod Fach.
Fflur Davies Pennallt Uchaf, Llanarthne	Fflur is the head girl and in her final year at Ysgol Maes y Gwendraeth, studying for her A levels and has been chosen to be a part of the Urdd's International Volunteering Project in Patagonia, during October 2018. Fflur is appealing to Llanarthne Community Council for support towards the targeted sum of £2,575, thus enabling her to take part in this important project.
Barclay's Bank	The balance on the 11 th of January 2018 is £8,394.28p
C.C.C.	Email from Carmarthenshire Community Council giving permission to Llanarthne Community Council to adopt the telephone kiosk at Capel Dewi so that it can be used to house a defibrillator.
Cwrt Henri Community Primary School.	A letter from the school's PTA secretary requesting a donation in purchasing IT equipment.
Mr Alun Lenny (Mayor of Carmarthen) St Peter's Civic Hall Carmarthen	An invitation to join in this year's St David's Day parade in Carmarthen. Meet at Carmarthen Park at 10.45. The parade starts promptly at 11.00am.
Luned Evans One Voice Wales	Budget Preparation Draft Annual Report it is incumbent on community and town councils to consider including a sum in their budget for the likely cost of payment of allowances to councillors.
The Independent Review Panel	The Independent Review Panel is hosting an engagement event at St Peter's Civic Hall, Carmarthen on Tuesday the 13 th March, 9.30am – 12.30 am. This is to invite council members to discuss their role within the community.
Carmarthenshire Celebration of Culture Awards 2018	To celebrate excellence in Arts and Culture in our region.
NALC	General Data Protection Regulation – Summary of main provisions. These will come into force on the 25 th of May 2018. Data Protection Officer. General Data Protection Regulation and Subject Access Requests.
One Voice Wales	On line survey – a review of the local council sector.
Llinos Evans Carmarthenshire County Council	Rural Affairs Survey Carmarthenshire County Council has established a cross-party Task Group to consider the issues effecting rural communities in Carmarthenshire and identify actions that C.C.C with other public bodies can take in addressing those issues to ensure and support rural regeneration in future years.

One Voice Wales	Review of the local council sector.
CCC	Welsh Language Scheme Policy
One Voice Wales Future Generations Commissioner	The Well-being of Future Generations Act requires a new way of thinking about how our public services are delivered in Wales. Welsh Language Promotion Newsletter. UK and Welsh Government taxes ready to begin.
CCC Rights of way /maintenance.	The cycleway and footpath adjacent to the Botanical Gardens has received confirmation that the walkway is slippery. This matter will be dealt with by the Botanical Gardens.
CCC Carmarthenshire Local Development Plan	Carmarthenshire County Council has commenced the preparation of a revised LDP. The revised LDP will set out the land use strategy to guide the future development and land use for the period 2018- 2033
Claire Power Wales Audit Office	Code of Audit Practice Consultation 2018.
SLCC	News Bulletin for the Society of Local Council Clerks.
Department for Environment and Rural Affairs.	Welsh Government and Defra have launched a joint consultation on proposals to tackle crime and poor performance in the waste sector.
Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens.	January Newsletter.
Brecon Beacons National Park	Review of the National Park Local Development Plan.

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PLANNING MATTERS

To consider planning matters.

W/36697 (40 Point Rotary Milking Parlour at Garnwen, Llanddarog Road, Llanarthne for Mr James Stephens) *Application details and plans can be viewed on-line at: www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/viewplans*

There were no objections by the Community Council for the above application.

Note: County Councillor Mrs C A Davies declared a personal and non-prejudicial interest on the above matter [Min No 123 & 128]; It is confirmed that County Councillor Mrs C A Davies did not at any time take part in the decision; neither seek to influence the decision process of the Council.

To consider planning matters. W/36756 (Overhead line at Waunifor, Nantgaredig – Applicant Western Power Distribution) *Application details and plans can be viewed on-line at: www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/viewplans*

There were no objections by the Community Council for the above application.

LCC 18/129**PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

Date	Amount	Payable to	Cheque No.
06/02/2018	£200.00	Eisteddfod Fach Capel Dewi Association	102468
06/02/2018	£1.00	BT Adopt a kiosk at Capel Dewi, Carmarthen.	102469

LCC 18/130**MEMBERSHIP OF ONE VOICE WALES 2018/19**

It was agreed that Llanarthne Community Council affiliate with One Voice Wales this year again. This was proposed by Councillor Kevin Thomas and seconded by Councillor Peter Morgan.

LCC 18/131**REMEMBRANCE STATUE**

The clerk has undertaken the following;

- Researched the names of the deceased that are eligible for display within the war memorial statue.
- Contacted Mr Eirwyn Bennett regarding the names of the deceased, who then provided a source of information that displays all required records for WW1.
- Contacted the Vicar of Gorslas Church with regards to the deceased during WW2. Councillor Terry Davies provided guidance on record keeping. This guidance was provided as Gorslas and Llanarthne were part of the same Parish.
- Discussed possible quotations with Nia Bishop Memorials, Gorslas. Nia Bishop Memorials displayed a keen interest in supporting the project.
- Contacted Mr Gabrielle Hummerstone (Stone Mason), Golden Grove, who was recommended by Mr D T Davies (War Veteran) to undertake this work, as he has already undertaken a similar project at Llangathen Church. Unfortunately, Mr Hummerstone is currently unavailable, as he is hospitalised.

Chairperson (Councillor Mrs D M Jones) and County Councillor C A Davies have also made a significant contribution to this project, County Councillor C A Davies has obtained funding of £1000.00 towards the cost of the project.

It was agreed to proceed with this project and obtain three quotations for a war memorial, and to liaise with the Vicar of Llanarthne Parish Church, and the War Commissions.

LCC18/132**KIOSK AT CAPEL DEWI**

Llanarthne Community Council has agreed to discontinue the telephone service at the Capel Dewi location, in order to allow the adoption of a modern phone box with the installation of a defibrillator.

Carmarthenshire County Council agrees with this decision, and formally approves that the telephone box being used as a defibrillator station.

A cheque for the sum of £1 was paid to BT, in order to adopt the kiosk and it's telephone number; 01267290208.

This was proposed by County Councillor Mrs C. A. Davies, and seconded by Councillor Kevin Thomas.

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AND YOUTH AWARDS

The Community Service Certificate will be awarded to Tony and Ann Emerson for their service to the community of Capel Dewi. This was proposed by Councillor Eirian Jenkins and seconded by Councillor Peter Bowen.

The Youth Award for Llanarthne will be awarded to Miss Avril Davies for her dedication and commitment to the Young Farmers Club and to the Urdd Federation. This was proposed by County Councillor Mrs C. A. Davies and seconded by Councillor Peter Edwards.

Both Mr and Mrs Emmerson and Miss Davies will be invited to the annual dinner for their presentation.

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ANNUAL DINNER

It was agreed that the annual dinner will be held at the Emlyn Arms on Friday, 27th April 2018.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

13th March 2018, at 19.00 at Llanarthne Village Hall.

The business of the meeting terminated at 8.25pm.

Councillor Mrs D. M. Jones.
Chairperson
(Min No's 123 - 135)

E. A. Delyth Rees
Clerk to the Council