

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANARTHNE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON  
TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 AT LLANARTHNE VILLAGE HALL.**

**Present:**

Councillor P. Bowen  
Councillor P. W. Edwards  
Councillor D. D. Morgan (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Mrs D Johns  
Councillor Mrs J. P. Roberts

**In attendance:**

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

The meeting commenced at 19.00

**LCC 18/136**

**PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

**a. Apologies**

Councillor Mrs D. M. Jones (*Chai*)  
Councillor K. Thomas  
Councillor H Jones

**b. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 6<sup>h</sup> February 2018  
(Min. No's 123 – 135).**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record.  
Proposed by Councillor Peter Bowen and seconded by  
County Councillor Mrs C A Davies

**c. Matters arising from the above-mentioned Minutes**

The highways department have acknowledged receipt of reported pothole  
opposite the entrance of Bremenda Isaf, Llanarthne.

**d. Declarations of Personal Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

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**AREA MATTERS**

It was reported that there is uneven road surface at the entrance of The Botanical Gardens; this needs investigating by the local Authority.

**LCC 18/138**

**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:

**Council Budget**

Carmarthenshire County Council has set its revenue budget for the next financial year. Council tax will increase by 4.45 per cent to help the council meet the cost of providing public services, equating to a rise of less than £1 per week (£4.25 per month over the year), for an average Band D property. Councillors met on Wednesday (February 21<sup>st</sup> 2018) to agree on the budget put forward by the executive board following consultation.

**Plans to build new council homes**

New social/ affordable housing will be built in Carmarthenshire over the next five years. The rent of council houses will increase by £1.50 per week.

**Right of appeal for School Transport**

A discussion was held regarding decisions not to award the provision of free school transport for children, parents have by law, have a right to appeal against that decision.

**Local Development Plan 2018-2033**

An LDP sets out proposals and policies for the future use of all local land, and is the main development plan document in Wales. The LDP covers a period of fifteen years and should reflect national planning policy in Wales. Carmarthenshire County Council held a meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018 where it was resolved to prepare a revised LDP for Carmarthenshire. Once adopted the revised LDP will be used as the basis for deciding on planning applications.

**Hywel Dda Health Plan**

A major change to plans to health care across West Wales by Hywel Dda University Health Board sees six options to how health care will be delivered. There will be no A&E at Glangwili, with patients having to go to Prince Phillip Hospital. Glangwili will be demoted and part of the site sold off. In two of the options Glangwili would become a planned care hospital, where operations have been arranged. In four of the options Glangwili would become an enhanced community hub offering day treatment such as dialysis, chemotherapy, day operations. In five of the options a brand new hospital would be built between Whitland and Narberth. A decision could be made this September on the plans. No decisions will be taken until public consultation is taken and responses are taken into account. It was also brought to County Councillor C A Davies that the lack of parking spaces at Glangwili Hospital is a serious issue.

**Cuppa with a Copper**

County Councillor Mrs C A Davies reported how communities within Carmarthenshire are hosting a cup of coffee and chat on a weekly bases. This is

an opportunity for local residents and businesses to have a chat with their local police with the chance to discuss issues concerning them.

Llanarthne Village Hall

County Councillor Mrs C A Davies reported that Llanarthne Village Hall is celebrating its tenth anniversary next month. This includes a celebration with Baldande and Huw Chiswell on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, and a service in the Hall on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, officiated by Rev. Desmond Davies and Rev. Canon Bryan Witt. Tickets can be purchased from County Councillor Mrs C A Davies.

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## **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

<b>Writer</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>BT Wholesale and Ventures</b>	A letter of receipt of payment and contract of the telephony at the Capel Dewi.
<b>Carmarthenshire County Council</b>	Statutory requirements and appropriate requirements. Dates for receipt of data.
<b>One Voice Wales</b>	Annual Awards Ceremony Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Hafod a Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground LD23SY The day will provide an opportunity for other public services to learn about the excellent work being undertaken by Community and Town Councils.
<b>Mr James Stephens Garnwen Llanddarog Rd, Llanarthne, Carmarthen</b>	A letter has been sent to Mr James Stephens, informing him of the Council's approval of the application. The approved application will be sent for approval by the authority.
<b>Mrs Gwenllian Stephens Clwb fi a fe.</b>	A card made by the children who are members of 'Clwb fi a fe' expressing their gratitude of the financial assistance contributed by Llanarthne Community Council.
<b>Society Of Local Council Clerks</b>	The Clerk Magazine March Issue.
<b>Independent Serving Local Councils in England and Wales</b>	Clerks and Councils Direct March Issue.
<b>Carmarthenshire County Council</b>	Garden waste collections. A provision of a 240 litre wheeled bin, at a cost of £42 or pay in instalments at a cost of £49.42. The bin will be emptied, fortnightly between March 12 <sup>th</sup> and November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2018.
<b>Kidney Wales 2 Radnor Court 256 Cowbridge Road Cardiff</b>	Walk for Life – April to June 2018 An invitation to organise a walk in our local area, to raise funds for Kidney Wales and a 'Wellness Centre' as a place of respite for families struggling with the day to day difficulties of kidney disease.

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## **PLANNING MATTERS**

To consider planning matters.

W/36845 (Developments at Golau'r Deri, Capel Dewi, Carmarthen for Mr Craig Golder – Agent Iago Cymru - parking for hgv, replace existing machinery shed with new 150 sq m shed, new 67 sq m storage barn)

*Application details and plans can be viewed on-line at:*  
[www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/viewplans](http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/viewplans)

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

To consider planning matters. W/36840 (Implement Storage Shed at land near Blaengors, Llanddarog Road for Mr Mir Hadian of Llwynhaf, Llanarthne, Carmarthen.)

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[www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/viewplans](http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/viewplans)

Llanarthne Community Council discussed this application despite it being located in Llanddarog Ward. Concerns were raised to the high volume of traffic. Therefore it was the opinion of Llanarthne Community Council that the Authority should not approve the submitted application.

#### **LCC 18/142**

#### **PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Payable to</b>	<b>Cheque No.</b>
13/03/2018	£739.25	Mrs E.A.Delyth Rees Clerk salary for three months (1 <sup>st</sup> January – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018)	102470
13/03/2018	£120.00	Mr T.R. Carruthers Cleaning of 2 no bus shelters From 1 <sup>st</sup> of January- 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018.	102471
13/03/2018	£77.90	Mr G.G.Griffths Cleaning bus shelter From 1 <sup>st</sup> of January – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	102472
13/03/2018	£200.00	Hire of Committee Room Llanarthne Hall Llanarthne	102473
13/03/2018	£4,971.89	Carmarthenshire County Council Footway Lighting charges for period 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018	102474

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#### **REMEMBRANCE STATUE**

The clerk has undertaken the following;

- Met with the Vicar of Llanarthne Parish, who shared his expression of interest within the matter, and would discuss it further with the Parochial Church Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018.

- The Vicar provided instruction for the location of the statue, and began discussing an outline for the service that will be held in November.
- Met with County Councillor C A Davies and Mr Keith Griffiths of Bwrthmawr Stonemason, in order to conduct a site meeting. Mr Keith Griffiths was very supportive in providing guidance, which would ensure that the statue would meet the needs of the Community Council. Following this meeting, Mr Keith Griffiths will provide a quotation for the creation of the statue.
- Quotations were gathered for internal statues, but these quotes are no longer required.

#### LCC 18 /144 Llanarthne Community Council Financial Assistance 2017/2018

	Date Received	Organisation	Details of organisation	Inside/ Outside Community	Councillor's Comments	Award Amount	Cheque No
A	01.02.18	Fflur Davies  Pennallt Uchaf  Llanarthne	The head girl of Ysgol Maes y Gwendraeth made a request for financial support in her volunteering project. This projects is part of the Urdd's International Volunteering Project in Patagonia.	Inside Community	County Councillor Mrs C.A Davies proposed that a donation of £200 be given to this project. This was seconded by Councillor Judy Roberts. All Councillors were in agreement.	£200	102475
B	30.12.17	Mrs Enid Mc Call  Capel Dewi Community Association.	Request for financial support towards Capel Dewi Community Association (Cost of running and maintaining facilities)	Inside Community	To be discussed during May's meeting.	To be discussed during May's meeting.	
	08.01.18	Gethin James  Llanarthne Hall, field and playing area.	Request for financial support towards Llanarthne Village Hall and Play Area.	Inside Community	To be discussed during May's meeting.	To be discussed during May's meeting.	

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AND YOUTH AWARDS**

Mr and Mrs Tony Emmerson have been notified of their Community Service Award, and Miss Avril Davies has been notified of her Youth Award. They have received invitations to the Community Council's forthcoming annual dinner.

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**ANNUAL DINNER**

Following the arrangements made for the annual dinner, it has been decided that menu's will be provided by the Emlyn Arms, which will be distributed to all required parties before the next meeting.

**LCC18/147**

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

10<sup>th</sup> April 2018, at 19.00 at Llanarthne Village Hall.

The business of the meeting terminated at 8.30pm.

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**Councillor Mrs D. M. Jones.**  
**Chairperson**  
*(Min No's 136 - 147)*

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**E. A. Delyth Rees**  
**Clerk to the Council**