

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF LLANCARFAN COMMUNITY
COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, LLANCARFAN
ON THURSDAY 16th APRIL 2015**

PRESENT

Councillor – Mrs J. Scott- Quelch (Chairman)
Councillors, J.H.E. Angell, N. G Booth, M. Hughes, A. W Paulett, L Price, A.G. Thomas,
J.W. Vesey
Vale of Glamorgan Councillor J.H.W. James
In attendance, D.M. Hackett (Clerk), PCSO Angela Stone - Community Police Officer.

15/41 APOLOGIES – Cllrs Mrs J.E Hanks, A.D Lewis, P. Clarke

15/42 PCSO Angela Stone was present at the meeting to give a crime report and answer any questions. She asked what was local opinion on the proposed use of Bluebell Meadows, The Officer was informed that this matter would be discussed under matters arising. Concerns about local speed limits were also discussed. Clerk reported that VGC is reviewing lane in between Llanbethery and Middle Cross following recent accident.

15/43 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.** Minutes of meeting held on 19th March 2015 were accepted as a true record. Proposed Cllr Angell, seconded Cllr Thomas.

15/44 **MATTERS ARISING.**

- **BLUEBELL MEADOW** – The Chairman reported that during the past month large protest signs had been erected in the village. Two signs were on private property but a third, on a wooden pallet, had been sited on public land – The Green opposite Penylan House. For the past week the sign had on numerous occasions been turned face down, by unknown persons, before being quickly re-instated. Although there was some apprehension amongst residents about the impact of events being held on the field, there was certainly widespread feeling that the wording of the sign was inappropriate and made assumptions that were not totally supported. Vale Councillor James advised that he could arrange for the unauthorised sign to be removed by the VGC.

Following discussion it was agreed the sign be removed by the Community Council as it was unauthorised and could set a precedent for the posting of other notices on this public land.

- **WALL REPAIRS** – Kinsale Stone has commenced the work and has submitted an additional quotation of £580 including VAT. to repair damaged coping stones. This was accepted by Council. Clerk to ascertain how the Cash Grant will be received to facilitate payment of original invoice.
- **WAR MEMORIAL** – Cllr James to source map to indicate location of memorial to develop application for Cadwr.
- **HIGHWAY LLANCADLE TO PENMARK** – Clerk to chase following holding letter received.

15/45 **POTHOLES** – Cllr James will chase pothole problems in Moulton. Cllr Paulett also raised problems regarding Brewers Lane.

15/46 **CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP** This has been completed, thanks to Cllr Booth for supplying the machine.

15/47 **RHOOSE LIBRARY CLOSURE** – Sadly this looks likely to go ahead despite continued Opposition

15/48 **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES WHITE PAPER REGARDING REFORM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Deadline of April 28th. Councillors to forward comments in time for the Clerk to collate a response on line.

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CORRESPONDENCE

VGC Minutes, Community Liaison Committee information.

One Voice Wales Minutes and The Voice

Mick Mace regarding bench, Clerk to respond that Council cannot make a contribution.

St Hilary Solar Farm request for presentation, Clerk to respond that it is not in our area..

Llancarfan Fish Kill – Email response from Natural Resources Wales. Further investigations are being undertaken..

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FINANCE –_Barclay’s internet banking still up and running. **Note no payments will be made by Clerk.**

Receipts – NIL

Payments

DM Hackett Salary and Expenses - £257.07 (100632)

Bank Balances (Actuals after above invoices have been settled, note Llanbethery Xmas Grant invoice still not received.)

Community Account - £3,348.60

Burial Account - £ 351.34

Savings Account - £1,620

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PLANNING

2015/00378/PNA Amelia Trust Farm Glasshouse/ No objections

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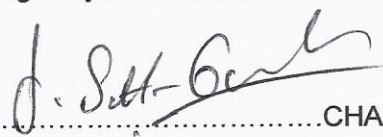
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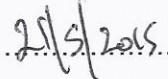
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ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH’S AGENDA/ IMMEDIATE ACTION

- Annual Meeting – Note standard format will be followed.
- Repair of the wall/ Cash Grant
- Graveyard Maintenance
- War Memorial
- Bluebell Meadow
- Pollution in river. Additional feedback from Natural Resources Wales
- Highway from Penmark to Llancadle


CHAIRMAN


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