

# CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL LLANDOW

## LLANDOW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Llandow Community Council held at Sigingstone Village Hall, Sigingstone,  
on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at 7.30 pm

- 88/14. **PRESENT:** Mr. C. Cornelius (Chairman), Mr. M. Hurst (Vice Chairman), Mr. A. Clarke, Mr. T. Phillips, Mr. S. Murton, Mrs. A. Pattinson, Ms. J. Shaw, County Borough Councillor R. Thomas and Mr. D-L. Jones (Clerk).
- 89/14. **APOLOGIES:** Mr. R. Crandon and PCSO C. Griffiths.
- 90/14. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST, ETC:**  
There were no declarations of interest made.
- 91/14. **POLICE REPORT:**  
There was no report.
- 92/14. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2014:**  
The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were accepted as a true record.  
Proposed by Cllr. M. Hurst, seconded by Cllr. J. Shaw.
- 93/14. **MATTERS ARISING:**  
**65/14** Cllr. M. Hurst reported that he had not received a positive response from either Natural Resources Wales or Welsh Water in regard of the clearance of the brook near Moat Farm and the pumping station. Cllr T. Phillips and Cllr R. Thomas confirmed that it was their understanding that the brook was NRW responsibility. Cllrs. Hurst and Shaw agreed to take this matter further.
- 94/14. **FINANCE:**
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| a) | Business a/c                                 | £51.09    |
|    | Current a/c                                  | £3,418.62 |
| b) | Outgoings for November 2014:                 |           |
|    | Clerk's salary @ S.P. 25- October '14:       | £293.70   |
|    | HMRC                                         | £73.40    |
|    | Llysworney Community Association, Skip hire: | £222.00   |
- 95/14. **C.A.S.H. GRANT SCHEME:**  
Cllr. M. Hurst reported that he was seeking quotations to complete the renewal of the safety surface at Llysworney children's play area, which had been partially renewed when two items of play equipment were recently installed. Llysworney Community Association will make application (via the Community Council) and will provide the required 25% match funding for the project.  
Cllr. A. Pattinson reported that Llandow Village Hall Committee is currently seeking quotations for improvements works at Llandow Village Hall. These include the demolition and replacement of a shed, the re-sighting of the gas storage tank and improvement to the lighting scheme. Llandow Village Hall Committee will make application (via the Community Council) and will provide the required 25% match funding for the project.
- 96/14. **REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS:** Cllr. M. Hurst reported that he had attended a meeting of the Community Liaison Committee. The New area Police Inspector, Mark Hoborough addressed the meeting and reported that victim satisfaction is excellent with burglaries being well under target.  
A representative of Llandough Community Council asked a question about street lights being turned off. The VGCBC have agreed a policy that will potentially make a saving of £370,000 by switching off street lights after midnight.
- 97/14. **CORRESPONDENCE:** *(Council noted the following correspondence)*
- 1.) Beattie Communications: Darren Farm Development.
  - 2.) The Clerk (Journal)
  - 3.) Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod.

**98/14. PLANNING:**

Applications:

1.) Penyrheol Farm, Llysworney: Small extension to garage for disabled family member.

Approvals:

1.) Moorshead Farm, Sigingstone: Extension to farm house.

2.) Sutton Newydd Farm, Wick: Single storey annexe extension with loft accommodation

**99/14. LLANDOW:** Cllr. T. Phillips reported that Natural Resources Wales have cleared the brook at Llandow.

Cllr. A. Pattinson reported that the hedges have been cut back so that the previously obscured signs are now visible once again.

Cllr. A. Pattinson reported that a section of the coping of the bridge to the village hall is very loose and could easily fall and injure someone. The Clerk will report this once again to VGCBC.

**100/14. LLYSWORNEY:** It was reported that some stones have fallen from the parapet of the bridge near Moat Farm into the brook below. The Clerk will report this matter to the VGCBC.

**101/14. SIGINGSTONE:** Cllr. A. Clarke asked if any progress had been made in regard of 30mph speed limits been enforce at Sigingstone. Cllr. R. Thomas responded that he is still waiting for a response from the VGCBC.

Cllr. A. Clarke reported that a tree is damaging the wall at the cross roads in Sigingstone. The Clerk will report this matter to the VGCBC.

Cllr. A. Clarke reported that the stone lintel in the culvert between Rectory Farm and Llanmihangel has dropped / broken and is blocking the culvert. The Clerk will report this matter to the VGCBC.

**102/14. COUNCIL DECISIONS:** Cllr R. Thomas reported that the VGCBC were in discussions with Bridgend County Borough Council about a possible merger. This would, if successful, stop the Vale being assumed into Cardiff County Borough where it would inevitably lose out with services being centred on Cardiff. The VGCBC & BCBC already work in partnership; Trading Standards, Licensing, Public Protection, Animal Services and parking enforcement. If both Councils agree, and the proposal is acceptable to the Welsh Government, then the merger could take place in 2017.

**103/14. OTHER BUSINESS:** There was no other business.

**104/14. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, 7.30 pm, at Llandow Village Hall.

Signed..... Dated.....