

# CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL LLANDOW

## LLANDOW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Llandow Community Council held at the Llandow Village Hall, Llandow,  
on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 at 7.30 pm

- 52/15. **PRESENT:** Mr. C. Cornelius (Chairman), Mr. M. Hurst (Vice Chairman), Mr. S. Murton Mr. A. Clarke, Mr. T. Phillips , Mrs. A. Pattinson, Ms. J. Shaw and Mr. D-L. Jones (Clerk).
- 53/15. **APOLOGIES:** Mr. R. Crandon, County Borough Councillor R. Thomas and PCSO C. Griffiths.
- 54/15. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST, ETC:**  
There were no declarations of interest made.
- 55/55 The Chairman welcomed Mr. Michael Clogg, Head of the VGCBC Highways Department to the meeting. Mr. Clogg gave an overview of the current procedures for dealing with potholes. The budget for the repair of potholes in the county is £750,000 per annum with all roads being inspected on a six monthly cycle; however the level of repair does depend on the category of road. Most repairs are made with 28 days of the pothole being identified with those posing significant risk being repaired within 24 hours.  
Members made their feelings known about the arbitrary nature of paint marking of potholes, the monitoring of the repairs, the quality of repairs and the Big Fill Campaign. Mr. Clogg took those views on board and agreed to liaise closely with the Clerk to ensure that improvement where made and information passed on to the relevant persons.  
The Chairman thanked Mr. Clogg for attending the meeting and for his frank and honest answers to Councils questions and concerns.
- 56/15. **POLICE REPORT:** There was no report.
- 57/15. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 2nd APRIL 2015:**  
The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were accepted as a true record.  
Proposed by Cllr. A. Pattinson, seconded by Cllr. A. Clarke.
- 58/15. **MATTERS ARISING:**  
101 /14. Mr. M. Clogg agreed to find out a time scale from the VGCBC in regard of 30mph speed limits signs being installed at Sigingstone.  
47/ 15. The Carne Arms has reopened and is doing well.
- 59/18. **FINANCE:**
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| a) | Business a/c                                 | £51.11    |
|    | Current a/c                                  | £4,255.11 |
| b) | Outgoings for April 2015:                    |           |
|    | Clerk's salary @ S.P. 27- March '15:         | £320.24   |
|    | HMRC   | £80.00    |
|    | A.on Insurance 2015/16                       | £190.98*  |
|    | AABC (website hosting & ancillaries 2015/16) | £156.90   |
- \*It was agreed to enter into a three year agreement with A.on for the provision of Insurance thereby ensuring a 10% discount over the period.*
- 60/15. **C.A.S.H. GRANT SCHEME:** The Clerk reported that he had not had a response to the application forms previously submitted in regard of a CASH Grant on behalf of Llandow Village Hall for works to a stone outbuilding and upgrading of the lighting scheme in the main hall. The Clerk will seek an update from the VGCBC.
- 61/15. **REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS:** There was nothing to report.

**62/15. CORRESPONDENCE:** *(Council noted the following correspondence)*

- 1.) VGCBC: Vale Ways Walking Festival.
- 2.) Public Service Ombudsman for Wales.
- 3.) Clerks & Councils Direct.
- 4.) VGCBC: Minutes of Council Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

**63/15. PLANNING**

*Applications:*

- 1.) Land at Maes Y Fro, Llysworney: To erect a poly tunnel 16ft X 24ft.
- 2.) White Gables, Llysworney: Replacement of existing extension with white uPVC conservatory.
- 3.) Springfield Nurseries, Llandow: New glass house, packing building, accommodation & welfare facilities. – ***ensure that water collections cells are maintained in perpetuity.***
- 4.) Bahaven, Sigingstone: roof conversion & garage conversion (replace roof, incorporate dormers and garage extension to rear). - ***Object***

**64/15. LLANDOW:** Cllr. T. Phillips reported that the wall of the brook opposite 4 Heol y Nant needs repairing. The Clerk will report this to the VGCBC.

Cllr. T. Phillips reported that trees in the garden of Bramble Cottage had been cut down and the debris dumped in the adjacent field. The Clerk will report this matter to the Landlords letting Agents, Messer's Watts & Morgan.  
Cllr. A. Pattinson reported that the bridge leading to the Village Hall is in need of resurfacing. The Clerk will report this to the VGCBC.

**65/15. LLYSWORNEY:** It was reported that B.T. are currently installing fibre optic broadband in Llysworney.

**66/15. SIGINGSTONE:** Cllr. A. Clarke reported that the tree at the crossroads in Sigingstone is damaging the wall. The Clerk will report this to the VGCBC.

**67/15. COUNCIL DECISIONS:** Cllr. R. Thomas reported that the VGCBC had appointed Rob Thomas as its new managing director.

**68/15. OTHER BUSINESS:** Cllr. M. Hurst reported that a recent government 'white paper' had been published entitled *Developing Democratic Diversity*. This white paper proposes that Town & Community Councils take on more responsibilities. Cllr. Hurst agreed to circulate Members with the information.

**69/15. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, 7.30 pm, at Llandow Village Hall.

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