

CYNGOR CYMUNED CWMLLYNFELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD AT
CWMLLYNFELL HALL ON THURSDAY 23rd APRIL 2015 AT 6.30P.M.**

PRESENT: Councillor R M Davies (Chairman) presided
COUNCILLORS: M Evans, D Lloyd, T H J Kendrick, D C Phillips, N L A Price, J C Rees,
and S Williams.

ATTENDING: Representatives of Quarter Bach Community Council:
COUNCILLORS: D Belcher, J E Davies, C Trotman, L Wrangles and
Mr A Pedrick (Clerk of the Council)

COUNCILLOR A N Woolcock - Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

174. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for their absence were received from Councillor R Evans, R P Morgan and D B Thomas.

175. AMAN TAWE PARTNERSHIP - CWMLLYNFELL PRACTICE

The Chairman extended a welcome to the abovementioned representatives of Quarter Bach Community Council, Councillor A N Woolcock, Dr D Williams, representing the Aman Tawe General Medical Practice and Ms L Davies representing the Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board.

Ms Lindsay Davies recapped on the processes that had been followed in selecting the Aman Tawe Partnership to be responsible for the Cwmllynfell Medical Practice and confirmed that the partnership had also been awarded the contract for the Amman Valley area.

Dr D Williams took the opportunity to acknowledge the support that the partnership had received from patients during the process that had taken place, that he and his colleagues were delighted to be given the privilege to deliver primary health care for the area and confirmed their long term commitment to provide the service. He acknowledged that they had not been able to deliver everything that they intended as quickly as they would have liked but that he had every confidence in the innovative co-productive model that they were introducing.

Ms L Davies and Dr Williams confirmed that the practice would continue to operate from six premises as at present. They were urged however to find alternative suitable premises in the Cwmllynfell area as the existing premises were considered to be not fit for purpose. Dr Williams urged that he be advised of any alternative premises that are considered suitable.

A discussion ensued when the elected representatives present raised questions and commented on numerous issues that had been experienced when the service was perceived not to be of the standard that was expected.

Dr D Williams responded to the various issues that were raised and urged everyone to contact him if there were any matters in the future that gave rise for concern. Ms L Davies also reiterated that such feedback was encouraged.

The Chairman emphasised that the object of the meeting was to afford the opportunity to address problems that had been experienced but acknowledged that positive results had also been experienced by patients. He thanked everyone for their contribution.

The meeting terminated at 8.15 pm