

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANDDWUDD
MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ON
30th October 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Andrew Foyle (in the Chair), Nick Craddock, Glyn Jenkins, Mark Hastings, Ann Thomas, Peter Castle and Graham Duffield. County Councillor Michael Morgan.

1 (289) PUBLIC FORUM: No member of the public was present

2 (290) RECEIVE APOLOGIES: Councillor Emma Hall, Inspector Andrew Rice, PC Mark Goulding

3 (291) DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: None

4 (292) MINUTES AND AGENDA: The minutes of the meeting on 2nd October 2018 and agenda for current meeting were approved and signed.

5. (293) POLICE REPORT: Inspector Rice had indicated that PC Mark Goulding was on long term sick leave. Contact details in his absence had been requested.

6 (294) REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MORGAN:

Councillor Morgan had received many complaints about recycling collections over the last few weeks. The problem had been largely due to the reduction to two black bags per household. The result had been a huge and unpredicted increase in the amount put into recycling bags. This had caused collection problems initially. Community Councillors were able to confirm that collections had returned to normal in the Welsh St Donats area. Members of the Community Council asked Michael Morgan if he could formally ask the Vale Council what happens to recycled waste that is contaminated (when incorrect items are put out for recycling), and provide statistics for the amounts recycled and those put into landfill.

Regarding the M4 Link consultation, Michael Morgan had nothing to report. However he understood that many residents had been unhappy with the consultation process. He would be recommending that in future consultations the consultation period should come earlier in the process to avoid the concerns many residents had that, in this case, the road was a foregone conclusion. It seemed to many that the consultation was not about whether or not there should be a road, but only about the route it should take. The Vale Council had decided not to pursue provision of a traveller site in Sully. If a further site were considered, concerns were raised by Council members where it would be and whether sites could gradually develop through the private and legal process of permitted planning applications. Michael Morgan said he would look into this and call for early notification of any Vale Council plans for traveller sites.

7. (295) MATTERS ARISING:

(1) Castell Talyfan: nothing to report

(2) 20mph speed limit: Andrew Foyle would be present at a Bonfire Night event at the Village Hall with a petition provided by 20s Plenty to support the campaign. He would also put out a request for volunteers for the Speed Watch Scheme in Welsh St Donats Village.

(3) Re-cycling collections: this was addressed in item 6.

8. (296) HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY: A stile in need of repair on Footpath 20 was noted.

Action: Glyn Jenkins to provide Clerk with details.

The hedges at the crossroads for the lanes Village Hall/Cwm Farm and Pendoyland/Welsh St Donats village had been cut at the sides but not topped impairing vision.

Action: Clerk to report to NRW

9. (297) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES: None

10. (298) CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CHAIR: The Chairman had been asked to turn on the lights on December 1st at Welsh St Donats Church.

11. (299) CORRESPONDENCE TO CLERK:

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION (Circulation dates of documents in brackets):

*received by mail

Vale of Glamorgan Council:

M4 Link – a further meeting on 17.12.18 – Nick Craddock to attend

Communications between Vale Council and Town and Community Councils
updated list of contacts and Council structure.

Re-cycling kitchen waste – Vale Council aware of erratic collections

Unadopted Highway maps – only maps of adopted highways available (£21 for A4 plan)

Consultation on Statement of Principles for the Gambling Act 2005 to 19.12.18
(29.10.18) – no comments

Action: Clerk to respond

Welsh Government:

Sustainable Drainage Systems – training events – Cardiff 12/13.12.18

Jane Hutt AM Office – the AM will be happy to support the campaign for 20mph
speed limits – request to forward information regarding campaign

Action: Clerk to ask Emma Hall for information to forward

General:

20's Plenty request for AM support of 20mph/details of possible displays
for Halloween

ARC – no funding this year – it was agreed to ask for a quotation to clear the pond

Action: Clerk to request

Clerk Peterston super Ely – requesting support for their report on 20 mph

Action: Forward approved draft to PSECC in support.

Emma Hall – concerns over waste material being deposited at Pwll y Darren Farm – it
was agreed online to draft request to Enforcement Unit to investigate.

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service plans for 19/20 survey – no comments

Andrew Foyle, as Chair, offers to collect signatures for 20mph speed limit petition at

Bonfire Night
Planning Aid Wales – future events

NO ACTION NEEDED:

Vale of Glamorgan Council:

Mike Clogg, Highways – no map of unadopted highways.
Vale of Glamorgan Digital Marketing Summit event 12.10.18
Reshaping Services – progress report
CRC recruiting

One Voice Wales:

Response to review consolidation of the Town and Country Planning (Use
Classes) Order 1987 and Town and Country Planning (GPN) 1995
AGM and Conference 5.10.19
November Training Sessions
Circulation of various finance reports IRP draft report/borrowing/Financial
Management and Governance in Community Councils
Co-operation between Wales and the Basque Country
October Bulletin

Welsh Government:

Creating a Parliament for Wales – update
Vacancies for transition for Wales as part of UK's exit from EU

General:

Allan Williams agreed to continue the grass cutting contract with no change in
price at present
20's Plenty meeting 17.10.18 – summary from Emma Hall and link to article in Penarth
Times and Barry & District News

Advertising: Welsh Hearts – Learn how to restart a heart – event and defibrillator
appeal, Kompan playgrounds, Support mental health awareness in US service men, Earth
Anchors noticeboards, Scribe Software free training events, Came and Company
Insurance.

Donations: Support the Armed Services

12. (300) TRAINING: None.

13. (301) FINANCES:

(1) Payments approved:

- Allan Williams – grass cutting October (£318.00)
- the Poppy Appeal – wreath (£17)
- (2) to approve and sign contract with Allan Williams for grass cutting 2019 – approved
and signed
- (3) to receive mid-year Budget Monitoring Summary 1.4.18 to 31.10.18 – approved and
signed

Actions: Clerk to process payments online and send contract for countersigning

14. (302) WEBSITE: No discussion.

15. (303) PROJECTS:

The Log Book for October was signed

16. (304) ITEMS FOR COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE: It was agreed that a request for clarification of what ultimately happens to our recycling and black bags should be submitted. This should include how the Vale Council deals with contaminated recycling, statistics and processing information. The meeting is 29th January 2019.

Action: Andrew Foyle to draft a summary for approval

17. (305) DOCUMENTS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Consultation survey – WLGA – unadopted roads in Wales by 2.11.18 (parts 2 and 3) –

Action: Peter Castle to complete on behalf of Community Council

2. Independent Remuneration Panel Draft Annual Report – no comments

3. Consultation: Review of Digital Innovation for the Economy and the Future of Work in Wales – no comments

Action – Clerk to submit comments

18. (306) PLANNING: It was noted Application 2018/00605/FUL2, Tair Onen, St. Hilary had been approved by the Vale Council.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked those present for attending and closed the meeting.