At the ordinary General Meeting of Llanfihangel Aberbythych Community

Council held on the 26th November2018 in Carmel Village Hall at 7pm

PRESENT : Cllrs M Trevor (Chair) Ll.Thomas, B John, J Roberts, J Thomas, M Digby, A Thomas, A James

 Also present: M Jenkins (clerk),

231 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Chair Cllr M Trevor welcomed members to the last meeting of 2018.

**232   APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**: Cllr T Stephens, E Hopkins, M Williams, PCSO R Anthony

**233    DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS** None.

**234 POLICING MATTERS – PCSO Roger Anthony not present therefore no report available.**

**235 MINUTES** Minutes of the meeting held 29th October 2018 were confirmed as a correct record.

**236 MATTERS ARISING**

**A476** – No further information regarding the dip in the road near Llether Garw.  Clerk had reported the matter to Carmarthenshire CC.

**CARAVAN** – Milo – No further information.

**Crash Barrier** – Email received from Richard Waters Highways and Transportation services manager Carmarthenshire cc confirming that the area in Carmel is inspected on a monthly basis and that the crash barrier is within their demand library but as demand is high and budget reduced it was not known when this would be erected. This was disappointing. Clerk to write to Mr Waters again expressing our disappointment and to ask how they prioritise such circumstances, because this resident has suffered many incidents causing serious damage to his property.

**OVERGROWN TREES** – There are several areas with overgrown trees/branches. Clerk confirmed that she had written to Carmarthenshire CC to report the overgrown trees opposite Carmel Church, between Heol Y Gat and Maesybont Road, Heol Y Capel Carmel and Coach Road Golden Grove. Clerk to write again to Carmarthenshire CC

**Commemorative Plate** – Clerk had contacted Gwili Pottery who confirmed that the plate would be ready before the annual dinner for presentation to Mr Walters

**Chairman boards** – It was suggested that the clerk contact a company of signwriters in Swansea Butt & Co. Clerk to make the necessary enquiries.

**Heol Maesybont** – In view of PCSO Roger Anthony’s absence, no further information available Cllr A Thomas reported that he had received complaints from local residents about vehicles being parked on the pavement on Heol Maesybont leading to the mast road causing obstruction to pedestrians.

**237. COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

**Defibulator** – Cllr C Campbell not present to report on his enquiries with Llangatheen Community Council regarding the costs and grants available. Cllr J Roberts asked whether the community council could consider possibly housing a defibulator in the disused telephone kiosk in Golden Grove. The matter was discussed and it was resolved to enquire with insurers whether the Public Liability element of policy covers a defibulator should it be housed in a disused telephone kiosk (if the Community Council decide to purchase one from BT)

**238 CORRESPONDENCE**

One Voice Wales – training course – noted

One Voice Wales Innovative Practice & National awards conference – noted

**239   PLANNING**

E/37992 New dwelling plot adjacent to 187 Gate Road Penygroes.

Members to consider the map associated to the application on Carms CC website, and contact clerk with observations if required.

E38037 Conversion of derelict barn to residential unit at Wern Dolau Gelli Aur – if this was residential there was no objection

**240  PAYMENT AND ACCOUNT**

The following payments were approved for payment:

£110.00 HMRC x 2 (November and December)

Bank Account £7891.29CR

**241    ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS**

**Road maintenance** : Cllr A James reported that the road between Heol Y Ffynon to Bryndu Maesybont and from Cefnbyrach to Temple Bar are in a very poor condition. Clerk requested to report to Carmarthenshire CC asking them to visit and report back.

**Annual Dinner** – It was resolved to hold the annual dinner in the White Heart Llandeilo on the 11th of January 2019 7/730pm. Clerk to contact the venue and to invite past and present councillors together with the usual guests.

**Meeting dates** : Next meeting to be held Wednesday 16th of January 2019. It was resolved that because the clerk has now relocated to Aberystwyth not to hold two meetings in January but to bring the usual date forward to the middle of the month. Going forward meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month until further notice.

**Ysgol Maesybont** – Cllr M Digby sadly announced that Ysgol Maesybont will close Easter 2019. Although the school will open in January, it was thought that no children will attend as arrangements have been made by parents to move them to alternative schools.