At the ordinary General Meeting of Llanfihangel Aberbythych Community

Council held on the 24th of September 2018 at Carmel Village Hall at 7pm

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

 Also present: M Jenkins (clerk),

 209**.       CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Chair Cllr M Trevor welcomed members to the meeting and it was with regret that Cllr Tony Stephens had recently undergone major surgery. Clerk requested to send a get well card and the best wishes of the Council for a full and speedy recovery.

210**.     APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**: Cllr E Hopkins, M Digby, C Campbell,A Thomas, T Stephens

 211**.     DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS** None.

 212**.  MINUTES** Minutes of the meeting held 30 July 2018 were confirmed as a correct record.

**213.  MATTERS ARISING**

Speeding traffic – Cllr C Campbell not present, therefore no update available at this time.

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

**GELLI AUR PARK** – Planning permission has been granted but had been toned down,  Once the planning conditions are received clerk to circulate.

**CARAVAN** – No further information available. Clerk to contact enforcement officer for an update.

**Crash Barrier** – A request has been made to the County Council to erect a crash barrier at the bottom of the hill in Carmel. An update is awaited from Tim Hammett.

**JAPANESE KNOTWEED** ; Clerk confirmed that she had written to Carmarthenshire CC in relation to the Japaneze knotweed behind Glenview/Bryncethin, Hillcrest etc. It was unknown whether this had now been treated. Cllr M Trevor stated that she had noticed there was Japanese knotweed present on the opposite side of road just before Bryngwyn on Llandeillo Road. Clerk to report this new outbreak to Carmarthenshire C.C.

**OVERGROWN TREES** – There are several areas with overgrown trees/branches. Clerk was asked to contact 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.

**Co-option** : Mr J M Williams was not present, clerk asked to approach Mr Williams whether he was interested in being co-opted as a community council.

**Commemorative Plate** – Clerk had been unable to find another pottery to make a commemorative plate for retired councillor John Walters. It was therefore resolved to instruct Gwili Pottery. Cllr J Thomas to ask Mr Walters for the dates of his service, and to discuss with Mr Walters whether he would like to be presented with the same in the Annual Dinner in January.

**214. COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

Cllr Cefin Campbell not present .:

The Gate Village hall were currently making an application for Lottery funding for establishing a multi use green area. Clerk confirmed that she had sent a letter of support for their application to the hall secretary

The Tour of Britain cycle event was very successful. Bunting ha been provided by Carmarthenshire CC and a good uptake of residents displayed this on their properties in Golden Grove.

Clerk was yet to contact Calonnau Cymru and British Heart Foundation to ascertain costs for providing an additional defibulator in the community .

**215. CORRESPONDENCE**

One Voice Wales – AGM 29.9.18 – noted

Email from The Gate Village hall – responded above

Llandybie Community Council – invitation to civic service 30/9/18 – noted

NHS Wales – Thoracis Surgery Services in South Wales – noted

One Voice Wales – First stage Review of electoral arrangements in Carmarthenshire – noted

Jonathan Edward MP -Our big NHS Consultation - noted

**216      PLANNING**

E/37734 replacement roof to rear conservatory and kitchen at Abercamlais Golden Grove – no objection

E37750 Single Storey Garden room at Bryndeilo Llandeilo Road Gorslas – no objection

217.**PAYMENT AND ACCOUNT**

Bank Account £9042.13      CR (precept of £5833.33 had been received)

£110.00 HMRC (September)

£50.00 Gwili Pottery (Commemorative plate)

It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed that the statement of accounts was accepted.

**218.     ANY OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS**

**Tree of the Year :** Cllr LL Thomas stated that her nominated tree – the ancient Yew at Carreg Gwenlais had qualified in the competiton. Cllr Thomas circulated leaflets and asked whether these could be circulated locally and local residents encouraged to vote. Cllr M Trevor thanked Cllr Thomas for her hard work in this matter and wished her every success.

**219** Next meeting to be held Monday 29th of October in Golden Gove Church Hall at 7pm.