At the ordinary General Meeting of Llanfihangel Aberbythych Community

Council held on the 31 July 2019 in Golden Grove Church Hall at 7pm

PRESENT: Cllr LL Thomas (Chair), M Trevor Ll Thomas, M Digby, B John A Thomas. C Campbell, A James, E Hopkins, M Jones

**26   CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Chair Cllr LL Thomas welcomed members to the last meeting before the Summer recess

**27   APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**: Cllr T Stephens, J Roberts PCSO Louise Lewis

**28 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS None.**

**29 POLICING MATTERS –** PCSO Louise Lewis had been unable to attend therefore no report available. Clerk to inform Dyfed Powys Police of next meeting date.

**Bench** – Cllr M Digby mentioned that the Police had still not provided information in relation to the vehicle that collided with the bench near the mast. Clerk to email Louise Lewis asking her to deal with the matter

**30 MINUTES** – The minutes of the meeting held 26 June 2019 were accepted a correct record.

**31 MATTERS ARISING**

**ROAD MAINTENANCE** : Clerk had received an email stating that the area had been inspected and work scheduled.

**Councillor –** Elisabeth Mair Jones has expressed and interest in being co opted as a community councillor. Clerk to liaise with Carmarthenshire CC. Ms Jones specifically requested that due to the nature of her full time employment that her personal details were not published on the website or shared with anyone outside the Community Council or County Council records. Cllr Cefin Campbell reported that he had asked Llinos, Bro Mebyd whether she was interested in being co-opted, but unfortunately she was unable to commit at present.

**Defibrillator –** The clerk had contacted BT with a view of adopting the telephone kiosk in Golden Grove. There is a consultation process which lasts 90 days. The Clerk had also written to planning department asking for their consent, as the kiosk is a listed building. Cllr C Campbell had been approached by Carms CC for his approval, which had been granted.

BT work closely with Community Heartbeat Trust and recommended them to supply the defibulator. Clerk to contact in due course

**Report a faulty street light - FS115359963** The clerk had written to Carmarthenshire CC declining permission to remove the light on Maesybont Road.. If the resident wishes to arrange diversion of the overhead lines, then they must to so at their own costs. Llanfihangel Aberbythych would not contribute whatsoever to the works.

**Trees, Maesybont Road –** The clerk had again written to Carms CC who had acknowledged receipt of the complaint and would investigate shortly. Clerk to chase. There had been a recent incident where a lorry was damaged.

**Japanese Knotweed –** The clerk had received an acknowledgement and that the Japaneze knotweed would be treated shortly.

**Pavement at Gelli Aur – Acknowlegement received from**Carms CC, they would

**Pantllyn –** Carmarthenshire CC officers had visited the area, and they had been unable to find the caravans. The caravans continue to be on the site. Clerk to chase Carmathenshire CC again.

**Public Right of Way –** Carms CC have visited the site but could nnot find the locked gate. The gate was near pfp50/7, the path between 50/11 to 50/9 needed trashing. Clerk to report.

**Sidney Perkins Trust** – Vision ICT had now made contact and quoted the sum of £695 plus VAT to design and build a new website which could include the Sidney Perkins Trust data. Clerk to acknowledge their quote and accept. Cllr M Trevor to Contact John Thomas to make arrangements to collect the material from him

**32 COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

Cllr Campbell reported that although there was a lot of activity in the Council at present, there was not a lot of information he could share. Cllr Campbell had recently met with Royal Welsh Society, the farming unions and Welsh Government to discuss the possible funding of the Rural enterprise strategy/rural broadband

Wendy Walters the new Chief Executive of Carmarthenshire County Council was now in post.

Carmarthenshire CC were due to launch a new website 1.7.2019

Reported on the Rural Committee, Carmarthenshire CC, there were 55 recommendations/suggestions, and the main focus was to attempt to attract and retain young people in the area, and to encourage those who have left the area to return.

**33 CORRESPONDENCE**

One Voice Wales – Conference – noted

Carms CC –acknowledgement of participation of community lighting project

Carm CC – Temp Road closure – noted

NHS Wales – Developing Trauma Services in Hywel Dda – noted

Ben Lake MP Funding advice session – noted

**34  PLANNING** –

E39107 construction of agri building for storage Frondeg Penrhiwgoch Maesybont – no objection

E39126 Proposed stable and storage shed Tir White Llandybie- no objection

**35 PAYMENT AND ACCOUNT**

The following payments were approved for payment:

£116.20 x 2 HMRC July and August

£150.00 Bryn Smith

£43.34 Llywela Thomas

£13.34 Llywela Thomas

Bank Balance £ 8408.92 CR

The clerk read the internal auditor report – which was accepted. Clerk had already submitted the forms to Grant Thornton

**36 OTHER BUSINESS/QUESTIONS**

**Enforcement -** Cllr Campbell had been made aware of a new track that had been opened near Tyllwyd Farm Cefnberach. This did not have planning consent. Clerk to report to Enforcement officer immediately. There was also need to report that some hedges had been cleared and trees cut at Gorswen Maesybont. Request Enforcement officer to visit.

**Hedges** – Cllr A James asked the clerk to arrange that the hedge between Cefnberach and Templebar are cut as soon as possible. All other hedges in the area had been attended to.

Eisteddfod fundraising – Cllr M Trevor announced that a fund raising quiz was to be held on 20th September in Temple Bar. All welcome.

The meeting was held entirely in the Welsh Language