

LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HYBRID MONTHLY MEETING HELD AT THE AMBULANCE HALL, BIRCHGROVE,
LLANHARRY ON WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY 2024 COMMENCING AT 7.15 PM

In Attendance at The Hall:

Councillors: L Manchip (Chair); E Coates; V Davies; L Rosser; D Snook and G Lewis (Clerk).

Via Zoom: Councillor B Stephens.

1. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO PRESIDE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

The Chair was present.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Dilworth & Councillor Beach - accepted.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Councillor Coates – item 12 (Grants);

Councillor Davies – item 13 (Use of football pitch by Llanharry & Bryncae Junior Football).

4. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No members were in attendance.

5. COMMUNITY POLICING

Crime Report 1st to 31st January 2024:

Violence against the person – 9 accounts

Theft and Handling – 1 account

Damage – 1 account

Anti-Social behaviour – 2 accounts

34 calls were made to the Police during this period.

No matters were reported by members.

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6. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

6.1 Payment of Accounts

Resolved: to confirm the payments below:

RCTCBC	Trade Waste Collection	90.13
Wages	Feb	2021.76
HMRC	Tax & NI	649.03
Office Rental	Feb	100.00
Marcon Services	Grounds Maintenance Contracts	2489.99
Zoom	Pro - Video conferencing	15.59
Scottish Power	Ambulance Hall Electricity	30.64
SSE Energy Solutions	CCTV	tbc
3 Business Services	Mobile Telephone	5.00
TalkTalk Business	Telephone & broadband	26.34
Onecom	Telephone & broadband	57.88
Centregreat	Festive Lighting	4690.88
Cllr L Manchip	Chair's Allowance (Personal)	300.00
Cllr L Manchip	Homeworking & consumables payt	208.00
Cllr B Stephens	Homeworking & consumables payt	208.00
Cllr P Beach	Homeworking & consumables payt	208.00
Cllr V Davies	Homeworking & consumables payt	208.00
Cllr J Dilworth	Homeworking & consumables payt	208.00
Cllr Owen	Homeworking & consumables payt	208.00
Cllr L Rosser	Homeworking & consumables payt	208.00
Cllr D Snook	Homeworking & consumables payt	208.00
Screwfix	12mm All round band	4.57
J Lewis Plumbing & Heating	Repair to hand basin, etc	125.00
Kids Cancer Charity	S137 Grant	500.00
Llanhari Primary PTA	S137 Grant	3254.50

6.2 Bank Reconciliation

Resolved: to accept the bank reconciliation for January.

6.3 GFJAN20243/BUDJAN2024/VIREMENT REPORTJAN2024

Resolved: to accept the GF Sheet/Budget and Virement report for January.

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7. EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 10th January were confirmed for accuracy.

8. SIGNATURE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meetings were signed by the Chair.

9. MATTERS ARISING

9.1 Playing Field/AFC Matters

The Clerk confirmed receipt of the Senior & Junior fixtures.

9.2 Pruning/removal of lights from the cherry tree

Resolved: to allow the removal of the lights from the tree.

Councillor Stephens to chase up the report on the tree from RCTCBC.

10. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF OUTSIDE BODIES AND COMMITTEES

No reports.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Resolved: to note the following correspondence:

Items marked with an * have been forwarded by email to each member.

One Voice Wales

'D-DAY 80' (June 6th 2024) New Year Update

C&TCs in RCT – Managing green spaces - Survey

Free Places - Use of IT, Websites and Social Media Training

Cyber Resilience Centre for Wales - January 2024 newsletter

*Buckingham Palace Garden Parties

The Older People’s Commissioner for Wales has launched a report titled ‘*Access denied – Older people’s experiences of digital exclusion in Wales*’.

One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 27 March 2024

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Buglife Cymru - New resources 

Joint Event One Voice Wales and Planning Aid Wales – Thursday 7 March 2024 From 10.00am Until 2.00pm (Remote)

Pethau Bychain - Next event

The National Forest for Wales

Free Portrait of His Majesty the King for Community, Town and City Councils in Wales

Planning Aid Wales

Strategic Development Plans

Understanding S106 Obligations

Planning for Future Generations

Heledd Fychan MS

Invitation -Cost of living networking event 23.2.24

AF Gallagher

Horizon - How to Navigate the Changing Risk Landscape

RCTCBC

Decision Notice for the Proposal to Proposal to Create a New 3 to 19 Special School In Rhondda Cynon Taf

*Rhondda Cynon Taf Council Budget Consultation 2024/25

Ysgol Llanhari

St David's Day

Resident of Degar Road – concerns re VOG Planning application for change of use of Argoed Quarry to a rifle shooting range on Sat 10am – 5pm & Sun 10am – 4pm. Members asked to convey their objections to the VOG Council. Councillor Stephens to find out if RCTCBC Planning have been consulted.

Councillor Coates declared an interest in the application from Llanhari Primary PTA and left the meeting whilst it was considered.

12. GRANTS

Resolved: to award the following grants:

Kids Cancer Charity - £500

Llanhari Primary PTA - £3,254.50

Councillor Davies declared an interest in this item and left the meeting.

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13. CONSIDERATION OF THE USE OF THE PARK FOOTBALL PITCH BY LLANHARRY & BRYNCAE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Resolved: to allow Llanharry & Bryncae Junior Football to use the park football pitch subject to the conditions outlined in previous meetings with them and which will be formalised in a Code of Conduct.

Councillor Davies rejoined the meeting.

14. CONSIDERATION OF RECYCLING HUBS AT LLANHARRY CEMETERY

The Clerk informed members that there was not enough room for a quad recycling hub at the main gate and recommended purchasing one quad and one triple recycling hub. This was agreed by members.

15. QUOTATIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF UNDERGROWTH/CUTTING BACK OF TREES AT THE EASTERN BOUNDARY (COMMUNITY CENTRE) OF THE PARK

Two quotations were received.

Resolved: to accept the lowest quotation subject to the receipt of references and evidence of public liability insurance.

Members agreed to accept the quotation of the other contractor if the necessary evidence was not satisfactory due to the time constraints involved in carrying out this work.

16. QUOTATIONS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF EXTERIOR LIGHTS AT THE AMBULANCE HALL

Resolved: to accept the quotation from CJLES.

17. DATE OF THE ANNUAL INVENTORY AND RISK ASSESSMENT

To be arranged for Monday 4th March depending on the availability of Councillor Davies and Councillor Dilworth.

Councillor Rosser stated that she was available if needed.

25. CONFIRMATION OF THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved: the date of the next ordinary meeting is confirmed as Wednesday, 13th March 2024.

The meeting closed at 8.08 p.m.

SIGNED.....CHAIR