

# LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2014 AT  
7.15 P.M. AT THE AMBULANCE HALL, BIRCHGROVE, LLANHARRY.

PRESENT: COUNCILLORS: I CLARIDGE (CHAIRMAN); MRS P CLARIDGE; MRS J  
DILWORTH; W OWEN; D SNOOK; B STEPHENS; M THOMAS; R WILLIAMS; P.C. D  
PIKE AND MRS G LEWIS (CLERK).

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

The Chairman was present.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Councillor Stephens declared an interest in item 11, Planning.

4. COMMUNITY POLICING

P.C. Pike that there were seven reported crimes during the month of December:

Drugs – 2 recorded crimes;

Violence against the person – 1 recorded crime;

Burglary – 2 recorded crimes;

Theft – 1 recorded crime;

Criminal Damage – 1 recorded crime.

There were also 4 instances of anti-social behaviour reported.

Parking outside Spar, in the bus stop and in the vicinity of the crossing and on the line markings outside Spar was reported to P.C. Pike. Councillor Stephens informed members that one of the conditions of granting planning for the construction of a dwelling to the rear of the

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Post Office House was the provision of line markings in the vicinity of the Bear Inn Public House.

P.C. Pike reported that he had spoken to the driver of the Mainline Coach who parks in the bus stop at Tylacoch.

5. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

5.1 Payment of Accounts

**Resolved:** To make payment of all accounts presented, as per the list attached to the minutes.

5.2 Bank Reconciliation

The Bank reconciliation was not available as the Bank Statement had not arrived due to the holidays. A copy will be presented at the next meeting.

5.3 GFDEC13/MADEC13/BESDEC13

Copies of these documents were presented to Members.

6. EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> December were confirmed.

7. SIGNATURE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meetings were duly signed by the Chairman.

8. MATTERS ARISING

8.1 Playing Field/AFC Matters

Fixture lists have been received and forwarded to R.C.T. C.B.C. and to Councillor Stephens for his information.

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## 8.2 Matters at Tylagarw

Councillor Owen reported continuing problems with blocked culverts on the Natural Resources Wales land which causes flooding on the road in Tylagarw. The Clerk was instructed to contact Natural Resources Wales regarding the matter, whilst Councillor Stephens would look into the responsibilities of R.C.T. C.B.C. in the area. Councillor Owen suggested contacting the landowner Trecastell Estates via their agent Cooke and Arkwright, Bridgend, to find out their position on the matter. Councillor Williams promised to provide the Clerk with a contact name and telephone number.

## 8.3 Ambulance Hall Covenant

Awaiting a reply

## 8.4 Food Bank at the Ambulance Hall

There has been call for the Food Bank over the holiday period apart from one call from RCT Homes which it is believed was covered by the Food Bank in Pontyclun. Councillor Stephens confirmed that he had been sorting out legal matters in relation to the Food Bank, such as opening an account with NatWest, who wish to “launch” the project in conjunction with Aldi.

## 8.5 Correspondence from Watts & Morgan regarding the purchase of land to extend the Cemetery

Awaiting a reply.

## 9. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF OUTSIDE BODIES AND COMMITTEES

No reports.

## 10. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was noted:

Mrs Pat Thomas – moles at the Cemetery. Members sympathised with Mrs Thomas, they have taken advice regarding this matter and whilst it is upsetting to visit a grave and find it covered with earth as a result of the moles excavations, no actual damage is caused by it – it

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is a part of nature. Councillor Stephens stated that he would liaise with RCTCBC Parks Department on how they deal with this problem.

RCTCBC – Council Tax Precept 2014-15.

Interlink – The Link, publication.

One Voice Wales – Training programme – January – July 2014.

Post Office – Changes to your Post Office – tell us what you think. Members were informed of the proposed changes which included longer opening hours and a very slight reduction in the services available.

**Councillor Stephens declared an interest in the following item.**

11 PLANNING

The following were noted:

Planning lists from 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014.

**Councillor Stephens declared an interest in the following matter and left the meeting.**

12 CASUAL VACANCY

An application has been received from Mrs. Barbara Stephens.

**Resolved:** to co-opt Mrs. Stephens onto Llanharry Community Council.

**Councillor Stephens rejoined the meeting.**

13 ELECTION OF A COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ALLOTMENT AND RECREATION GROUND CHARITY, YSTRADOWEN

**Resolved:** to elect Councillor Williams as the representative of Llanharry Community Council on the Recreation Ground Charity, Ystradowen.

14 CONSIDERATION OF THE PRECEPT FOR 2014

**Resolved:** to precept for £67,502

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15 PROJECTS FOR 2014/2015

**Resolved:**

Capital Projects:	Purchase of land to extend the Cemetery	£10,000
	Pre-School Play Area for Tylagarw	£10,000
Revenue Projects:	Grounds Maint. of the Playing Field/P Area	£ 9,000
	Play Area Repairs & Maintenance	£ 3,000
	Replacement of Litter Bin	£ 1,000
	Loft Insulation – Ambulance Hall	£ 1,200
	Lighting of Tree for Xmas 2014	£ 3,500
	Total	<u>£37,700</u>

16 CONSIDERATION OF THE LITTER PICKING & REMOVAL OF RUBBISH FROM THE PLAYING FIELD & PLAY AREA

No official confirmation has been received regarding the position of RCTCBC and permanent arrangements cannot be put into place until the situation is confirmed.

17 CONSIDERATION OF LIGHTING THE CHERRY TREE AT TY ISAF FOR CHRISTMAS 2014

Councillor Stephens was asked to arrange a site meeting with R.C.T. C.B.C. Street Lighting as soon as possible.

18 CONFIRMATION OF THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved: the date of the next ordinary meeting was confirmed as Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

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