

LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HYBRID MONTHLY MEETING HELD AT THE AMBULANCE HALL, BIRCHGROVE,
LLANHARRY ON WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY 2024 AT 7.15P.M.

In Attendance at The Hall:

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

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

The Chair was present.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Beach – accepted;
Councillor Owen – accepted;
Councillor Stephens – accepted.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

No disclosures.

4. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No-one was present.

5. COMMUNITY POLICING

The crime report for June is as follows:

Violence against the person – 6 accounts
Burglary – 1 account
Theft and Handling – 1 account

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Damage – 1 account
 ASB – 2 accounts
 Miscellaneous – 3 accounts

29 Calls were made to Police during this time period for Llanharry.

6. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

6.1 Payment of Accounts

Resolved: to confirm the payments below:

RCTCBC	Trade Waste Collection	94.47
Wages	July	1423.01
HMRC	Tax & NI	257.52
Office Rental	July	100.00
Marcon Services	Grounds Maintenance Contracts	2489.99
Zoom	Pro - Video conferencing	15.59
Scottish Power	Ambulance Hall Electricity	40.99
SSE Energy Solutions	CCTV	30.28
3 Business Services	Mobile Telephone	5.00
TalkTalk Business	Telephone & broadband	29.02
Onecom	Telephone & broadband	62.45
RCTCBC	Ambulance Hall Rates	125.00
S Gardening Services	Watering of flowers/feed/bark	760.00
Boverton Nurseries Ltd	Flowers	2944.80
Broxap Limited	Recycling hub	1241.94
Audit Wales	2020/21 Audit	327.00
ADM Nurseries	Plants/compost Laureldene garden	492.10
J Lewis Plumbing & Heating	Replace faulty tap at Cemetery	50.00
Net World Sports	S137 Grant - Llanharry AFC	324.91
SSE Energy Supply	CCTV	19.76

6.1 Bank Reconciliation

Resolved: to accept the bank reconciliation for June.

6.2 GFJUN2024/BUDJUN2024

Resolved: to accept the GF Sheet and Budget for June.

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7. EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 12th June were confirmed for accuracy.

8. SIGNATURE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the Monthly meeting were signed by the Chair

9. MATTERS ARISING

9.1 Playing Field/AFC Matters

Friendly fixtures have been arranged for 13th & 20th July and 3rd August.

9.2 Matters arising from the Risk Assessment

The Clerk reported finding a company that might be able to produce a cover for the water trough at Laureldene Allotments.

9.3 Barrier Baskets

The online survey showed that residents were in favour of the removal of the barrier baskets from the railings at the pedestrian crossing.

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

No reports.

11. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR(S)

Changes to School Transport as from September 2025.

As requested in the last meeting correspondence has been sent to RCTCBC reminding them of the promises given to Llanharry by the then Taff Ely Borough Council that when the village school was taken as a Welsh medium school no Llanharry child would ever have to pay for transport to school. A reply has yet to be received.

Members stated that should this policy go ahead that the route to Y Pant from Llanharry and to Ysgol Llanhari from Pontyclun could in no circumstances be considered "a safe route to school" and

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that RCTCBC would have to invest a lot of money installing wider footpaths (where it is possible to do so) and a crossing point in Brynsadler to accommodate the possible 100 + children.

Members considered the possibility of engaging the services of a safety consultant to evaluate the route.

PCSO Phelps offered the results of speed scopings carried out at the 20m.p.h. zone in Brynsadler which shows the majority of vehicles travelling in excess of the speed limit

12. CORRESPONDENCE

Resolved: to note the following correspondence:

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

Planning Aid Wales

Responding to Planning Applications - Part 1 Wednesday 26th June 2024 6 to 8pm
Newsletter July 2024
The Value of Place Plans – Mon 15th July

One Voice Wales

Innovative Practice Conference on Wednesday 3rd July
Launch event video on You Tube - Biodiversity Resources
Webinar - Green Prescribing with Keep Wales Tidy
Training – July/August & September

RCTCBC

Have your say on the Council's Engagement & Involvement Strategy
Climate Risk Workshop Event: July 23rd, YMa, Pontypridd
Current consultations – Draft Adult Social Care Strategy 2024 – 2030 & Climate Change Risk Assessment

Age Cymru - Listen and Connect, Telephone Listening Service for Lonely and Isolated Older People

Heledd Fychan MS

*Cost of Living network update

Clerks & Councils Direct – publication.

A J Gallagher – Hiscox Risk Academy: access to documents, templates and training at your fingertips.

Social Farms & Gardens – Allotment Law 17th July

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Welsh Water – Preparing for Summer.

The Festive Lighting Company – 10% off selected ex-hire stock packages

***Ron Bailey** - Safety of Lithium ion Batteries and e-bikes and scooters

SLCC – The Clerk, magazine.

13. GRANTS

Members asked for more information on the application from Friends of Tylagarw.

Members agreed to award a grant for sports equipment and line marking paint to Llanharry AFC.

14. CONSIDERATION OF THE CONTAINER AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Clerk reported that she had met with a lifting company and that it was not possible to move the container to the side or rear of the community centre due to the overhead high voltage wires. It was possible to construct a block shed to the rear under permitted development but further investigations need to be made regarding the drainage in the area and the permissible sizes.

15. CONSIDERATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY FENCING AROUND THE JUNIOR PITCH

The Clerk reported that large holes have been dug in the pitch, possibly by wild animals and that, in her opinion that temporary fencing should be erected to keep both people and animals off the newly forming pitch. This was agreed by members.

16. CONSIDERATION OF THE EMPYTING OF BINS IN THE PARK

Members noted RCTCBC can no longer empty the bins in the park as they don't have the manpower. The will, however, continue to collect the bags if they are put kerbside by our contractor and supply the bags for both the litter and dog bins.

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

Resolved: the date of the next ordinary meeting is confirmed as Wednesday, 11th September 2024.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

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