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TALYBONT ON USK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Cyngor Cymuned Talybont ar Wysg

**MEETING HELD ON 18th November 2019 AT THE HENDERSON HALL,
TALYBONT ON USK**

ITEM NO	NOTES	ACTION
1	<u>In Attendance</u> Cllrs G. James (Chair), C. Burdon, S. Baldwin, J. Short,, C.Parry, G Thomas. Also, in attendance County Cllr L Fitzpatrick and Mrs. K Bender (Clerk)	
1a	<u>Apologies for absence</u> Cllrs D. Newberry- Vice-Chair	
1b	<u>Absent</u> Cllr. R. Jones,	
2	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> None	
3	Minutes of the 21 st October 2019 were accepted as a true record.	
4	<u>Matters Arising</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awaiting a reply from Richard Tyler to the invite for him to attend a future meeting in respect to prior notice given when events take place that impact on the village and its businesses. Clerk to resend the request. 2. Correspondence received in response to Cllr Burdon’s letter to Simon Crowther, land drainage officer for Powys County Council concerning flooding on the B4558 on the Brecon side of Menascin Bridge. Clerk has spoken with Simon 	Clerk

	<p>Crowther who will be visiting the depot to look into this issue on the 20th November and has given assurances that a response will be forthcoming.</p> <p>3. The Double Yellow lines have been reinstated at canal bridge 142.</p> <p>4. A donation of £200 has been made to Brecon and District disabled Club .</p> <p>5 Agenda VE Day celebrations for January 2020 meeting</p>	
5	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>Correspondence received from Cllr Parry with reference to the timing of street lamps coming on and going off in Aber Village. Cllr Parry to furnish the Clerk with the street lamp numbers, the clerk will then contact Jamie Morris of Powys County Council to request a change in the timings. Cllr Fitzpatrick to be included in the email.</p>	Clerk
6	<p><u>One Voice Wales</u></p> <p>It was agreed to host a regional meeting on the 18th May when the Chief Executive of Powys County Council will be speaking, Clerk to inform One Voice Wales and book Henderson Hall as the venue.</p>	Clerk
7	<p><u>Canal Matters</u></p> <p>Cllr Burdon reported that limited grass cutting had taken place and that he was in discussions with the Canal and River Trust.</p>	

8	<p><u>Electronic Timing Signage – Talybont Bus Stop</u> Cllr Fitzpatrick brought this issue to the meeting. Its an initiate that puts electronic timings in the bus stops and informs when the next bus is due. After discussion it was agreed to support the initiative, clerk to respond to Powys County Council.</p>	Clerk
9	<p><u>County Councillors Report</u> Councillor Fitzpatrick reported on children’s’ services, the shortfall in education and that there were still concerns around Crickhowel High school. There are anticipated cuts to the Highways budget. He also reported that Powys had the highest death toll on roads in the UK.</p>	
10	<p><u>Llandetty Young Peoples Fund</u> Discussions around the Terms of Reference and gaining clarity of the Fund Covenant are ongoing.</p>	Cllr Baldwin
11	<p><u>Highway Matters</u></p> <p>a) Highways Department had been contacted to report that the surface of the draw bridge was breaking up, waiting for highways to confirm if its their responsibility or the River Trust. Cllr Fitzpatrick to take up with the Highways Department. Send Copy email to Cllr Fitzpatrick</p> <p>b) A letter was sent to PCC Highways Department requesting that hedge trimming on the B4558 between Talybont and Llangynidr be brought forward as the road is used to access the Green Man Festival and the Llangynidr Show. Correspondence is ongoing, the clerk is seeking clarification. Verbal response from Mr. Vince Playdon said he would speak with Mr. Alun Jones however, the contract for the following</p>	<p>Cllr Fitzpatrick</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	<p>year had recently been signed. Clerk to send email trail to Cllr. Fitzpatrick.</p> <p>c) It was noted that there was a high level of parked traffic on Station Road due to a canoeist event.</p>	
12	<p><u>Applications for Planning Consent</u> 19/17990/FUL – provision of annex associated with Ty Taft Fechan It was proposed, seconded and unanimously supported to lodge an objection to this planning application. Clerk to lodge objection.</p>	Clerk
13	<p><u>Councillor Vacancy</u> As the legal notice had been posted in the public domain to call for the appointment of a Co-opted Councillor, and no objections had been received. the clerk will advertise the vacant position. The Chair, Vice-Chair and Councillors Thomas and Baldwin agreed to sit on the appointments committee. Clerk to organise interviews.</p>	Clerk
14	<p><u>Community Council Assets</u> a. Play Equipment- Cllr Parry to develop the inspection Rota for the coming year b. Table Tennis Table - Cllr Burdon to organise a site meeting with Steve Morris to clear the area as part of the maintenance contract. c. Solid base for picnic table, quote accepted clerk to inform JLStephens d. Caretaker Duties- It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to increase the caretakers work commitments and associated salary. A petrol driven leaf blower to be purchased to keep the tennis courts in good condition.</p>	<p>Cllr Parry Cllr Burdon Clerk Clerk</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">15</p>	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>a. Audit- awaiting final report.</p> <p>b. Vat update- nothing to report.</p> <p>c. Current financial position was reported.</p> <p>d. Invoices for approval – British Royal Legion-poppy wreath Bobbins- Talybont Matters printing</p> <p>e. Precept 2020/21 the request from Powys County Council to apply for the precept had to be completed by 24th January 2020, the finance committee members, Chair, Vice-Chair and Councillors Thomas and Parry to meet on the 4th December to set the precept for discussion and ratification at the Community Council meeting on the 20th January2020.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Finance Committee</p>
	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>20th January 2020 at 7.00pm at Henderson Hall.</p>	