

## **CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANDDAROG COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Cofnodion o gyfarfod Mis Rhagfyr Cyngor Cymuned Llanddarog a gynhaliwyd ar y 9/12/2015 yn Festri Porthyrhyd.**

**Minutes of the December meeting of Llanddarog Community Council held on the 9/12/2015 at the Vestry Porthyrhyd**

### **Presennol / Present:**

Cllr Terry Jones, Cllr S Evans , Cllr John Howells, Cllr J Youens, Cllr Wyn Evans, Cllr Huw Voyle Williams, Cllr Vilna Thomas, Cllr R Jones, Cllr Robert Newell.

### **Adroddiad y Cadeirydd**

Dywedodd y Cadeirydd ei fod yn ystod y Mis wedi gosod torch yn Eglwys Llanddarog ac yn Mynyddcerrig er cof am y rhai a gollodd eu bywyd mewn rhyfeloedd / The Chairman informed that during the month he had laid a wreath at Llanddarog Church and at Mynyddcerrig in memory of those who lost their lives in wars . /

Ar rhan y Cadeirydd roedd yr Is Gadeirydd Cllr J Youens wedi bod yn gweld fideo Cyngerdd Cor Mynydd Mawr yn yr Albert Hall ac hefyd wedi mynychu Cinio dathlu hanner can mlwyddiant Clwb Criced Drefach .

On behalf of the Chairman Cllr J Youens had attended Mynydd Mawr Choirs Video Showing of their Albert Hall Concert and had also attended the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Dinner of Drefach Cricket Club .

### **1.0 Ymddiheuriadau / Apologies:**

Derbyniwyd ymddiheuriad wrth y Cynghorwyr. / Apologies was received from Councillors :

Roy Owen, Cllr I Thomas.

### **2.0 Cadarnhau Cofnodion cyfarfod Mis Tachwedd. / Confirmation of the accuracy of the minutes of the November Meeting.**

Dwedodd y Cyng Robert Jones fe ddylai dyddiad dechrau y clerc newydd yn eitem 6.0 ddarllen y 1af Ionawr ac nid y 1af Rhagfyr./ Cllr Robert Jones informed that the start date for the new clerk on item 6.0 of the November minutes should read the 1<sup>st</sup> January and not the 1<sup>st</sup> December .

Gyda'r newidiad uchod / Subject to the above amendment :-

Cynigiodd , y Cyng Terry Jones ac eiliwyd gan, Cyng Robert Jones a cytunodd pob aelod fod cofnodion Mis Tachwedd yn gywir. /

It was proposed by Cllr Terry Jones and seconded by Cllr Robert Jones and all members agreed that the minutes of the November meeting were correct.

### **3.0 Datganiadau o fuddiannau personol / Declaration of personal interest.**

Ni dderbyniwyd unrhyw ddatganiad/ No declaration was received.

### **4.0 Materion yn Codi o'r cyfarfod diwethaf / Matters arising from the previous meeting .**

1.Yn ol gofyniad y Cyngor yn y cyfarfod diwethaf , roedd y Clerc a'r Cyng Robert Jones wedi bod yn paratoi ac wedi danfon i Mr Owen Enoch y cler newydd ei Gytundeb Gwaith ai radd gyflog ac yn dilyn hyn roeddent yn falch i ddweud bod Mr Owen Enoch wedi derbyn ac arwyddo y cytundeb Gwaith. Gofynnodd Mr Enoch os fyddai y Cyngor yn fodlon talu cost y cyfraniad aelodaeth i Gymdeithas y Clercod sydd yn cost £100 y flwyddyn er mwyn iddo gadw lan gyda'r safonau gorau sydd gan Gynghorau arall.

Yn dilyn trafodaeth cytunodd y cyngor dalu y gost.

Hefyd roedd y cler a'r Cyng Robert Jones wedi edrych mewn i amodau cytundeb a taliad 'gratuity' y cler presennol dros y dair ar ddeg blynedd diwethaf. Roeddent yn falch i ddweud bod yr arian a oedd wedi cael ei rhoi naill ochr yn Cyfrif banc RHif 2 y Cyngor a oedd wedi ei agor i'r pwrpas hwn yn ddigonol i'w dalu. /

As requested by Council at the last month the clerk and councillor Robert Jones had during the month prepared and sent to the new clerk Mr Owen Enoch his Conditions of Employment and salary offer / grade. They were glad to inform that Mr Owen Enoch had accepted the offer and had signed the contract of employment. He has requested if the Council would pay the Society of Clerks Membership fee of £100 per year which will enable him to keep up to date with new and best practice in other Community Council.

Following a discussion the council agreed to meet the cost.

Also under the new legislation the council has to offer employees the opportunity to join a pension fund (as the old gratuity scheme is no longer available) . In the new clerk's contract of employment the council will provide 3.75% of salary as the employers pension contribution. This is the same as the contribution made to the current clerks gratuity fund and as such will not place an additional burden on the council's finances.

They had also looked at the gratuity payment due to the present clerk for his services over the last 13 years . They were glad to report that the money held in the councils No2 account which was opened for this purpose would be sufficient to meet the cost and this will be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016.

2. Gosodiad enw Cpl Idris Davies ar garreg goffa Mynyddcerrig / The placement of the name of Cpl Idris Davies's name on the memorial stone at Mynyddcerrig .

Roedd y clerc wedi cysylltu gyda Mr Wyn Bishop ac fydd ef yn edrych ar y garreg i weld beth gall gael ei wneud. Hefyd roedd y clerc wedi cysylltu gyda Mr Brian Davies ac roedd ef yn ddiolchgar iawn i'r cyngor. / The clerk had consulted with Mr Wyn Bishop who will look at the stone to see what can be done. The clerk had also informed Mr Brian Davies of the Council's decision and he was very grateful that the Council had agreed to the request.

3. Asesiad Digonolrwydd Cyfleoedd Chwarae. / Statutory Play Sufficiency Assessment consultation

Dywedodd y clerc ei bod wedi cwblhau yr asesiad ar rhan y cyngor /The clerk informed that he had completed the survey on behalf of the council

## 5.0 Gohebiaeth/ Correspondence

1. Derbyniwyd ateb wrth Mr John McEvoy CCC a oedd wedi ymweld a'r safle ger llaw **Nantogleisiau** , Mynyddcerrig lle bu damwain / A reply was received from Mr

J McEvoy CCC who informs that he has visited the **Nantogleisiau** Vehicle accident site at Mynyddcerrig .

*'He informs that the tracks made by the vehicle on leaving the carriageway remain clearly visible. He also informs that circumstances leading up to this road traffic incident have been reported recently in the local paper (court proceedings section along with a photo image of the vehicle at the incident site).*

*He advises that with regards to the community council's request to provide a safety barrier be erected at this location, is not feasible . The layout of the road carriageway (verge width, length, proximity of vehicular gateway) act as physical constraints against the provision of a safety barrier. '*

Fe Fyddai yn hapus i gwrdd gyda'r cynghorwyr lleol i drafod yr asesiad ./ He informs that would be happy to meet with representatives of the Community Council on site to explain the assessment .

## 2. Green Growth Wales – Options for Investment Support / Twf Gwyrdd Cymru – Opsiynau ar gyfer Cymorth Buddsoddi

Maent eisiau clywed barn y cyngor am yr opsiynau i ysgogi buddsoddiad mewn twf prosiectau gwyrdd.

Mae Twf Gwyrdd Cymru yn mynd i'r afael ag un o'r heriau mwyaf sy'n wynebu Cymru: sut y gallwn ddod yn wlad fwy llewyrchus mewn modd sy'n amgylcheddol gynaliadwy ac sy'n sicrhau cynhwysiant cymdeithasol. Mae'r ymgynghoriad hwn yn edrych ar yr hyn y gallwn ei wneud i gefnogi buddsoddiad yn y maes hwn. Mae'r ymgynghoriad hwn yn cwmpasu'r opsiynau ar gyfer ysgogi twf o safbwynt:

- effeithlonrwydd adnoddau
- ynni adnewyddadwy gan gynnwys effeithlonrwydd ynni, ac
- ynni o brosiectau troi gwastraff yn ynni.

Mae'n ceisio disgrifio'r heriau sy'n bodoli yn y maes hwn megis y bylchau o ran gwybodaeth, sut i gael gafael ar gyngor arbenigol a meithrin sgiliau rheoli prosiect, y cyllid sydd ar gael a sut i fanteisio arno.

Disgwyliwn y bydd o ddiddordeb mawr i'r sawl sy'n rheoli asedau a chyllid yn y sector cyhoeddus, datblygwyr a busnesau sydd ynghlwm wrth gyflenwi prosiectau neu gynlluniau, buddsoddwyr, a busnesau a diwydiannau sy'n defnyddio llawer iawn o ynni.

### **Green Growth Wales request views on options to accelerate investment in green growth projects.**

Green growth addresses one of the major challenges facing Wales: how we become more prosperous in environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive ways. This consultation examines what we can do to support investment in this area.

The consultation covers options to accelerate growth in:

- resource efficiency
- renewable energy including energy efficiency, and
- energy from waste projects.

It seeks to describe the challenges in this area, such as information gaps, access to expertise and project management skills, and specifically to address access to finance.

We expect it to be of significant interest to those managing assets and finance in the public sector, developers and businesses involved in delivering projects or schemes, investors, and businesses and industry which use significant amounts of energy.

The consultation document and response form are attached, and are also on our website here:

<http://gov.wales/consultations/environmentandcountryside/green-growth-wales-options-for-investment-support/?lang=en>

Please submit your comments by 29 January 2016, in any of the following ways:

Email: [greengrowth@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:greengrowth@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

Post: Financial Innovation Branch

Energy, Water and Flood Division -Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

**4. CCC** yn gofyn ar rhan y Cyng Pam Palmer , Is Arweinydd y Cyngor am deganau ar gyfer y rhai sydd mewn sefyllfa ariannol anodd ./ request on behalf of Cllr Palmer ,Deputy Leader of the Council a request for a Christmas collection of toys for the Toy Box Appeal to help families who cannot afford new toys for their children at Christmas .

#### **5. Reorganisation of Local Government in Wales Programme**

Mae'r Gweinidog Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus wedi cyhoeddi er mwyn ymgynghori - Bil Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) Drafft sy'n gosod allan cynigion manwl Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer diwygio llywodraeth leol. Mae hyn yn cynnwys ymgynghori ar ddewis Llywodraeth Cymru o 'fap' dyfodol llywodraeth leol yng Nghymru.

Gellir dod o hyd i'r dogfennau ymgynghori ar wefan Llywodraeth Cymru [Llywodraeth Cymru | Bil Llywodraeth Leol \(Cymru\) Drafft a'r Memorandwm Esboniadol](#)

Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer ymatebion yw 15 Chwefror 2016.

Os oes ganddoch chi gwestiynau cychwynnol, danfonwch ebost at: [RLGProgramme@cymru.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:RLGProgramme@cymru.gsi.gov.uk)

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Minister for Public Services has published for consultation a Draft Local Government (Wales) Bill which sets out the Welsh Government's detailed proposals for the reform of local government. This includes consultation on the Welsh Government's preference for the future "map" of local government in Wales.

The consultation documents can be accessed via the Welsh Government's website at [Welsh Government | Draft Local Government \(Wales\) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum](#)

The closing date for responses is 15 February 2016.

If you have any initial queries please email:  
[RLGProgramme@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:RLGProgramme@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

## **6. Cyfarfod Cysylltu / Tarmac Quarry Liaison Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

Roedd y Cyng Robert Newell wedi mynychu'r cyfarfod ar rhan y cyngor a rhoddodd adroddiad byr o'r drafodaeth. Dywedodd bod y cwar wedi gosod cais cynllunio am agoriad l'r heol fawr yn crwbin ac bod amserlen wedi ei wneud am y gwaith arall maent yn mynd l wneud yn y ddau safle./ Cllr Robert Newell had attended the meeting on behalf of the Council and gave a brief summary of the matters discussed . He informed that the Quarry had submitted a planning application for the new entrance at the Crwbin Quarry end and a time table had been drawn up for the changes/improvements listed at the last meeting for both locations.

### **6.0 Gosodiad y Cyllid a'r Praisept am 2015/16 Budget and Precept Setting for 2015/16**

Atgofiodd y clerch y cyngor am yr angen i gytuno cyllideb y cyngor am y flwyddyn 2016/17 yn barod i gyfarfod Mis Ionawr 2016 pan fydd praisept 2016/17 yn cael ei drafod gan y cyngor

The clerk reminded council of the need to set a budget for 2016-17 as soon as possible which will also form the basis of the councils precept requirement for 2016-17 which is normally determined in January .

Derbyniwyd atgof wrth y clerch am newidiadau a threfniad archwilio allanol a dderbyniwyd wrth Swyddfa Archwilio Cymru am 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-2018. Bydd angen edrych a gweithredu y newidiadau cyn cynted a phosibl . Bydd yr archwilwyr yn canolbwyntio ar gyllideb a gosodiad y cyllideb ac ymgysylltu ag archwilwyr mewnol ar gyfer archwiliadau 2015-16. Mae mwy o fanylion i'w weld ar Gofnodion Hydref 2015 y Cyngor. /

The clerk also reminded council of the changes to the external audit arrangements made by the Wales Audit Office for 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-2018 and the need to comply with the new requirements as soon possible . The external auditors will focus on internal audit arrangements and governance and budget setting .

## **7.0 Cynllunio / Planning**

**Dim wedi ei dderbyn / Nothing received**

## **8.0 Un Llais Cymru / ONE VOICE WALES**

Yn ystod y Mis roedd y Cynghorwyr Huw V Williams a T Jones wedi bod yng nghafarod cysylltu gyda Cyngor Sir Gaerfyrddin . Y prif bwnc trafod oedd y toriad i gyllid y Cyngor Sir wrth Llywodraeth Cymru. Maen bosib fydd angen gwneud £16m o doriad yn y flwyddyn 2016/17 ac bydd hwn ar ben y £51m sydd wedi cael ei dorri dros y 5 mlynedd diwethaf. Bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn rhoi gwybod beth fydd y swm iawn cyn bo hir.

Roedd pryder gan y gynulleidfa oedd yn bresenol am y nifer o weithwyr y Sir a oedd yn ennill dros £100,000 y fwyddyn ac yn enwedig yn y sefyllfa presenol. /

During the month Cllr Huw V Williams and Cllr Terry Jones had attended the Liaison meeting with the County Council. The main topic of discussion was the cut in the County Council Budget Settlement from The Welsh Assembly. It is possible that there could be a cut of £16m in the budget for 2016/17 and this comes on top of the 51m savings already made over the last 5 years. The Welsh Assembly will be announcing the settlement before long.

Concern was expressed at the meeting with regard to the number of Council officers earning over £100,000 per year especially with more more cuts on the way.

Roedd y Cyng H V Williams hefyd wedi yng nghafarod pwyllgor ardal Un Llais Cymru yn yr 'Atom' yng Nghaerfyrddin ar Tachwedd y 17fed.

A report was received on the Annual Conference in Builth Wells where the Minister for Local Government addressed conference and listened to the views of delegates on the reorganisation of Local Authorities, changes to boundaries and the number of Councillors. At the present time there are approx 2700 electors per ward on average and this is likely to go up ton 4000 electors per ward which will result in far fewer members and larger authorities . Delegates were concerned that the public would be the losers and felt that all councils should lobby their MP's and AM's to try to reduce the impact of the proposal.

Information was received that there will be an Annual Awards Event to celebrate the work and success of councils. The proposals are to present awards for Clerk of the Year, Chair of the Year and Council,of the Year. Further information will be sent to Councils before long.

## **9.0 Taliadau/ Payments**

Timpson's key cutting for flag poles £9.  
Clerks salary and expenses £916.48

It was agreed to give up to £50 to each village hall organisations for the provision of Christmas tree/decorations (receipts to be supplied to the clerk)

## **10.0 Derbyniadau /Receipts**

**Dim wedi ei dderbyn /Nothing received.**

## **11.0 UFE /AOB**

Cllr Robert Newell asked if there was any news on the installation of the 40mph sign which had been agreed some time ago. The clerk will write to Mr John McEvoy once again to find out when the sign will be installed

Cllr J Youens informed that there will be a gathering for carol singing around the Christmas tree at Mynyddcerrig on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Cllr H V Williams informed that he had received numerous complaints with regard to the reduced intensity of lights on the Cwmisfael Rd, Llanddarog . The clerk was requested to make enquires .

He also informed that The Shelter in Llanddarog was in need of roof repair to the rear end.

The Flag cord, pulley and lock were also in need of repair/changing at Llanddarog Village . Cllr Terry Jones will look into this issue.

***Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 8.30 yh /The meeting finished at 8.30 pm.  
Bydd y cyfarfod nesaf ar y 13/1/2016 am 7.30pm / The next meeting will be held on the 13/1/2016 at 7.30 pm.***