

# Llangattock Vibon Avel Community Council

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<b>Minutes of the Llangattock Vibon Avel Community Council Public Meeting</b>	
Date	September 1st 2021 at 7.30 pm
Venue	Cross Ash Village Hall, NP7 8PL
Chair	Councillor George Edwards
Also present	Councillors: Ian Chandler, Graham Edmunds, Len Lane, Yvonne Price, Yvonne Rees, & Desmond Pugh.
In attendance	Mark Nicholas, Clerk to the Council

### 1. Apologies for Absence

County Councillor Ruth Edwards, Councillors Robin Wintour and Vicky Hepburn-John

### 2. Declarations of Interest.

None were received as regards the published Agenda. Councillors agreed to identify any that arose during the course of the meeting.

### 3. Minutes of the Last Meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 were confirmed as being a true record of the proceedings.

### 4. Guest Speakers.

None

### 5. Questions and Comments from Members of the Public.

None

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### 6. Updates and Progress (Unless covered under other headings)

None.

### 7. Correspondence and Consultations (Unless covered under other headings)

30<sup>th</sup> July, a Police Report

9<sup>th</sup> August, from One Voice Wales (OVW), a list of training courses available in August.

9<sup>th</sup> August, from MCC, news of "The first face to face networking event since pandemic".

12<sup>th</sup> August, from the Welsh Government, a consultation on Draft Local Elections Rules 2021.

13<sup>th</sup> August, via OVW, a Regional Engagement Team newsletter.

17<sup>th</sup> August, via OVW, updated guidance on the 2016 Code of Conduct.

18<sup>th</sup> August, from Monmouthshire Building Society, information about their charitable foundation. <https://www.monbs.com/blog/branching-into-communities/>

19<sup>th</sup> August, from OVW, news of their Innovative Practice Conference, to be held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

An email from "Ronald McDonald House Charities"

23<sup>rd</sup> August, from OVW, a list of remote training sessions taking place in September.

25<sup>th</sup> August, from OVW, news of a consultation on local taxes on second homes and self-catering accommodation.

<https://gov.wales/local-taxes-second-homes-and-self-catering-accommodation>

27<sup>th</sup> July, from OVW, a copy of their response to the IPRW Remuneration Framework for Community and Town Council Review.

26<sup>th</sup> August, from Monmouthshire County Citizens Advice, information about their services, and a request for support.

29<sup>th</sup> August another Police Report.

### 8. Planning Matters

From MCC, a list of new and completed enforcement actions.

11<sup>th</sup> August, from MCC, a reminder about the Replacement LDP Consultation Event on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August.

12<sup>th</sup> July, from Planning Aid Wales, information about training.

26<sup>th</sup> July, from Planning Aid Wales, information about an online course – Responding to Planning Applications, to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> September, from 6.00 to 8.00 pm.

### 9. Financial Matters

The meeting agreed to authorise the following payments:

**£200.00** to Monmouthshire County Citizens Advice, for the current and previous year, as there was no donation made in 2020/2021.

**£25.00** Cross Ash Village Hall, hire of room for this meeting

**£322.07** Net Salary for the Clerk

Proposed Councillor Graham Edmunds, seconded Councillor Des Pugh.

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### **10. Highways, footpaths & transport**

Garway Road, Skenfrith will be closed for re-surfacing – now delayed until September. Councillor Graham Edmunds wrote to Gareth Freeman at MCC providing some suggestions for improvement to a road closure diversion and signage.

C23-1 Skenfrith 02-20 August, also delayed until September.

Weekly roadworks reports received from MCC.

### **11. Environment, recycling, waste**

25<sup>th</sup> August, from Julie Pinnell at MCC, an invitation to attend a Skenfrith Residents Meeting about specific flood response arrangements at the Village Hall at 6pm on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September.

### **12. Education and lifelong learning**

5<sup>th</sup> August, from MCC, news of a “School Bus Tracker”.

### **13. Health and Wellbeing**

2<sup>nd</sup> August, via OVW, a consultation from the Senedd health and Social Care Committee. [consulting on its priorities for the Sixth Senedd.](#)

6<sup>th</sup> August, an email from Keep Wales safe, with news of a move to Alert Level 0, although confusingly, there is still a requirement to wear masks in some situations.

10<sup>th</sup> August, from ABUHB, information about becoming a volunteer member of the Community Health Council. [Members - Community Health Councils \(various locations\) - Welsh Government \(tal.net\)](#)

13<sup>th</sup> August, from MCC a press release - Community care services under pressure due to high demand and staff shortages.

18<sup>th</sup> August, from Mind Monmouthshire, news about free workshops.

19<sup>th</sup> August, from ABUHB, news about a WhatsApp messaging service

Via OVW, news about the restrictions on Children’s playground being removed now that Level 0 is in place.

25<sup>th</sup> August, from ABUHB, information about becoming a “Nye Community Champion.”

### **14. Visits by Councillors and Clerk**

None.

### **15. Llangattock Churchyard (the “closed part”)**

In good order, there will be one more grass cut this year.

### **16. War Memorials**

The grass will be cut at Skenfrith at the end of October.

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**17. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 pm, in Cross Ash Village Hall.

**18. Announcements and Comments of Interest.**

The Llangattock Vibon Avel Ploughing & Agricultural Society's annual match will be held at The Mardy, Llandenny, on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September.