



Skenfrith Community Council

Cyngor Cymuned Ynysgynwraidd

Minutes of the meeting held at The Village Hall, Cross Ash, on Monday, 17 February 2025 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs D Hughes Jones, A Phillips and S Dickens

County Cllr I Chandler

Clerk: C Arvanitis

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| 25 | 221 | Apologies for absence -Cllrs J Bevan, K Rockach and V Diamond | |
| 25 | 222 | Declarations of interest -None. | |
| 25 | 223 | Police report -07/01/25 – Report received of a garage broken into in the Penrhos area, box of wine, chain saw, hedge cutter and strimmer stolen. -09/01/25 – Report received of a shed broken into in the Penrhos area, leaf blower, two drills, chain saw, hedge cutter and a strimmer stolen. -22/01/25 – Report received of a shed broken into, no items reported as stolen. -Clerk to add note on burglaries to website. | CA |
| 25 | 224 | Minutes of the meeting held on 13 January 2024 Approved and duly signed. | |
| 25 | 225 | Matters arising from the meeting held on 13 January 2025 -None | |
| 25 | 226 | Planning applications -DM/2024/00454, Bridge House, B4347 Copes Farm to The Garth, Norton, Skenfrith, proposed conversion of barn to dwelling, utilising existing entrance, installation of package treatment plan and planting of wildflower meadow and native hedgerow – recommend approval. -DM/2024/01591, Winston Court, Winston Court Road, Llanvetherine, fast track listed building consent, remedial works to cure damp penetration through kitchen roof – recommend approval. -DM/2024/01345, Gelli Farm Old Ross Road Llanvetherine to Treadam, Proposed single storey rear extension to provide new kitchen and dining area – recommend approval. -DM/2024/01344, Gelli Farm Old Ross Road Llanvetherine to Treadam, proposed single storey rear extension to provide new kitchen and dining area, amended roof detail and ecology – recommend approval. | CA |



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| 25 | 227 | Planning decisions None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 228 | Accounts for payment -Bank balance as of 30 January 2025 - £9,946.35 -The following payments were approved: <table><tr><td>Chq no</td><td>Payee</td><td>Amount</td><td>Power to pay</td><td>Budget pot</td></tr><tr><td>64</td><td>HMRC February</td><td>£62.20</td><td>LGA 1972 s112</td><td>Salary / payroll - HMRC</td></tr><tr><td>65</td><td>Clerk salary February</td><td>£249.40</td><td>LGA 1972 s111</td><td>Salary / payroll – clerk salary</td></tr><tr><td>66</td><td>Playworks Inv 9746</td><td>£20.00</td><td>LGA 1972 s112</td><td>Admin - Playworks</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>£331.60</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> | Chq no | Payee | Amount | Power to pay | Budget pot | 64 | HMRC February | £62.20 | LGA 1972 s112 | Salary / payroll - HMRC | 65 | Clerk salary February | £249.40 | LGA 1972 s111 | Salary / payroll – clerk salary | 66 | Playworks Inv 9746 | £20.00 | LGA 1972 s112 | Admin - Playworks | | | £331.60 | | | CA |
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| 25 | 229 | Street lighting switch-off times Deferred to March meeting. | CA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 230 | Clerk’s report -Results of audit for Llangattock Vibon Abel Community Council (previous council to Skenfrith) for the audit period 21-22 were presented. Notices to be put in noticeboard. | CA/ AP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 231 | Other reports -MCC budget consultation underway, details on council website. -Skenfrith flood prevention resident meeting took place, attended by local MP. -A community WhatsApp group has been set up in Llanvetherine. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 232 | Correspondence -MCC, Media Release: Monmouthshire County Council launches Let’s Talk Monmouthshire -MCC, 20 mph speed limit signage visibility and vehicle speeds concern Cross Ash School -MCC, Budget Engagement invitation -MCC, TTRO Consultation - 19th Feb - 25th Feb 2025 -OVW, Draft minutes - One Voice Wales Monmouthshire & Newport Area meeting- 9 January 2025 -OVW, Electoral Review Programme 2025 -Minority Authority Governor Vacancy on Cross Ash Primary School Governing Body | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 233 | Highway matters -MCC are addressing some issues to improve the visibility of road safety signage around Cross Ash School – all to monitor progress. | CA / All | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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| | | -Cllrs Hughes Jones and Phillips to accept invitation to meet with Cross Ash school head regarding road safety around the school. Clerk to arrange. -Cross Ash Farm to Great Llanllwydd (NP7 8PW), potholes all along road. | |
| 25 | 234 | Urgent items (for next meeting) None | CA |
| 25 | 235 | Date of next meeting -17 March 2025, 7.30pm, Cross Ash village hall. | |

Meeting closed 8.35pm