

**Minutes of Abernant Community Council**  
**Talog Hall, Thursday evening, 6th September, 2018**

**Present:** Mr Ian Williams, Mrs Katrina Gabillia, Mr Eirian Howells, Mr Chris Bish, Cllr Jean Lewis

**1. Chairman's Remarks:** The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

**2. Apologies for absence:** All Councillors present

**3. Confirm the minutes of July meeting**

Proposed: Mrs K Gabillia

Seconded: Mr Chris Bish

Ammendment - Mr C Bish was present at the meeting.

**4. Matters arising from the minutes:**

(a) Legal department are now pursuing senior legal advice in relation to ongoing issues at Lon y Felin.

(b) The Chair of Abernant Community Council has sent a letter to D.T. Williams in the Highways department of Carmarthenshire County Council in relation to the issue of overgrown trees at Talog. Clerk to contact Carmarthenshire County Council.

(c) Works on the footbridge are now complete. Works on the footpath will commence as soon as possible.

(d) The Chair of the Community Council has spoken to the owner of the former Post Office in Talog, and is happy for a refuse bin to be placed outside the property.

(e) Clerk to check that Highways will be making arrangements for a sweeper to clean the roads and drains within the area.

(f) No response received from BT in relation to activating the Broadband.

(g) The various road signs that have been previously reported to Highways have not been repaired. Clerk to pursue with Highways department of Carmarthenshire County Council.

(h) A number of issues that have previously been reported to Highways have not yet been seen to. Clerk to send a reminder. There is a need for a give way sign at the junction by Capel Cendy.

**5. Correspondence:**

A number of e-mails and letters were brought to the attention of the Councillors.

One local planning application was received from the Planning department of Carmarthenshire County Council. Councillors had no objections.

**6. Defibrillator**

It was agreed to proceed in making arrangement with Cariad to install the defibrillators. Clerk to ask whether Cariad could provide a bracket to fix the defibrillator in Bwlchnewydd.

**7. Charity Requests**

A number of requests were considered and it was agreed to provide £25 to the following charities: Talking Books for the blind, Abernant Young Farmers Club, Mobility Shop Carmarthen, Tenovus Shop Carmarthen.

**8. To be discussed:**

(a) Reports of a tree trunk that needs to be cut near Bethania Chapel.

(b) Reports of dead trees on the road from Bethania Chapel to the former Penrhiwlas school

(c) Collapsed culvert near the Petrol pumps in the village of Talog.

(d) Telephone kiosk is out of order.

(e) Councillors expressed their disappointment with the quality of hedge cutting this year.

(f) The contractors who recently undertook works to the footbridge created a mess. Chair will deal with accordingly.

(g) Two individuals have expressed an interest in becoming Councillors.

**9. Payments:**

Talog Community Hall (Hire of Hall) - £10

HM Revenue & Customs - £62.60

Meeting ended 9.45pm. Next meeting to be held on 3rd of October, Abernant Primary School at 7.30pm.

