

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Llanedi Community Council held on
Wednesday, 18th May 2017 at Tycroes Village Hall**

1 – Members Present

Councillors:

G Thomas
M Nicholas
A Blackley
L Griffiths
B Thomas
B Evans
C Higgins
T Higgins
RC Roberts
BD Davies
SA Evans

Chairman Councillor G Thomas presided over the meeting
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Also present: Clerk/Surveyor David Davies.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr I Davies, Ms S Lyle and Mr NAC Davies.

3. Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Councillors

All elected members present signed the declaration of office as Councillors.

4. Terry Price Award

The Chairman presented a trophy to Rhys Williams who had recently won the Terry Price Award as the trophy had not been available at the previous award ceremony.

5. Outgoing Chairman

Councillor G Thomas in addressing the Council noted that it had been a very difficult period in recent years for the Council with a number of issues arising. It was noteworthy that the people in the community who

had adverse views with regard to the council and stood at the recent election were not elected to the Council.

Councillor B Thomas proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of the Council for the work of the Chairman during the year.

Councillor B Davies seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried.

6. Election of Chairman 2017-2018

It was proposed by Cllr A Blackley that Cllr M Nicholas be appointed as the Chair of the Council for the 2017-18 financial year. Cllr B Davies seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by the Council. Upon the invitation of the Clerk, Cllr M Nicholas signed the declaration of acceptance of the office of Chairman of the Council.

7. Chairman's Address

The new Chairman, Cllr M Nicholas gave thanks to the past Chairman for his work and support during the year and he welcomed the newly elected Councillors Cllr C Davies and Cllr S Lyle. He said there were many new developments that have been commenced in the year in both communities and further plans for the future. The asset transfer programme will bring new challenges in the forthcoming year and he noted the proposal to employ a Community Development Officer in the current year. A report was also provided on the various donations which have been authorised for payment to local organisations.

8. Election of Vice Chairman 2017-2018

It was proposed by Cllr B Evans and seconded by Cllr B Thomas that Cllr A Blackley be nominated as Vice Chairman for the financial year 2017-18. Upon the invitation of the Clerk, Cllr A Blackley signed the declaration of acceptance of office as Vice Chairman to the Council for the 2017-18 period.

9. Blessing – Glan Roberts

Upon the invitation of the Chairman, the Reverend W.G.M. Roberts invoked a blessing upon the work of the Council for the forthcoming year.

10. Suspension of Business

The Chairman suspended any further business of the Council and adjourned the meeting until Wednesday 7th June 2017.