

**The Annual General Meeting of Llanfrynach Community Council took place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7.30pm at Llanfrynach and Cantref Community Hall.**

**In attendance**

Cllr. Jackie Williams (Chair), Cllr. Phil Kendrick, Julia Phillips and Roger Seymour

Also In attendance: Mrs Keren Bender, Clerk

**1. Apologies for absence**

Cllrs. Charles de Winton

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None

**3. Chairs Report**

The Chair, Cllr Williams stated ,

She would like to thank Councillors for their continued support over the last year. We have managed to support local charities and events for the children without increasing the precept for all the communities in our Community Council area.

The highlight of this last year had been the sustainable grant application that has allowed us to purchase 2 Wi-Fi solar bird boxes, bird boxes for Groesffordd and Cantref and wild flowers for the road side in Llanhamlach. It has been so good to see blue tits build their nests, lay eggs and see them hatch. Something I know the children in Llanfrynach are enjoying. Well not just the children this is one item of technology that I approve of. I must thank Cllr Seymour for all his hard work in obtaining the grant and then making sure the boxes are in the correct places. I'd also like to thank Barbara Anglezark and Beverly Lewis from BBNP for the help and advice they gave when we were exploring the different options. We intend to 'build' a bug hotel in Llanfrynach park and encourage the children to fill it with the materials that will help with all the little creatures that like to live in rubbish! Cllr Seymour has worked with Keren, our clerk, to install a better website and Facebook page enabling more people access to what we are doing as a council.

Thanks go to Cllrs Kendrick, Seymour and De Winton for putting together the table which will be placed in the park soon.

Thank you Cllr Devlin for your input at our meetings and for taking our concerns back to the relevant departments.

Again I thank Keren, our clerk for steering us all in the right direction making sure we carry out our duties as is expected.

Thanks go to the trustees of Llanfrynach & Cantref Hall and Groesffordd who work hard to make sure we have these facilities in our communities, where people can come together socially helping everyone's Wellbeing. The Community Council and Cllr Devlin will be investigating a future project of developing a children's playing field at Groesffordd

I look forward to working with the person who is elected Chair for the next year and continue support for our community.

Jackie Williams

**4. Election of Chair**

Cllr Phil Kendrick was unanimously elected into the Chair

**5. Election of Vice-Chair**

There was no election for Vice-Chair

**6. Appointment of the Finance Committee.**

As in previous years it was agreed that all Councillors would be appointed to the Finance Committee.

**7. Approval of minutes from 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**8. Matters arising from the minutes.**

There were no Matters arising.

**9. To appoint 2 representatives to the OVW Regional Committee**

Cllrs Phil Kendrick and Roger Seymour

**10. To adopt the accounts for the year ending 2025**

The Clerk spoke to the report which was unanimously accepted.

**11. Questions from the Public**

There were no questions received from the public.