

The Annual General Meeting of Llanfrynach Community Council took place on Thursday 16th May 2024 at 7.30pm at Llanfrynach and Cantref Community Hall.

In attendance

Cllr. Jackie Williams (Chair), Cllr. Phil Kendrick, Cllr. Jason Palmer, Julia Phillips

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 - this is an opportunity for me to say thank you to all Councillors who have supported me during the last year. Also, I'm sure you'll all agree that the appointment of Keren as our clerk was a sensible choice and I'm saying thank you to her for all the hard work she puts in to keeping us on track.

Over the last year we've seen 1 County Councillor leave and Cllr Devlin take up the mantle. I thank him for attending meetings and listening to what we have to say and trying to follow up on our concerns.

We have also received resignations from Cllrs Jones and Watkins which has left us very short on councillors and only 1 person showing any interest. It concerns me that in time we will no longer be quorate to carry on our duties for our communities.

Last May we celebrated the coronation of King Charles III with parties enjoyed around the villages and the planting of trees. Llanhamlach's tree was tenderly looked after but unfortunately didn't survive!! All the others are thriving.

We have donated monies to different charities in the community along with Xmas parties for the children, and all the while not increasing our precept to help everyone with the cost-of-living crisis that has hit the country as a whole.

4. Election of Chair

Cllr Jackie Williams was unanimously re-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 previous AGM meeting.

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 Jackie Williams and Phil Kendrick

10. To adopt the accounts for the year ending 2024

The Clerk spoke to the report which was unanimously accepted.

11. Questions from the Public

There were no questions received from the public.