

# Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015

## Present

Councillor Eifion Davies	Councillor K Lawford (Vice Chair)
Councillor Fred Howell	Councillor Arwyn Lewis*
Councillor Pamela Hughes	Councillor Gretta Roberts*
Councillor John Jenkins**	Councillor J Don Roberts*
Councillor Edith Jones	Councillor Derek Vyse (Chairman)

\*Apologies \*\*Absent

Also present: F Futcher (Clerk)

The Chairman opened the meeting.

## White Paper- Reforming Local Government: Power to Local People

- The meeting at Mold on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 was attended by Cllrs Vyse and Lawford.
- It was agreed not to send in a survey response but instead the Clerk should write a response supporting the One Voice Wales response with the addition of the following points:
  - Topography of the valley. If Glyntraian was to be amalgamated with other councils, the area would be largely ignored.
  - By reducing the number of Councils, and therefore councillors there will be less chance of diversity in the make-up of Councils, i.e. fewer women, young people, ethnic groups etc. will find it more difficult to make an impression.
  - The survey questionnaire had leading questions and there was no option for additional comments.

The Clerk was asked to copy the response to Susan Elan Jones, MP; Ken Skates, AM; Aled Roberts, AM; Lyn Cadwallader, OVW; Mark Isherwood, Antoinette Sandbach, Llyr Gruffyth, Mabon Ap Gwynfor and David Nicholls.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20 p.m.

Signed

Vice Chairman

3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015