

**LLANGERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**7:30PM 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2019 AT PANDY TUDUR VESTRY**

**1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

**1.1** Clwyd Roberts (CR) welcomed everyone to the meeting

**1.2** Present: Diane Roberts (DR), Ann Vaughan (AV), R. Emlyn Williams (REW) Gwynfor Davies (GD) and Garffild Lloyd Lewis (GLL)

**1.3** Apologies: Elen H. Edwards (EHE), Einir Williams (EW) and Gwyn Williams (GW)

**1.4** Absent: Gwydion Jones (GJ)

Before the meeting commenced, Daisy Devero, PCSO from Llanrwst came to do a short presentation. She discussed her work supporting the community and tackling anti-social behaviour.

GLL raised that he had spoken with Heledd Wyn, PCSO about the recent incidents of dogs killing lambs in Llangernyw, no further incidents had been reported after a dog had been put down. There was bad feeling in the farming community concerning the matter.

DR raised that Llangernyw residents have been complaining about speeding through the village. Daisy Devero said that she would put measures in place to monitor the situation. There was a great concern about the road outside the school in the middle of the village and also hen crossing the road between Parc Aelas and Glan Collen.

Daisy will come to Llangernyw with a speed camera in the coming weeks to collect data to be passed on to so that a decision could then be made how to tackle the problem.

**2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

No declaration.

**3 MINUTES TO BE APPROVED/MATTERS ARISING – 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2019**

EW – speak with Iona Edwards. As she wasn't present, could not discuss. GD and DR to prepare the accounts between them by next meeting.

9 – Correspondence asking to cut the grass before a wedding, decided that it would be cut a week before usual to accommodate.

Discussed the empty seat and council historical papers (see 4 below).

DR proposed the minutes correct.

**4 COUNCIL MATTERS**

**4.1** Chairperson's Report (Einir Williams):

"Dear Councillors and friends,

It has been a great pleasure representing this special council as a chair over the past year. I feel proud that we have managed to conduct the council's work for over a year without a clerk, with each of the regular councillors pulling their weight by using their own individual strengths.

I attended a chair course on behalf of the Council in the Autumn and heard experiences from other attendees that not all councils get along and work as good together as Llangernyw Community Council.

It was a great asset welcoming Enlli as a minutes clerk – she has taken significant weight off the shoulders of those of us who had been keeping the minutes previously. Her work is on time, tidy and correct.

I would like to thank all of you for your support throughout the year, and look forward to Clwyd's chair over the coming year. Thank you all very much. Regards, Einir"

DR, on behalf of the Council, thanked EW for her hard work over the year.

**4.2** Confirming Chair for the year – DR proposed Clwyd Roberts, AV seconded. CR confirmed his thanks to EW and Enlli Vaughan.

**4.3** Confirming Councillors' duties for the year: Vice-Chair – REW proposed EHE and seconded by AV.

Cemeteries sub-committee: AV, CR and REW (no change)

Footpaths sub-committee: EW, CR and GJ (no change)

Newsletter sub-committee: GD, REW and DR. discussed that there hasn't been a newsletter since Elwen Owen finished her job, the minutes are all available on the web. CR raised that it is possible to print copies for residents that ask for a copy. Discussed that this sub-committee is now obsolete and no longer required.

Y Cwm: CR as Chair.

Ysgol Bro Cernyw Governors: GW. He to be asked if he was happy to continue, if not GJ.

Y Ganolfan: CR & EW.

Un Llais: DR a REW

**4.4** Advertisement up in the noticeboard, Lucy Steele to let the Council know if more than 10 people put an application for an election, closing date 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Discussed that the minutes said 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Unable to move this along in EW's absence. *Next meeting's agenda.*

**4.5** Dates from Elwen Owen for evenings that she is available – 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of June or 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July to go through the historical papers. 7:30pm on 27<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July was agreed upon at the Vestry in Pandy Tudur. CR to deal with arrangements.

DR raised that she had mentioned asking Un Llais for help regarding this. It was agreed that DR would contact them to ask for guidance/see if there is assistance available. She will contact EW first in case she has already done so.

REW raised the Council's Cupboard in the Ganolfan in Llangernyw. The Council pays for the cupboard but nobody was clear what was in there. REW to ask Eifion Jones, Caretaker if he knew where a key may be.

## **5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**5.1** No matters.

\*Application had come in late, councillors had not had an opportunity to review therefore did not discuss. *To go on next month's agenda.*

## **6 ROAD AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

**6.1** Nothing to discuss.

**6.2** Discussed that skips come to Llangernyw once a month over a period of one and a half years as a pilot scheme by CCBC. Need to make use of the skips as the use is monitored by CCBC. AV had issues with arrangements last year, skip hire was £666. DR said that there was money set aside in the precept for skips for Gwytherin and Pandy Tudur. If there is need and people are complaining, the feeling was that everybody had means to take items to Llangernyw. An advert under the three villages in the Gadlas each month to remind people. *To go on next month's agenda to discuss further.*

## **7 MONITORY MATTERS**

**7.1** Council bank mandate – EW had informed prior to the meeting that she will go to the bank before next meeting.

**7.2** Change name of Cronfa Bro Cernyw account – GD needs to send council documents to the bank. Need to take Elwen Owen's name off the documents, has been to the bank with a letter. Has received confirmation that the change has been done, but need another name for correspondence. GD had asked the bank to write to him, waiting to hear from the bank that everything has gone through.

## **8 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

GLL: had mentioned the dogs and the police above, Heledd from Countryside unit had responded very well, bad feeling had been in the village. Strong message had been sent out following this incident.

No interest in the Hen Efail buildings in the community to take on the burden of these buildings, he will write to the owner to report back.

Community Transport: money has been granted through CCBC's Rural department, a feasibility study will be prepared to assess the need in Llangernyw, Pandy Tudur, Gwytherin and Llanfair TH and a questionnaire to be sent to each house in the villages soon. Grant applications would then be made if the response is positive. To arrange 3 collection points to collect the questionnaires.

GLL is also arranging to hold surgeries in the villages also, dates to be announced in his newsletter. Ifor Lloyd (Llanfair TH councillor) is doing the same.

GLL – asked AV is the money for the public toilets had come through. He will chase this up on behalf of Menter Bro Cernyw.

## **9 CORRESPONDENCE**

- 9.1** Offer to update the interpretation signs, asking for an answer by the end of the month. Sign hear the Church in Llangernyw – decided following discussion that CR and DR would go and see the sign over the weekend and answer the correspondence from Ela Williams by the end of the month.

## **10 BILLS**

- 10.1** Cut grass in cemeteries £400, confirmed to be paid.  
**10.2** Enlli's wages £82.97, confirmed to be paid.  
**10.3** CVSC – EW dealing last month, no request for monies yet.

## **11 LOCAL MATTERS**

**REW** – Cemeteries Committee, Rules had been signed by Dei Evans. REW confirmed that a risk assessment had been done in October 2018.

**DR** – Tyn Pistyll road – space to pull over but difficult to drive away, councilmen had been there but nothing had been done. Asking the Council to raise the matter. GLL had discussed the passing place with CCBC, not an official passing place and they are not proprietors. GLL will raise the matter again.

Public footpath passing Hafodunos Lodge had been moved, no longer there. Bridge lose and dangerous near Bethabara. New part hasn't joined with the old structure.

Glan Collen entrance – hole in road has been filled, Welsh Water pipe is damaged. Worry locally when the work will be done. GLL reported that CCBC and Welsh Water are discussing between themselves. Report it to be used for the other two matters.

Wall near the old school and the little bridge had started to come down in Llangernyw. Discussion about ownership, DR to ask Gwenda Cooper.

**AV** – Europe elections tomorrow, some Llangernyw residents had received correspondence to go to Gwytherin to vote. A survey has been done according to post code. AV asking if there is a way of seeing the report. A lot of people had been complaining about this. GLL had raised the matter with CCBC. He will contact Lucy Steele and report back.

Has been planting flowers near the water pump in Llangernyw, the wood under the roof has started to rot. Agreed to have this repaired. CR to ask Dyfrig Howatson to do the work. Congratulated CR on becoming a grandfather to Dafydd Henri.

**CR** -Hafodunos public footpath, Bethan Hughes had shown photos showing that a number of branches had come down and steps broken on the path. Kevin Roberts had carried out work to clear the path. A retrospective application to be made for monies due to the work having been done urgently due to health and safety and a few complaints had been made. Cemetery gate had also finally been repaired. CR to deal.

*Council insurance to be discussed next month.*

**NEXT MEETING**

26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 7:30pm at Llangernyw

Meeting concluded 9:10pm

Minutes taken by Enlli Vaughan