

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGERNYW MINUTES
7:30PM 30TH JANUARY 2020 AT GWYTHERIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

- 1.1 Clwyd Roberts (CR) welcomed all to meeting
- 1.2 Present: Elen H Edwards (EHE), Ann Vaughan (AV), Diane Roberts (DR), Einir Williams (EW), Mark Davies (MD), R. Emlyn Williams (REW), Garffild Ll Lewis (GLL), Gwynfor Davies (GD) and Gwydion Jones (GJ)
- 1.3 Apologies: Gwyn Williams (GW)

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declaration.

3 MINUTES TO BE APPROVED 27TH NOVEMBER 2019

DR proposed and EW seconded them to be correct.

4 MATTERS ARISING FROM 3) ABOVE

DR re water coming down from Crel. DR and CR had noticed that the side of the road had improved following recent works.

5 ENVIRONMENTAL AND ROAD MATTERS

- 5.1 Solar Bench: discussed the location near the bus stop. EW to contact Meira Woosnam (Conwy) to arrange re-location. Need to obtain prices for the works, decided to ask for a quote from Kevin Roberts as he had done the work the first time. EW also to arrange an advert to be placed on the website for other contractors with a closing date of 22nd February 2020. Discussed that it would be a good idea to have a list of local contractors to carry out occasional work on behalf of the Community Council, advert to be placed on website to request that any local councillors that have an interest to contact the Chairman.
- 5.2 Buarth Cerrig Road: REW reported that the work has finally been completed.

6 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 6.1 0/46994: no remarks or objections, support the application.
- 6.2 0/47008: discussed that a restriction had been put in place by CCBC in relation to the waste water. Ask if the application is retrospective.

7 COUNCIL MATTERS

- 7.1 Precept 2020/21: DR had prepared expenditure statement for 2019/20. 2019/20. EHE had prepared precept expenditure for 2020/21. EW had received invoice for the skips, confirmed invoice amount to be £480. Discussed that arrangements would be made over the next few months for a coffee morning to contact the councillors with the community in the three villages, decided to add this into the new 2020/21 precept. Discussed the figures for the precept thoroughly and decided on the final figures for 2020/21. EHE to send in the form to CCBC before 7th February 2020.
- 7.2 Council Calendar: EW raised that needed to add starting to consider the precept in October.
- 7.3 Website: EW to contact Arfon Parry to update the website as required.
- 7.4 Updating Rules: discussed that this would be discussed during next meeting.
- 7.5 Old documents to be archived: REW had been to the archives and understood that there are 15 old Community Council documents in the archive in Ruthin already. Discussed and decided that REW would write to the archives at Ruthin to request that the documents be

transferred to the archives in Conwy County and that the newest documents would be taken there also.

8 MONITORY MATTERS

8.1 Bank Mandate: EW reported that she had attended a meeting with the bank. A new mandate needs to be completed by the councillors who will be signing cheques and return it to the bank. New councillors will need to attend the bank with the required identification documents as requested by the bank. Decided that REW, GD, GJ, EW a MD would be signing cheques on the new mandate.

GD also reported that he had spoken with the bank about the Cronfa Bro Cernyw account and was finally able to confirm that this matter is concluded.

9 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

GLL explained that the Council tax was expected to raise by 7% with further cuts to education and other services and that this will be announced when the budget is confirmed in March. GLL explained that the Council wants to get rid of services in the communities and wants the local councils to take these on. Careful consideration would need to be given before passing these services to rural councils. Need to look at natural parks for children to play such as the facility at Eglwysbach.

The Business Club was launched last week at the Foelas, Pentrefoelas. A positive response was received by all who attended. The intention is to hold the Club every two months and make this open to rural businesses. It would be an opportunity to socialise and share ideas and attract interesting speakers.

EW reported that she had also received positive feedback to the evening.

Unfortunately the persistent problem of dog fouling is an issue again in Llangernyw. GLL reported that the council had been out quickly to clean.

Electricity pole had bent in Llangernyw, electricity company due to come out within the next two weeks to fix this.

Has written twice to Mrs Maceson-Sandbach recently, still not heard back regarding taking down the Hen Efail building. Councillors discussed that there is a worry locally about the condition of the building.

10 BILLS

10.1 Enlli: £65.39, paid.

10.2 Canolfan Gymunedol Bro Cernyw: £47, paid.

10.3 Skips: £480, paid.

11 LOCAL MATTERS

REW brought up Code of Conduct for new councillors. MD completed and signed the required form.

Complaint about large lorries in Gwytherin, request for notification signs that the road is narrow. GLL to make enquiries.

Water collecting on the road near the Bont Faen in Llangernyw. GLL to make enquires with the County Council regarding this.

Gwytherin bus stop: complaint that there is no shelter for school children waiting for buses. GLL to make enquires with the County Council.

GJ Changes to recycling facilities, going to be reduced. Discussion about collection of nappy bags not being regular. GLL to make enquiries.

DR had received a complaint from member of the public in Glan Collen, tree had overgrown over road behind the houses, had not received positive response from hedge owner. Nothing Community Council can do as this is a private matter.

Car also reportedly been left standing in Glan Collen for many months. DR to contact the police.

Subsidence in the road near Tan Ffos. GLL to make enquires.

Issues with moles in the cemetery in Llangernyw again. Kevin Roberts dealing.

EHE had walked many public footpaths locally over festive season, many crossings missing on the paths following planting new hedges and fences. Has reported the matter to the County Council.

AV following recent accident near Felin, Llangernyw, complaint about speeding on the way out of the village towards Llanrwst. Request that the 30mph signs are placed further out the village. DR raised that the street lights finish where the 30mph signs are at present. Possibility of getting new signs. CR reported that there is the same issue on the other side of the village following building of new houses. GLL to make enquires.

Water collecting on the road near Coed Digan and Glanrafon again recently.

Raised the possibility of holding the meeting with the community on the third Saturday the same time as the skips in Llangernyw – to be discussed next meeting.

EW had received a complaint about a local road, had used Report It.

12 **NEXT MEETING**

26th February 2020

Meeting concluded 9:45pm

Minutes taken by Enlli Vaughan

Items on next agenda:

- Update Council and Monitory Rules
- Coffee morning to connect with the community