

LLANGERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES
7:30PM 25TH NOVEMBER 2020
(MEETING HELD VIA 'ZOOM' DUE TO COVID-19)

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

1.1 Clwyd Roberts (CR) welcomed all to the meeting

1.2 Present: Ann Vaughan (AV), Mark Davies (MD), Einir Williams (EW), Garffild Ll Lewis (GLL), R. Emlyn Williams (REW), Elen H Edwards (EHE) and Diane Roberts (DR)

1.3 Apologies: Gwynfor Davies (GD)

1.4 Absent: Gwydion Jones (GJ) and Gwyn Williams (GW)

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declaration.

3 MINUTES TO APPROVE 21ST OCTOBER 2020

Proposed correct by REW and seconded by MD.

4 MATTERS ARISING

GLL had been in contact with the County Council regarding works mentioned during the last meeting, the majority of the work had been completed.

EW has re-arranged skips for Pandy Tudur and Gwytherin.

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

5.1 0/47856 – for information, no remarks.

6 COUNCIL MATTERS

6.1 Llangernyw Post Office – GLL had communicated with the Royal Mail for an update, it was highly unlikely that the Post Office would be back in the shop in Llangernyw before Christmas. At the moment, there is a mobile service coming to Llangernyw every Friday. The current shop owners had reported that the application process is taking a long time. CR discussed that there have been temporary post office workers but due to Covid-19, this makes the process much harder. AV reported that she had spoken with Vicky who works in the shop and post office in Llanfair Talhaearn and the possibility of her working a few days in the post office in Llangernyw.

GLL has been in contact with the County Council about the double yellow lines proposed on the corner outside the shop in Llangernyw. This matter will be brought before the County Council soon.

7 YEARLY AUDIT

EW reported that she had been in contact with BDO about 5 points. EW and EHE had been through these together. They required a list of the meetings, these were all available on the website along with other items, EW, EHE, DR and Iona Williams, accountant were thanked for their work in this regard.

8 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Update – work on Y Bont Faen has been postponed, the height of the wall near the cemetery is to be raised.

MD – 20mph signs have been placed in odd locations near telegraph poles in the village, not very visible when driving through. GLL had already raised this with the County Council and

it transpired that the signs have been placed within exact distances from the school. GLL to go back to the Council again to enquire if there a possibility of moving these slightly.

9 BILLS

9.1 Kevin Roberts work £480. Application to the County Council for £400 in respect of clearing and repair work on public footpaths. Council's VAT also needs to be sorted out. Invoice to be passed on to GD to sort this out with the accountant.

9.2 Enlli's wages: £49.61. EHE had discussed with the accountant regarding the wage increase, wanted to clarify whether it was inflation only or a grade increase also, confirmed both and back pay to April 2020.

REW enquired if there was still a need for the council's laptop, this was in his possession at the moment. The purpose of locating the laptop was to check if there was a list of the council's assets on it. CR to arrange collection of the laptop from REW.

10 LOCAL MATTERS

REW – had received an application in October to bury ashes in a full grave as opposed to an ashes grave in Llangernyw cemetery. He had agreed to the request as the undertaker required an answer at that time. CR noted that a piece of land in the cemetery had been allocated to ashes graves. Councillors' had a discussion, EHE felt that the council could not refuse applications going forward. All Councillors agreed. Cemeteries Committee to be arranged at the beginning of the year.

Dei Evans had proposed that the Council spray the paths against weeds in the cemeteries in the spring.

AV – road closure on 1st December with lights, CR confirmed this was between Tan Ffos and Felin, Llangernyw

Gutters near Bethabara still have not been cleared since February, GLL has chased the Council.

Had received a Royal Mail scam email, also from Parcel Force.

EHE – precept needs to be prepared in January, discussion to be held about this in December's meeting. Need to ensure that everything is ready before Christmas to ensure DR and EHE have plenty of time to prepare. Agreed for this item to be on January meeting's agenda.

Pot holes, to use Report It to notify the County Council.

CR – river near Pen y Graig, Gwytherin had eroded the bank towards the public footpath nearby. Had used Report It.

DR – had received complaints about dog fouling and rubbish in Glan Collen. Had been in contact with the Dog Warden about the problem, had been assured that the warden would come to the village.

Another complaint about a vehicle being parked outside 1 Glan Collen, there is no access with a car. The grass verge is in a state outside, DR to contact the County Council about this.

11 NEXT MEETING

16th December 2020 (Virtual Meeting via Zoom)

Meeting concluded 8:25pm

Minutes taken by Enlli Vaughan