

LLANGERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
7:30PM 28TH APRIL 2021
(MEETING HELD VIA 'ZOOM' DUE TO COVID-19)

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

1.1 All were welcomed by Clwyd Roberts (CR)

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

1.3 Apologies: Mark Davies (MD)

1.4 Absent: Gwydion Jones (GJ)

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declaration.

3 MINUTES TO APPROVE 31ST MARCH 2020

Proposed correct by AV and seconded by EHE.

4 MATTERS ARISING

CR to follow up on local matters discussed during the last meeting and will copy GLL in on correspondence.

Discussed that the bench has now been moved, everyone agreed that it has taken its place well. CR raised the matter of the two blocks that are left in the bench's old location, CR proposed to use this as a bike parking space. Everyone agreed that this was a good idea. CR to make enquires about this. AV raised that Gwenda Cooper had mentioned that the land belongs to the Church. CR to contact the Church to make further enquires. Discussion about this as no other committee member was aware of this and had assumed that the land pavement belonged to the County Council.

DR is still awaiting the dog fouling leaflets from the County Council. She has now asked twice for them, will forward the most recent email to GLL to follow up with the Council.

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No applications received.

6 MONITORY MATTERS

6.1 Audit: DR asked GD for the paperwork and bank statements. She has already contacted the accountant who has agreed to undertake the required work again this year. Collecting last year's file tomorrow from the accountant. EHE noted that the council needs to be orderly to ensure everything is ready before end of May. GD to collect documentation and ensure that DR receives these as soon as possible.

GD asked DR if there was any development with the VAT, DR has received confirmation from the accountant that this will be done soon.

7 COUNCIL MATTERS

7.1 CR had received a remark about footpath number 50 from Pen y Bryn to Llangernyw recently. This path is used frequently, the land has eroded near the river. Kevin Roberts has surveyed the required work. Estimate received to include materials and labour £382.80 including VAT. This can be reclaimed from the County Council. AV proposed carrying on with this work, seconded by GW. GD noted that permission needs to be obtained from the County Council initially.

REW enquired if any further contact has been received regarding the bench in Garnedd cemetery. CR waiting to hear from Kevin Roberts with an estimate for this work.

EW arrived at meeting

8 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The Covid-19 situation has improved in the county, the figures have come down significantly over the past month.

Locally, works on the bridge near Hafodunos has recently started, the road is currently closed but the work is essential.

EHE noted that an email has been received into the Council's mailbox as warning of the works to the bridge near Hafodunos is being extended until 18th May.

Complaints about the yellow lines outside the shop in Llangernyw recently, agreement has been reached to have the lines on the corner only. Formal work to be carried out shortly.

GD had seen a notice that the road near Graig is going to be closed between 4th – 7th May. This would stop people from coming to the village to vote on the 6th May. GLL to follow this up first thing tomorrow morning due to inconvenience to residents as Hafodunos road is already closed.

REW had seen an email today warning that the road to Llanrwst is going to be closed for an extended period. GLL explained that this is a statutory requirement and that the resurfacing works will be done within the period.

9 BILLS

9.1 Enlli: £217.84 (to include wages following the most recent meeting and the £90 for translating for the two most recent meetings as agreed during the last meeting). Agreed to pay.

9.2 Kevin Roberts for clearing the branch in Gwytherin cemetery £240. Moving the solar bench £400. Total £768 including VAT. Agreed to pay.

10 LOCAL MATTERS

GD had seen that the HSBC bank in Llandudno went on fire recently and it was looking likely that the bank would be closed for the foreseeable future. Llanrwst Town Council had sent a letter to the bank to complain that stopping the counter service will be a great blow to local residents and businesses alike. REW proposed that the Community Council also writes to support this on behalf of Bro Cernyw. No mention of a mobile service either.

REW had noticed an email about a meeting regarding the Community Fund on Friday. EHE had noted that the money needs to be spent quickly as it is coming from UK Government. Application window closes 14th May.

Letter received from Dyfed Powys Police regarding scams, agreed that it was a good idea to place this in the notice boards in the three villages.

AV has heard that there is a plague of rats in Glan Collen. Cartrefi Conwy has been to deal. Praising whomever has been planting daffodils near Fron Deg.

Enquired whether there would be an Annual Meeting next month. Rules are relaxing next month therefore it may be possible to have an in-person meeting in the hall. Decision to be made closer to the date.

DR need to paint the cemetery gates in Llangernyw. The old paint has peeled and corroded. Need to remove the old paint and re-paint. Noted that this is dangerous in case someone is injured. Need to obtain two quotes for the work. Barry in Llangernyw and Dan Cousins, Llanrwst to be asked for quotes. CR to make enquiries.

EW has ordered skips: 10th June in Gwytherin and 11th June in Pandy Tudur. Will place notices in y Gadlas, notices boards and in WhatsApp groups in the two villages.

Fence surrounding the park in Gwytherin has broken. Asked if it was possible to notify the Council via Report It. She will contact GLL if unable to do so.

11 NEXT MEETING

26th May 2021 (Virtual Annual Meeting)

Meeting concluded 8:20pm

Minutes taken by Enlli Vaughan