

BRO CERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
7:30PM 27TH JULY 2022
AT PANDY TUDUR

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

1.1 All were welcomed by Clwyd Roberts (CR)

1.2 Present: Ann Vaughan (AV), R. Emlyn Williams (REW), Mark Davies (MD), Jên Roberts (JR), Myrddin Davies (MGD) & Diane Roberts (DR) & Einir Williams (EW)

1.3 Apologies: Austin Roberts (AR)

1.4 Absent: Gwydion Jones (GJ)

3 members of the public present. Non Davies had requested to speak.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declaration.

3 MINUTES TO APPROVE 29TH JUNE 2022

Proposed correct by EW and seconded by REW.

4 MATTERS ARISING

CR reported that the water tap in the cemetery is now working. Dŵr Cymru have been out to fix the problem today.

DR had contacted Dŵr Cymru to follow up on this matter and had gleaned today that invoices hadn't been paid therefore that is why the water was turned off. She had found that it appears that a mistake has occurred, she reported that maintenance has been paid but not the water, has been promised a call back tomorrow to discuss further.

EW raised the matter of cutting the grass and that no responses are received to tender, had received an advert from a company in Ysbyty Ifan. CR had also received information from AR about a company.

AV asked if CR had spoken with Rhys Jones of the County Council regarding cutting the tree in the cemetery, CR will report back on this during next meeting.

Kevin Roberts had not contacted REW to arrange meeting in Gwytherin to look at work. Kevin had been in the cemetery in Llangernyw and had noticed there were rotten poles in the hedge, discussion about the ownership. REW & CR confident that the Community Council owns this hedge. All in agreement to ask Kevin Roberts to undertake the work as there is an immediate risk of cattle straying to the cemetery.

DR had spoken with Ruth Davies who has asked to place the bench in a location close to the water tap. CR to speak with Ruth Davies to arrange meeting in the cemetery.

AV had gleaned that Mr Owen's bench has been taken away and a new bench will be placed in it's place.

MD has had paint for the hand rail but has not yet had time to paint.

CR had a telephone call from Gwyn Williams recently wishing the Community Council well. Gwyn Williams raised the matter of the 4G poles and understood that the matter had been refused by the Community Council, CR had reported the discussion held to GW.

5 PLANNING APPLICATION

- 5.1 0/49795** – CR discussed the application for information. DR did not think that it was correct that the application can be changed after being approved. CR will respond noting this. MD asked if the size was changing, nobody aware.

6 COUNCIL MATTERS

- 6.1** DR reported that she had attended a code of conduct meeting and complained that the session had been held via Stalif. It is a requirement that a report training plan is in the website by November. If a planned matter would change the area it is a duty on councillors to notify the community council as it is an offence not to.
Another course DR would like to attend during August covers how the council could be closer to the community they serve.
DR noted that although the councillors carry out the role voluntarily, the guidelines still need to be followed.
AV had also attended a separate session, had examples of social media being mis-used. Discussed other points that were discussed during the course. AV noted that it is possible to arrange the session again for the Community Council, all in agreement that this is a good idea. CR agreed that this was a good idea for the autumn term.
- 6.2** CR & DR had met in Llangernyw to look at potential sites to place the flashing signs near Bron Digain and the entrance to Parc Aelas. DR felt that it would be a good idea to discuss with the owner of Bron Digain before proceeding further. CR to discuss with the owner before arranging a site visit with AR.
CR asked if training for children with bikes is available due to reports of children riding bikes from Parc Aelas across the road without looking. REW reported that the police had been to the school recently to give bike training.
Member of the public had seen a Huws Gray lorry passing a tractor in the middle of the village recently. DR had also emailed Blas ar Fwyd complaining that one of their vans had been speeding through the village.
- 6.3** DR had attended Un Llais meeting on 6th July when it was decided on the new officials. A talk was had by the new Police and Crime Commissioner and his intention is to provide the best possible service. Emphasis on communities protecting each other. Reported that a number had complained about speeding. DR asked during the meeting if it was possible to have police officers attend meetings of the Council. Hopefully police officers will attend villages and walk around and be more visible.
57% of offences are now on-line, high number of visitors had attended the police stand at the Eisteddfod yr Urdd.

7 MONITORY MATTERS

- 7.1** DR had prepared an expenditure report and provided copies to Councillors to consider prior to next meeting. DR discussed the figures as prepared. DR was thanked for preparing the document.
- 7.2** EW raised that the accountant had asked if it was possible to have hours before 5th of the month for HMRC, all in agreement to change the system to month in hand. EW to let the accountant know.

8 CORRESPONDENCE

- 8.1** Quotation received from Kevin Roberts regarding the bus stop in Pentre, Llangernyw £1,704.00. All in agreement to ask Kevin Roberts to undertake the work. Discussion that no other interest to undertake the work comes in.

8.2 EW reported that a number of emails had come into the Council's mailbox regarding the Bute mater all asking the same thing. EW had enquired with another council how they deal with emails. The matter is dealt with by way of the standing order and that the emails are discussed during the meeting and then responded to in the minutes. EW asked if this matter could be discussed during next meeting.

Had received messages from members of the public unhappy that the minutes did not include what they had said during the meeting on 25th May. EW had asked the 6 members of the public who had spoken to send a copy of what they said during the meeting. DR proposed asking Un Llais for assistance to correctly recording the declarations.

8.3 CR had asked AR if Eglwysbach's clerk would have interest in taking over the clerk role in Bro Cernyw. Await a response.

9 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Received on email prior to the meeting in his absence:

"Dear councillors,

I have visited Tŷ Nant Isaf and they are going to put a full application in, I have spoken with the planning officer and it was explained that the application is within 400m to a listed building (the school). This is why a full application needs to be put in.

Have received a complaint about lack of dog bins in the area. I have taken the complaint to the council and their response was that they are not supplying further bins due to cost. Therefore dog owners will have to use their wheelie bin or waste bins in the village!

Have also received a complaint that the community council has placed 'no dog' signs in the cemetery and the field near the playing equipment (the one with one goal post). Request that the signs are changed from no dog fouling like the county council ones in the village.

Whilst in Gwytherin I noticed that the signpost to Pandy had broken, therefore I have advised the council of this.

I can also confirm that the council will be resurfacing the road from Pandy to the cemetery.

They will also be attending to the water problem near Dol Bach. These works will be around end of September.

Regards Austin."

AR was thanked in his absence for his work.

EW raised the matter of lack of dog bins in Gwytherin. EW proposed that the Community Council pays for bins but that the County Council empties them. MGD enquired if there is a general waste bin in the park in Gwytherin, to be discussed during next meeting.

10 BILLS

10.1 Enlli – £174.86, agreed to pay.

10.2 Kevin Roberts – work on bus stops and fixing bench £549.60, agreed to pay.

10.3 Dei Evans cutting grass £450, agreed to pay.

10.4 Paint - £57.98.

10.5 Cradur (website) £160, agreed to pay.

11 LOCAL MATTERS

DR noted that soil had fallen into Tyn Pistyll road from the hedge. Had advised AR and informed County Council via Report It. CR advised that the hedge is a matter for the land owner.

AV had written to Darren Millar complaining about the aeroplanes that fly by often, had received a response that location and timings need to be reported to investigate. **AR** aware of this matter.

Asked about the flower pots for the autumn, all in agreement for **AV** to deal. **DR** asked if the school children could help with the planting.

Need to tidy the Rock Garden. **CR** will make enquires with a gardener that attends Fedwen Arian to cut the grass inside the fence. All in agreement for **CR** to proceed with a reasonable price.

Need to paint poles in the village, County Council would provide paint and equipment but Community Council would need to undertake the work. **MD** will paint if enough paint is leftover after painting the hand rail.

Taking a photo of the Community Councillors. **DR** proposed waiting until the empty seat is filled and arrange thereafter.

JR had received a complaint that there are old adverts on the notice board and that it needed cleaning. **JR** proposed that she would attend to this.

Complaints about fallen trees on the Llwybr Troed public footpath, had spoken with **AR** to notify the County Council of the need to clear the trees either side of the path.

CR advised that Gwyn Williams had proposed Sara Thomas, Cefn Ffynnon for the role of Community Councillor who has accepted the proposal.

CR raised the need to arrange representatives to different organisations. **MGD** on the school governors and was happy to represent the Community Council. **CR** advised he is on the hall's committee.

REW reported that Community Council representatives attending meetings if an invite is extended to do so.

Non Davies thanked the council for co-operation to ensuring the minutes from the Bute meeting are balanced.

12 NEXT MEETING

28th September 2022 at Llangernyw

Meeting concluded 9:05pm

Minutes taken by Enlli Vaughan