

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 14.12.16 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”

Present: Geraint Edwards (Chairman), Dylan Thomas, Huw Davies, Ian Williams, Eleri Williams, Keith Carroll, Kevin Goodchild, Geraint Micah, Glenda Edwards (Clerk).

1. **Chairperson’s Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting.

2. **Apologies Received:** Karen Shellis, Avril Garrod.

3. **Approval of previous minutes (09.11.16):** Previous meeting’s minutes were agreed a true account and approved.
Proposed – Keith Carroll **Second** – Huw Davies **Signed** – Geraint Edwards

4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (09.11.16):**
 1. **Community Matters**
 - a) Excess water on Llabwst Road – Rhoslefain: Gwynedd Council acknowledge that they need to open the trenches to the culverts.
 - b) Stones on the roadside in Rhoslefain: Gwynedd Council will continue to assess the situation.

 2. **New Noticeboard in Llwyngwriol**

Galvanized poles have been put in place, ready for the new noticeboard.

Resolution → ask a few local carpenters if they are interested in submitting a quote to build the noticeboard frame out of hard wood.

5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) Letter of thanks from The British Legion’s Poppy Appeal for the recent donation = £25.00.
 - b) Letter of thanks from Marie Curie, Wales, for the recent donation = £50.00
 - c) Letter from the British Red Cross asking for a financial contribution towards their local appeal
Resolution → all agree to support this application = £25.00.
Proposed: Dylan Thomas **Second:** Ian Williams.
 - d) Invitation to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in May/June → Keith Carroll.

Gwynedd Council:

 - a) Information regarding Community Council Elections 2017.
 - b) Invitation to attend a presentation by The Boundary Commission, on the 14.02.17 regarding “Gwynedd Electoral Review”
 - c) Information regarding change in reimbursement procedure for public footpath maintenance costs.
 - d) Footpath Maintenance Questionnaire to be completed.
 - e) **Salt Bins:**
 - Cost of servicing all salt bins within the Community before the winter = **£40.00/bin** (start Summer 2017)
 - Refilling salt bins at the request of the Community during the winter season = **£60.00/bin** (1/10 – 30/04)
 - Any request for refilling of salt bin/s within winter season must receive the attention and approval of the Community Council/Clerk and that the arrangement made with the Liaison Officer.

6. **Planning Applications:** None

7. **Financial Report:** Financial Report for November 2016 was agreed a true account and approved.

Proposed – Kevin Goodchild **Second** – Ian Williams **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.

- Invoice from Gwynedd Council: cutting the grass in the Play Park for the past year = £557.11
- Invoice from G. Micah: grass cutting – War Memorial, Quakers burial ground and the footpaths = £522.00
- Invoice from G Micah: Christmas Tree for Rhoslefain = £90.00
- Annual donation to the Air Ambulance Appeal = £250.00

8. **Representatives' Reports:**

- **One Voice Wales** – Dylan Thomas and Kevin Goodchild attended the last meeting in Dolgellau on the 23.11.16, when officers from the Health Board and Community Health Council gave presentations on relevant aspects of health care in North Wales. They said that they are hoping to develop and co-ordinate a system of delivery of service to the elderly community by having a triage system in place in Dolgellau to help with services such as transport, physiotherapy, mental health teams and specialised nurses and services.

Arriva Trains - they reported that Arriva is planning to get rid of guards' jobs - to save money.

- **School Governors – Ysgol Craig y Deryn** – Eleri Williams attended the last meeting, when a report was received that the Christmas Fayre and Concert had been very successful, the school finances were looking very healthy, and they had received an excellent Estyn Report. Work had been undertaken on the roof over the summer holidays, but that the roof continues to leak when it rains!!

9. **County Councillors:** Did not attend.

10. **Any Other Business:**

1. **Christmas Trees**

- a) Thanks to Geraint Micah for organizing a tree for Rhoslefain.
- b) Letter to be sent to Emlyn Roberts and family for providing the tree for Llwyngwriil.
- c) Notice to be put in the village shop and on the Noticeboard to thank Emlyn for the tree.
- d) Letter to be sent to Geraint Williams, Electrician, thanking him for connecting the Xmas Tree lights.
- e) Arrange a date to take the trees down → Saturday 07.01.17.

2. **War Memorial**

- Stone wall around the War Memorial needs attention → Keith Carroll offered to do this work.

3. **Crash barriers on road between Llwyngwriil and Friog**

- The Community Council have been told that Gwynedd Council are working in partnership with Network Rail to complete the work on the wall and these crash barriers. The situation is causing a lot of concern for the members of the Community Council as there has been more damage to the wall recently following a road traffic accident there.

Resolution →

- a) letter to be sent to Adrian Williams, Gwynedd Council, enquiring when this work is due to start?
- b) letter to be sent to Network Rail asking for an update on the situation from their perspective?

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 11.01.2017 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”, Llwyngwriil

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