

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 13.12.17 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”

Present: Geraint Edwards (Chairperson), Dylan Thomas, Huw Davies, Ian Williams, Keith Carroll, Kevin Goodchild, Geraint Micah, David Griffiths, John Griffiths, Louise Hughes (County Councillor), Glenda Edwards (Clerk).

1. **Chairperson’s Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting.
2. **Apologies Received:** Malcolm Hills.
3. **Approval of previous minutes (08.11.17):** Previous meeting’s minutes were agreed a true account and approved.
Proposed – Kevin Goodchild **Second** – Keith Carroll **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.
4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (08.11.17):**
 - a) **Public Toilets** – letter has been received from Gwynedd Council confirming that they are happy to continue with the Partnership Scheme with the Community Council, to keep the toilets open for 2018/19.
 - b) **Marie Curie** – letter received to thank the Community Council for the donation of £50.00.
 - c) **Sale of land near Tyn y Buarth Car Park** – letter received from Aled Gwyn, Gwynedd Council
Resolution → reply to be sent to respond to his comments.
5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) **Red Cross** - application for a financial contribution → all members happy to support = **£25.00**
Proposed: Keith Carroll **Seconded:** Huw Davies.
 - b) **Ambulance Service Wales** – application for a financial contribution to support ambulance service staff
→ decision was made not to support this application.
 - c) **Llangollen International Eisteddfod** – application for a financial contribution
→ decision was made not to support this application.
 - d) **Stones dumped on Public Footpath no. 33 in Rhoslefain** – Reply received from Liz Haynes regarding this footpath. She confirmed that she had been on a site visit and as this was a “temporary” hindrance and there was enough space to go round the stones, she would not be taking the matter further. She will be re-visiting the site in the next few months.
 - e) **One Voice Wales** – Agenda for 28.11.17. Minutes for the meeting dated 26.09.17.
It was noted that Mr J D Roberts, Accountant, will be retiring soon. The Community Council with therefore need to appoint someone else to carry out its next internal audit.
 - f) **Ysgol Craig y Deryn Governors** – it was noted that the Governors Meetings for Ysgol Craig y Deryn are held in the Welsh language and there is no funding available to provide a translating service, therefore, David Griffiths will not be able to represent Llangelynnin Community Council on the Governors Committee.
Resolution → letter to be sent to Mai Bere, Gwynedd Council, to let her know that the members are not at all happy about this situation.
6. **Planning Applications:**
 - a) **Application: NP5/69/50F – Rola, Llwyngwrlil** – construction of two storey front extension, single storey side extension and front porch
→ No observations or objections to be submitted to Snowdonia National Park by the Community Council.
7. **Financial Report:** Financial review for 2018/19’s finances was carried out.
Financial Report for November 2017 was agreed a true account and approved.
Proposed – Ian Williams **Second** – Geraint Micah **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.

- a) **Community Council's Precept for 2018/19** – Application to be submitted to Gwynedd Council by end of January 2018. Following a discussion and vote, the majority of the members voted to increase the Precept.
Resolution → Request Precept to be increased by £2,000.00 to £9,800.00.
This will be paid in two instalments of £4,900 in April and August 2018.
Proposed: Dylan Thomas **Seconded:** Kevin Goodchild.
- b) Bank Accounts at HSBC – members discussed having one account instead of two ...
Resolution → to close the “Business Money Manager” account and transfer the money to the “Community Account”.
- c) Cheque for £23.88 to Geraint Edwards for the Cable and Weatherproof Box for the Xmas tree lights.
d) Cheque for £90.00 to Geraint Micah for the Xmas Tree for Rhoslefain.
e) Cheque for £468.00 to Geraint Micah for maintenance work carried out on the footpaths for the past year.
f) Cheque for £25.00 – donation to North & Mid Wales Red Cross from the Community Council.

8. **Representatives' Reports:** None

9. **County Councillor's Report:**

a) Louise Hughes attended the Cambrian Coast Railway Liaison Conference on the 10.11.17, to receive the Conference's response to the two issues which the Community Council presented to the Liaison Conference at their last meeting on the 03.03.17

- Lack of lighting at the Station Car Park in Llwyngwriil
- Crash barriers/boundary wall – Main Road (A493) between Llwyngwriil and Friog.

They confirmed that the work would be carried out but could not commit to a definite commencement date.

b) Louise reported having a telephone conversation with Mr E Wilde, Llwyngwriil, who informed her that he wasn't happy about the Community Council donating money to different charities.

c) Louise reported having a telephone conversation with Mr A Richards regarding the sale of land near Tyn y Buarth Car Park.

10. **Any Other Business:**

- a) Thank you to all who helped tidy up the play park in Llwyngwriil.
b) Geraint Micah was reminded that the moles are still creating havoc in the Play Park!!
c) Thank you to all who helped put the Xmas Trees up in Llwyngwriil and Rhoslefain.
? Order more lights for the Xmas Trees for Llwyngwriil and Rhoslefain for next year → to be discussed further.
d) Thank you to Emlyn Roberts and family for supplying the Xmas Tree for Llwyngwriil.
e) Thank you to Geraint Williams for connection the Xmas Tree lights.
f) Arrange to take the Xmas Trees down, the first weekend in January = Saturday 06.01.18.
g) Huw Davies reported that the side of the road from Rola to Encil needs attention
Resolution → letter to be sent to Gwynedd Council to make them aware of the problem.
h) Salt Bins – has Gwynedd Council filled every bin with salt / are there any bins which need re-filling?
Kevin Goodchild offered to check if any of the bins need re-filling.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 10.01.18 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”, Llwyngwriil

Signed

Chairman **Date**