

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 14.02.18 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”

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

1. **Chairperson’s Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting.
2. **Apologies Received:** Louise Hughes.
3. **Approval of previous minutes (10.01.18):** Previous meeting’s minutes were agreed a true account and approved.
Proposed – Keith Carroll **Second** – Kevin Goodchild **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.
4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (10.01.18):**
 - a) **Additional Community Governor – Ysgol Craig y Deryn** – reply received from Mai Bere confirming that she was happy to arrange for the agenda, minutes and other relevant documents to be translated to English and sent out to David Griffiths a week before the meetings.

In the meantime, David Griffiths received notification from Owen Owens, Senior Resources Manager, Education Department, Gwynedd Council, saying that he needed to re-apply as the school was in a situation whereby **two** Community Councillors, from two different Councils, had expressed an interest and there was only a vacancy for **one** Community Councillor on the Governing Body of Ysgol Craig y Deryn.
Resolution → ask Mr Owen Owens why David needs to re-apply, when he had already been accepted and also ask if there is anybody on the Governing Body from Llwyngwriol/Rhoslefain to represent the parish of Llangelynnin?
 - b) **Play Park, Llwyngwriol** – quote received from Phill Roberts to paint the goalposts = **£240.00**.
It was brought to the attention of the members that the goalposts needed welding, so a closer inspection was done.
Resolution → goalposts needed replacing, therefore, a quote was received from G Jones, Bryncir, for 2 new goalposts = **£220.00**. All agreed that 2 x goalposts should be ordered.
Money that was earmarked for the play park would be used to pay for the new goalposts.
 - c) **Perthi Footpath** – Liz Haynes, Gwynedd Council Rights of Way Officer, confirmed that she would arrange to inspect the site and the wall on the Perthi footpath, Llwyngwriol.
5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) **Meirionnydd Young Farmers** – letter received to thank the Community Council for the donation = **£25.00**.
 - b) **Gwyl Gerdd Dant** – application for a financial contribution → decision was made not to support this claim.
 - c) **Play Park Boundary Wall** – notice received from Mr Meirion Black, Hendre Hall, that a section of the boundary wall between the play park and Hendre Hall had come down and needed restoring.
Resolution → offer to go 50/50 to maintain the boundary wall with Meirion Black.
Also, arrange to get a bilingual sign put up on the play park gate “keep off the walls”.
 - d) **One Voice Wales** – Agenda for next meeting – 20.02.18. Minutes of the last meeting 28.11.17.
 - e) **One Voice Wales** – membership form for 2018/19 – membership fee for the year = £121.00.

- f) **One Voice Wales** – General Data Protection Regulation needs to be implemented by 25.05.18.
One Voice Wales will be sending out a toolkit for use by councils, with guidelines on the role of the Data Protection Officer, as soon as it has been prepared.
Malcolm Hills has offered to help as Data Protection Officer for the Community Council.
- g) **One Voice Wales** – information regarding the draft Annual Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel for 2018/19, asking councils to consider including a sum in their budget for the likely cost of payment of allowances to councillors
Resolution → need to get more information on this → discuss further when information sought.
- h) **One Voice Wales** – on-line survey to be completed regarding the Review of the Local Council Sector.
- i) **Boundary Commission** – information regarding Review of the Electoral Arrangements for Gwynedd.
- j) **Cambrian Coast Railway Liaison Conference** – next meeting = Friday 09.03.18.
- k) **Gwynedd Council** – Highways Maintenance – Works Programme for February 2018 received.
- l) **Gwynedd Council** – Draft copy of the Gwynedd and Anglesey Well-being Plan.
- m) **Land near Tyn y Buarth Car Park, Llwyngwrl** – e-mail received from Aled Gwyn confirming that the plan has been modified slightly from the original but will not affect the car park. Vehicle access to this land will only be through the buyer's existing access route.
- n) **Maintenance of Public Footpaths** – confirmation that Gwynedd Council's contribution to Llangelynnin Community Council for 2018 /19 will remain the same as for 2017/18 = **£233.14**.
Resolution → letter to Liz Haynes confirming the Community Council wish to continue to participate with the arrangement for next year (2018/19) to paths in categories 1 and 2, and that Gwynedd Council will be responsible for maintaining the Coast Path.

6. **Planning Applications:**

- a) **Application: NP5/69/LB54C – Garthangharad, Llwyngwrl** –
Listed Building consent to replace external illuminated and non-illuminated signs
→ no observations to be submitted to Snowdonia National Park by the Community Council.
- b) **Application NP5/69/LBAD54D – Garthangharad, Llwyngwrl** – consent to display advertisements
→ no observations to be submitted to Snowdonia National Park by the Community Council.

7. **Financial Report: Financial review carried out.**

Financial Report for January 2018 was agreed a true account and approved.

Proposed – Ian Williams **Second** – David Griffiths **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.

- a) **Public Rights of Way** – Remittance advice received from Gwynedd Council = **£233.14** to be paid to the Community Council for maintenance work on the footpaths for 2017-18.
 - b) **Donations 2017-18** – all in agreement that financial contribution should be given to Y Ganolfan, Llangelynnin Churchyards and the Air Ambulance Wales - as agreed in the March 2017 meeting.
Proposed: Kevin Goodchild **Second:** Huw Davies.
1. Cheque 100721 - Gwynedd Council – grass cutting the play park for 2017/18 = **£576.00**
 2. Cheque 100722 – One Voice Wales membership for the year 2018/19 = **£121.00**
 3. Cheque 100723 – Donation to Y Ganolfan, Llwyngwrl = **£1,000.00**
 4. Cheque 100724 - Donation to PCC Llangelynnin Churchyards Funds = **£500.00**
 5. Cheque 100725 – Donation to Air Ambulance Wales = **£250.00**.

8. **Representatives' Reports:** None.

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

10. Any Other Business:

- a) **Quotes for grass cutting** – Perthi and Quaker Footpaths = May, July and September
War Memorial = May, July, September and November
Quaker Burial Ground = May, July and September.
Resolution → all agree to send “spec” to Geraint Micah and Daniel Jones and invite them to submit a quote.
- b) **Grass cutting the Play Park** – quote needed for 2018/19
Resolution → ask Clive Jones, Gwynedd Council, to provide a quote for this work for 2018/19.
- c) **May Bank Holiday** – Malcolm Hills offered to arrange a “pick up your litter” day.

Community Matters

- a) **Car Parks in Llwyngwrl** – complaint received
 - 1. What are Gwynedd Council’s plans regarding re-marking the two car parks in the village?
 - 2. Section of the boundary wall has come down, between the car park and “Cartref”, near Tyn y Buarth.
 - 3. “Surface water gutter” in the Tyn y Buarth Car Park is blocked.**Resolution** → report these issues to Gwynedd Council and let Debbie Ashton know that her comments have been noted and passed on to Gwynedd Council for their feedback.

- b) **Dog Fouling in Llwyngwrl**
 - 1. Complaints have been received regarding dog fouling in the village, especially Ffordd Celynnin and Perthi Footpath - down to the beach.
 - 2. The fence post holding the only dog poo bin in the village, on Perthi footpath, still hasn’t been replaced.
Resolution → contact the Dog Warden to ask if they can monitor the situation in Llwyngwrl.
Ask for more signs to be put up around the village.
Ask them to replace the post holding the dog poo bin on the Perthi footpath.

- c) **Roads in Llwyngwrl** – complaints have been received regarding the state of the roads Need sweeping.
- d) **Road to Tydfarch/Cefnmeusydd** – comments have been received about the damage to the road
Resolution → report these concerns to Gwynedd Council, and ask when is the repair work likely to be done?

- e) **Sign on the Road near Friog** – roadside sign completely covered with overgrowth (Friog to Llwyngwrl)
- f) **Roadside from Prysgau Uchaf to Encil** – concrete channels on side of the road need cleaning
Resolution → remind Gwynedd Council that these problems have not been resolved.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 14.03.18 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”, Llwyngwrl

Signed

Chairman **Date**