

# Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

## Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 13.07.16 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”

**Present:** Geraint Edwards (Chairman) Dylan Thomas, Huw Davies, Ian Williams, Eleri Williams, Avril Garrod, Keith Carroll, Kevin Goodchild, Geraint Micah, Louise Hughes (County Councillor), Glenda Edwards (Clerk).

1. **Chairperson’s Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting.
2. **Apologies Received:** Karen Shellis.
3. **Approval of previous minutes (08.06.16):** Previous meeting’s minutes were agreed a true account and approved.  
**Proposed** – Huw Davies **Second** – Kevin Goodchild **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.
4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (08.06.16):**  
**Community Matters** – reply received from Gwynedd Council responding to last meeting’s enquiries:
  - a) **Rubbish and Recycling Bins in Rhoslefain** – Gwynedd Council is aware that the bins are being misused by some of the area’s residents and visitors over the summer months, and in order to cope with this, Gwynedd Council have arranged additional collections. As there isn’t enough space for more blue recycling bins on site, a Recycling Frame has been put up there recently and these recycling boxes will be collected weekly.
  - b) **Hedge in Rhoslefain** - This site has been inspected by Gwynedd Council who agree that the hedge needs to be cut back as much as possible. The Supervisor has instructed his workforce of the work to be undertaken.
  - c) **Hedge at Old School Site in Llwyngwriol** – Gwynedd Council is aware of the problem of overgrowth here and has transferred the complaint to the Property Department of Gwynedd Council.
  - d) **Field at Old School Site in Llwyngwriol** – Gwynedd Council have received the request for a local farmer to cut and bale the grass at this site. The request has been sent on to the Property Department, to respond directly.
5. **Correspondence:**
  - a) **Shelter Cymru:** request received for a financial contribution → decision was made not to support this request.
  - b) **Dail Dysynni:** request for a financial contribution  
**Resolution** → all agree to support this request = **£50.00**. **Proposed:** Eleri Williams **Second:** Avril Garrod.
  - c) **AON Insurance:** letter received confirming the policy has been renewed – 01.06.2016.
  - d) **Playsafe Ltd:** Safety Inspection Report of the Play Park in Llwyngwriol received. Satisfactory report on the whole. Rust on some of the equipment and a bolt missing on one of the equipment.  
**Resolution** → Huw Davies and Geraint Edwards offered to inspect this piece of equipment.
  - e) **Gwynedd Council**
    - I. Letter received confirming that an Officer will contact Mr Pugh, Henblas to discuss the situation regarding water running from the main road, towards his property.
    - II. Street Enforcement Investigation - form completed ready to be sent to Gwynedd Council.
    - III. **Salt Bins** – letter received confirming the fee for GC continuing to service the salt bins = £80/bin.  
**Resolution** → reply to Gwynedd Council confirming that the Community Council accept this offer.

**IV. Public Toilets in the Community** – in an attempt to avoid toilet closures, Gwynedd Council need to establish whether the Community Council would be willing to contribute financially and enter into a partnership with Gwynedd Council to maintain the current public toilet provision for 2017-18. Then other opportunities could be considered by either extending the partnership arrangement for the following year or, develop arrangements to transfer responsibility for the public toilet provision in the community to the Community Council.

The annual financial contribution from Llangelynnin Community Council to enter into a partnership with Gwynedd Council to maintain current public toilet provision for 2017-18 will be £2,000.00 a term (Llwyngwrlil toilets are only open for 6 months of the year).

Form to be completed and returned by 01.08.16.

**Resolution** → complete the form expressing an interest in the partnership, but that the sum of £2,000 is too high to pay for this service for only 6 months of the year, and that the Community Council need more time to discuss this matter.

**Louise Hughes offered to contact Anwen Davies, Cyngor Gwynedd.**

**6. Planning Applications:** None.

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

**Proposed** – Huw Davies    **Second** – Ian Williams    **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.

- Likely Payments and Receipts Report for the year 2016-17 presented to the members.
- Report of the donations given to various organisations over the last two years presented to the members.
- **New Financial Regulations – June 2016:** The Community Council's Financial Regulations need to be reviewed  
**Resolution** → Clerk to review and amend the current Financial Regulations ready to be adopted by the Community Council.

- a) Donation of £1,000.00 to Y Ganolfan Committee. It was previously resolved that the Community Council would make an annual donation, in the meeting dated 10.02.16, minute reference = 7b.  
→ cheque to be sent to Y Ganolfan.
- b) **ROSPA** – invoice received for the annual inspection of the play park = £92.40  
→ cheque to be sent to Playsafe Ltd.
- c) Cheque received from Scottish Power = £17.08.
- d) Thank you letter received from Llangelynnin PCC, for the recent donation of £500.00 towards the maintenance of the parish churchyards.

**8. Representatives' Reports:**

Eleri Williams attended Ysgol Craig y Deryn's Governors Meeting recently. She reported that the problem with the leaking roof persists, and that the playing field needs re-draining.

**9. County Councillors:** Report received from Louise Hughes.

**10. Any Other Business:**

- a) Overgrowth from Bodlondeb garden, onto the bridge → Avril Garrod offered to speak to the owner.
- b) Weeds on the roadside and pavements in the village – needs to be sprayed
- c) Rubbish bin next to the old school site in Llwyngwrlil overflowing with rubbish - needs to be emptied  
**Resolution** → contact Gwynedd Council to make them aware of these two issues.

**Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 14.09.16 – 7.00pm at "Y Ganolfan", Llwyngwrlil**

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