

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council – Wednesday 14.07.21 at 7.00pm - Y Ganolfan Llwyngwrl

Present: Kevin Goodchild, (Chairperson), Geraint Edwards, Huw Davies, Geraint Micah, John Griffiths, Jenny Warne, Keith Carroll, Louise Hughes (County Councillor), 5 residents from the community, Glenda Edwards (Clerk)

1. **Apologies Received:** David Griffiths, Dylan Thomas, Ian Williams.
2. **Chairperson's Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting
3. **Approval of previous minutes:** Previous meeting's minutes were agreed a true account and approved - (09.06.21).
Proposed – Keith Carroll **Second** – Huw Davies **Signed** – Kevin Goodchild.
4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (09.06.21):**
 - a) **Obstructive parking on the main road near the Play Park in Llwyngwrl:**
Gwynedd Council's Senior Parking and Street Works Manager offered to meet members of the Community Council on site to discuss the problems → arranged for 15.07.21.
 - b) **Re-siting of Noticeboard at Pont y Cletwr lay-by, Llwyngwrl:**
Gwynedd Council have quoted price of £287.28 to re-site the Noticeboard at Pont y Cletwr
Decision → "accept in principle" but ask for a site-visit to discuss details with Gwynedd Council Official.
 - c) **Crash Barriers on road between Llwyngwrl and Friog:**
 - Report received from Network Rail with their latest update
 - Report received from Gwynedd Council with their comments and position in the matterGwynedd Council also confirmed that they have a site meeting arranged with NWR to discuss the safety issues here.
5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) **Quakers' Footpath:**
Members of the community requested to attend the meeting to discuss their concerns about this footpath, since the Community Council has proposed to ask Gwynedd Council to adopt the footpath as a "Public Right of Way". Many points relating to the proposal were discussed and the Community Council members tried to reassure the residents that nothing would change regarding the rights they already have in place or which they have on their deeds.
 - b) **Access to the beach near Sunbeach, Llwyngwrl:**
Following on from May 2021's enquiry, a report was received by Gwynedd Council's Highways Department about this path and they also enquired whether the Community Council had any records that could help establish the historical route and whether it was a paved track or simply a path through fields?
Decision → send GC a copy of the old photo the Community Council had in their files.

c) Proposed Yellow Lines near Maes y Crynwyr, Llwyngwrl:

Gwynedd Council confirmed that they had received many objections to this proposal, and that they would not be proceeding with the proposal at this time.

d) Speed Reduction Initiative throughout the village – A493 – to protect road users:

A member of the community came forward at the meeting to ask if they could read a statement they had prepared regarding safety issues, excessive speeding and roadside parking at Quaker's crossroads near Maes y Crynwyr, Llwyngwrl. They explained that Gwynedd Council had offered to install speed assessment and monitoring equipment on the road near this site, and would be grateful for the Community Council's support by contacting the Traffic Department of Gwynedd Council.

Decision → Contact Gwynedd Council's Senior Traffic Engineer and ask him to confirm any plans they have in the pipeline for Llwyngwrl regarding safety, speeding and obstructive parking issues, and if there is anything the Community Council can help him with. Also let him know that the Community Council is already in consultation with the Parking and Street Works Team regarding similar issues in the village, which were previously reported to them.

e) Gwynedd Council:

- Works Programme for July 2021 received.
- Raymond Harvey retired July 2021 – details of Casual Vacancies to be sent to etholiad@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

f) Air Ambulance Wales: thank you letter received - for the donation of £250.00 from the Community Council.

g) Japanese Knotweed: enquiry received from member of the community regarding Knotweed growth near the path by the Red Brick Bridge

Decision → ask them to get in touch with Gwynedd Council and Llwyngwrl Environment Group.

h) ROSPA: Annual Safety Report received → no urgent matters raised.

6. Planning Applications:

a) Application: C21/0534/00/CR: (Gwynedd Council) Viaduct Ub40 Barmouth

Installation of fibre reinforced plastic panels on the bridge

Decision → No comments to be submitted but refer the application to Arthog Community Council.

b) NP5/69/393A – Wendon, Llwyngwrl → Formation of new vehicular access in the boundary wall

Decision → No objections/comments to be submitted to Snowdonia National Park Authority.

c) Llwyn Du Holiday Park, Llwyngwrl:

Confirmation has been received from Snowdonia National Park Authority that they are in contact with the site owners and that the planning conditions in question have been pointed out to them, but the Park has not yet had an official reply from them.

7. Financial Report: Financial Review carried out.

Financial Report for June 2021 was agreed a true account and approved.

Proposed – Huw Davies **Second** – Geraint Micah **Signed** – Kevin Goodchild.

a) Scottish Power - £17.08 received as Wayleave payment.

b) Invoice from ROSPA for safety inspection of the play park carried out in June 2021 = £94.80.

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

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

10. **Any Other Business:**

- a) **Footpath to the beach near Borthwen:** Huw Davies reported that no objections had been received to the proposed work to be done on this site.
- b) **Xmas Tree lights:** Geraint Edwards offered to order lights ready for next Xmas!
- c) **Clerk Vacancy:** Two applications received so far → discuss at next meeting.
- d) **Next meeting:** all agreed to have a meeting in August, to discuss job applications for the Clerk's job and to discuss the proposed application to be submitted to Gwynedd Council regarding Quakers' footpath.
- e) **Exercise Equipment for the Play Park in Llwyngwrl:** enquiries have been received from members of the community asking whether the Community Council could provide adult exercise equipment in the park
Decision → make enquiries regarding the costings before next meeting and enquire about grants available?
- f) **Overgrown trees/weeds at railway crossing near Llwybr y Perthi:** complaints regarding visual obstruction
Decision → contact Network Rail to make them aware of the situation.
- g) **The Old Cemetery, Llwyngwrl:** complaints received regarding the overgrown state of the old cemetery
→ confirmation received that the maintenance work will be carried out in the near future.
- h) **War Memorial:** → confirmation received that the maintenance work will be carried out in the near future.
- i) **Weed overgrowth:** complaints have been received regarding the weed growth on the pavements through Llwyngwrl to Bont y Cletwr and on the sides of the road from Llwyngwrl to Rhoslefain especially near Cae Du
Decision → contact Gwynedd Council to make them aware of the situation.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday: 11.08.21 at 7.00pm - "Y Ganolfan" Llwyngwrl

Signed

Chairman **Date**