

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 08.03.17 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”

Present: Geraint Edwards (Chairperson), 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 (08.02.17):** Previous meeting’s minutes were agreed a true account and approved.
Proposed – Avril Garrod **Second** – Huw Davies **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.
4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (08.02.17):**
 - a) **Play Park** – quote received from Gwynedd Council for cutting grass for 2017-18 = **£480 +VAT**
Resolution → all agree to accept this quote. **Propose:** Geraint Edwards **Seconded:** Huw Davies.
 - b) **Noticeboard in Llwyngwriol** - as there’s no meeting in April, Geraint Edwards and Huw Davies offered to meet to discuss Mark O’Dea and Paul Cruickshank’s quotes as soon as both quotes had been submitted.
5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) **Public Toilets in Llwyngwriol** –
Opening times = 1st April until end of October 2017
Annual contribution by Llangelynnin Community Council to Gwynedd Council = £2,000.00.
Agreement between Gwynedd Council and Llangelynnin Community Council set up on 01.04.17.
Agreement signed and copy returned to Gwynedd Council.
 - b) **MacMillan Cancer Support (North Wales)** – thank you letter received for the recent donation = £50.00.
 - c) **Air Ambulance Wales** – thank you letter received for the recent donation = £250.00
 - d) **Young Farmers (Meirionnydd)** – request for a financial contribution
Resolution → all in agreement to support = £25.00. **Proposed:** Ian Williams **Seconded:** Kevin Goodchild.
 - e) **CAB** – request for a financial contribution
Resolution → all in agreement to support = £25.00. **Proposed:** Ian Williams **Seconded:** Kevin Goodchild.
 - f) **Tywyn Hospital Appeal Fund - information** regarding the AGM received.
Llwyngwriol’s representative on this committee is Mrs Eryl Gilliland.
 - g) **Community Council Elections** – information received from Gwynedd Council regarding election = 04.05.17.
Nomination pack distributed to members who intend being candidates for the election.
Forms to be completed and returned to Penarlag, Dolgellau before 04.04.17.
Notice of Election to be displayed on public noticeboard in Llwyngwriol and Rhoslefain, and Community Council’s Website on the 17.03.17.
Register of Electors (01.12.16) for Llwyngwriol and Rhoslefain received.
 - h) **Grass Cutting Contract – Public Footpaths, War Memorial and Quakers Burial Ground** – quotes for 2017/18 and copy of insurance received from Daniel Jones (£514.00) and Geraint Micah (£390 + VAT = £468.00).
No reply received from Kevin Jones (Jones & Jones).
Resolution → Accept Geraint Micah’s quote.
→ Letter to be sent to thank Daniel Jones.
- ❖ **Geraint Micah voiced a personal interest and completed the “Notification of Personal Interest” form. As it was a prejudicial interest, he left the meeting, whilst the other members discussed the quotes.**

6. **Planning Applications:**

- **NP5/69/PIAW352A – Land near Gwynfryn, Llwyngwril** – application for approval of reserved matters for erection of two detached bungalows and two single storey detached garages
→ **no objections to be submitted to Snowdonia National Park.**

7. **Financial Report:** Financial Report for February 2017 was agreed a true account and approved.
Proposed – Kevin Goodchild **Second** – Ian Williams **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.

- a) **Greenbarnes Ltd** – receipt sent for the “self-healing pin board” = £186.32
- b) **Donations 2017-18** – members agreed that £2,000.00 only should be set aside to cover donations for the next financial year again, and an annual donation to be made in February, at the end of the financial year, to Llangelynnin Parish Churchyards, Y Ganolfan and Air Ambulance Wales.

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| ❖ Ganolfan | £ 1,000.00 annually |
| ❖ Churchyards..... | £ 500.00 annually |
| ❖ Air Ambulance | £ 250.00 annually |
| ❖ Other donations | £ 250.00 – for various other donation applications received in 2017/18. |

8. **Representatives’ Reports:** None

9. **County Councillors:**

Louise Hughes reported that she had attended the Cambrian Coast Railway Liaison Conference on 03.03.17 when the two problems that Llangelynnin Community Council had submitted to the conference were discussed

- **Lack of lighting in Llwyngwril Station Car Park** - Network Rail representative confirmed they had no current funding for this, however, there may be potential for community relations impact and if there is funding available this will be considered. The officer stated he’d be happy to discuss the matter further with his colleagues.
- **Crashbarriers – between Llwyngwril and Friog (A493)** – Network Rail looking towards a short term solution here initially, with a view to rolling out a more permanent safety review in the near future. They are looking to get this issue resolved and apologise for the delay.
Site meeting arranged for representatives from Network Rail and Gwynedd Council on 29.03.17 at 2pm.

10. **Any Other Business:**

- a) **Overgrown hedges** – complaints have been received regarding hedges in Llwyngwril needing to be trimmed
- b) **Rhoslefain** – complaints have been received regarding water damage to Parlla/Llabwst road
Resolution → letter to be sent to Gwynedd Council to make them aware of these issues.

Date of Next Meeting: (AGM) Wednesday 10.05.17 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”, Llwyngwril

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