

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting– Wednesday 10.11.21 – 7.00pm at Y Ganolfan Llwngwri – following strict Covid-19 safety guidelines as advised by Gwynedd Council.

Present: Keith Carroll (Vice Chair) (KC) (Chairperson), Huw Davies (HD), Dylan Thomas (DT), Jenny Warne (JW) Geraint Edwards (GE), Geraint Micah (GM), David Griffiths (DG), John Griffiths (JG), Glenda Edwards (Clerk) (GLE), Ian Williams (IW), Debbie Taylor-Bond (DT) (Clerk), Cllr Louise Hughes.

1. **Apologies Received:** Kevin Goodchild (KG)

2. **Chairperson's Welcome:**

a) **Approval of previous minutes (13.10.21):** Previous meeting's minutes were agreed a true account and approved. **Proposed** – Geraint Edwards **Second** – David Griffiths **Signed** – Keith Carroll

3. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (13.10.21):**

a) **Fitness Equipment for the play park Llwngwri** - Three pieces of fitness equipment priced through Freshair fitness cost of £4,000 excl VAT. A meeting was held on 15th October to discuss with Freshair Fitness and the sponsor. GE and HW attended. Confirmation has been received that additional equipment is covered in the existing insurance policy and insurers advised seeking advice from RoSPA on the siting of the equipment. Rospa guidance has now been received. The current limitations for siting the equipment include proximity to path/children's equipment/trees/football pitch. **Action** GE and HD to arrange a meeting with sponsor.

b) **Consultation by the DfT** on the strengthening of enforcement of the dangerous use of recreational and personal watercraft. Confirmed that DfT have acknowledged receipt of response and a copy has been sent to Liz Saville Roberts MP. The community council agreed in principle with the proposed changes to the legislation.

c). **Network Rail Boundary Wall Repair Scheme.** Meeting held on 19/10/21 with Kevin Collins from the Capital Delivery Team of network Rail and LH/GE and HE. Advised the scheme is being looked at again, it will be on the programme but may not be delivered until next year. Risk assessment of the barriers has been undertaken. Will keep us updated.

LH provided a further update she has received from Simon Roberts Network Rail. Temp road closure signs placed on site is for vegetation clearance. (22nd November) He advised that a principal contractor has been engaged and ecology surveys are to be undertaken in April. Following on from this any licences will be applied for. Detailed surveys first quarter of 2022 but no date for work. This may possibly take place in the third quarter of 2022. The Community Council members expressed their disappointment at the lack of notice for the road closure. **Action.** Invite Simon Roberts to meeting. (DT) Write to highways regarding Council's disappointment at not receiving notification on the road closure. (DT).

d). **Shingle bank Riverbed.** Response received from Rights of Way regarding the potential of funding future work to the river. Advised to contact RoW in the future is more work is required.

e). **Salt bins:** All bins have been checked and do not require refilling. Highways have been advised accordingly.

f) **Refurbishment of yellow lines** – Response from Highways – delays in programme still waiting for the work to be completed.

g) **Weed spray** – Weeds on the approach to the village. Communication from Highways received stating issues with resources this year affected the amount of weed spraying carried out. New weed spray contract will begin the spring next year.

4. **Correspondence:**

a) **Elusen Ambiwylans Awyr Cymru/Wales Air Ambulance Charity.** 2021 Appeal letter received. Donations to support 4 Wales Air Ambulances. They undertook 3414 missions last year, 164 were in the Gwynedd area. Agreed to donate £250. **Proposed** Geraint Edwards **Seconded** Hugh Davies. Payment to be made as an annual payment in February after the second precept. **Action** DT to respond and advise we will donate as an annual commitment.

- b) Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2/6/22.** Details to be provided on the website to receive a community view on participation and the lighting of a Beacon. Sub-committee to discuss. **Action** Community views to be sought/website/magazine. (DT)
- c) Cronfa prosiectau cymunedol bychain/Small Community Projects Grant Fund.** Snowdonia National Park. (£100 to £500). Potential for a scheme to provide notice boards and benches. **Action** GE to look at potential scheme.
- d) COP Cymru 2021 - pecyn Cymorth I randdeiliaid / OP Cymru 2021** – a toolkit for stakeholders.
- e) Ymgynghoriad ar yr ymchwiliad I ail gartrefi/ Consultation on inquiry into second homes** – Sent through to Councillors. Views to be collated and submitted.
- f) Model Brotocal ar gyfer Datrys Cwynion / Amended version of the model Informal Resolution Protocol** accepted. **Proposed** Hugh Davies - **Seconded** Ian Williams. (IW)

5. **Planning Applications:** None received

6. **Financial Report:** Financial Review carried out.

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

Proposed – Huw Davies **Second** – David **Signed** – Keith Carroll

- Invoice received from Mr Geraint Micah for work on the riverbed = £498.00
- Invoice from Gwynedd Council for Internal Audit = £216.00
- Pay clerk's wages and expenses for the past 6m (May-Nov 2021) = £1,452.62
- Donation towards the Poppy Appeal - all members in agreement = £50.00

Propose: Dylan Thomas **Second:** David Griffiths.

Update on Bank Charges - HSBC implementation of new charges for community bank accounts. Enquiries with Natwest confirmed they do not currently charge. Bank Account to be changes to Natwest. **Action** – Apply for a Natwest account (DT). **Proposed** Jenny Warne (JW) **Seconded** Ian Williams (IW) **Signed** Keith Carroll (KC)

7. **Representatives' Reports:** None.

8. **County Councillors:** Report received from Cllr Louise Hughes.

- Majority of Councillors have raised an official complaint regarding access/responses from Offices
- Joint local development plan – adopt the reviewed JLDP. Merioneth is far out from Anglesey. Do we need our own local one? 6-week public consultation to 20th November. Link will be posted on the Llwyngwriil page.
- Changes to the library services - home/delivery service in electric vehicles
- Consultation on Our community 2035. Five good things and five not so good things and what would we like to see to improve the situation by 2035 discussed.

9. **Any Other Business:**

a) **Children's Playground Moles** – report of moles in the play area. To be investigated and actioned as necessary **Action** GM

b) **Christmas Trees** – 2 Christmas trees for Llwyngwriil and Rhoslefain. **Action** – GE arranging.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 08.12.21 at 7.00pm - "Y Ganolfan" Llwyngwriil

Signed

Chairman **Date**