

# Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

## Minutes of the Community Council – 20.03.24 - 7.00pm at Y Ganolfan

**Present:** David Griffiths (DG) (Chair) Geraint Edwards (GE) (Vice Chair) Huw Davies (HD), Keith Carroll (KC), Geraint Micah (GM) Jen Warne (JW) Nikki Roberts (NR) Jane Lawrence (JL), Meg Griffiths (MG) and Jane Jenkins (JJ)(Clerk)

1. **Apologies Received:** Louise Hughes (County Councillor) and Ian Williams (IW)
2. **Chairperson's Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting.
- 2.1 **Registration of Interest:** None.
3. **Approval of previous minutes – 14/02/24:** Previous meeting's minutes were agreed as a true account.  
**Proposed – GE Second – HD Signed – DG.**
4. **Matters arising from the previous meetings – 14/02/24:**
  - a) **Right of Way/Unclassified Road (Sunbeach)** – GM has spoken with GLASS who firstly suggested we complain to Gwynedd – this has already been done and resulted in an unsatisfactory response. The next step is to make a complaint to the Ombudsman but the Community Council cannot do this – it needs to be an individual and GM will look further into this. JJ asked to respond to the email from Gwynedd saying their response is unsatisfactory and the Community Council are not in agreement to its contents.
  - b) **Planning application NP/69/56M (Sunbeach)** – JJ advising this remains outstanding pending production of the outstanding documents. It was agreed that we should now simply monitor the situation until it goes before the Planning Committee.
  - c) **Playpark – Spica and Matting** – GE took the Spica part ready to put up in the playpark. With regards the matting, it was agreed that JJ should look into prices so once this years report is done some work can be carried out. GL Jones (Gwynedd) is one supplier but to search for others also. Also to look into grants that may assist – DG to speak to Dilys Williams about grants as she is knowledgeable.
  - d) **Llwyngwrl River Diversion (beach access)** – JJ to look out spec – it remains the same – and start obtaining quotes for the work. Quotes could be obtained by Mei Black, Alan Lloyd, Kevin Williams and Geraint Micah.
  - e) **River Gwrl issues (Welsh Water):** JJ advising of email received and HD happy to meet with their representative to discuss further. JJ to provide them with HD's phone number so direct contact can be made.
  - f) **Quotes/Tenders** – JJ asked to send chasing emails to those that had not responded yet as the closing date is to be April 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - g) **IRPW** – deferred until April meeting.
  - h) **Friog Hill Roadworks (Cones)** – JJ advising of email received and that the dangerous driving issues have been passed to NWP. No further action to be taken by Gwynedd.
  - i) **Debrillators**– It was agreed by all that we should accept the kind offer of Mike Senior of the two defibrillators and that DG and JW could set up a fundraising group to raise funds for the boxes and accessories required. DG to establish where they could be placed in the village and JJ to then

write to Gwynedd Council, Street Lighting Section and ascertain whether they had any objections and if they would be able to supply the electric and the poles. JJ to liaise with Mike Senior to confirm the Community Council wanted them.

**j) Clerks Annual Pay Review** – JJ was asked to leave the meeting whilst a discussion took place between the Councillors.

**5. Correspondence:**

a) Numerous thank you letters for the donations made. Two had not acknowledged and they were not showing against bank account so JJ to contact both and establish whether or not they had received the cheques.

**6. Planning Applications: None**

**7. Financial Matters:**

a. **Financial Report January 2024** – This was agreed as a true account and approved.

**Proposed:** GE **Second:** JW **Signed:** DG.

b. **Payments – 3** Cheques to be signed. Clerk’s Pay, HMRC income tax, and Translation fees.

c. **Annual review of Donations Policy** – All agreed that this should remain the same and DG signed that the review had taken place.

**8. Representatives’ Reports:** DG advised that he had attended Y Ganolfan meeting. The Church had donated some tables free of charge (on the proviso that they could borrow) and may also have some surplus cutlery for them also. Other issues discussed were the Ping-Pong tables and paint spillages by the Art Group.

**9. County Councillors:** None.

**10. Any Other Business:**

- KC raised the issue that he would like the Community Council to do more for the village and suggested that the area of grass by the toilets be gravelled and that the area of grass by railway crossing leading into Celynin Road also required attention. It was pointed out that neither of these areas of land belong to us and therefore it wasn’t something we could do anything about.
- GE produced pictures of the proposed aluminium Christmas trees for Llwyngwriol and Rhoslefain and will make further enquiries as to pricing.

**Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 10.04.24 at 7.00pm - “Y Ganolfan” Llwyngwriol**

**Signed**

**Chairman .....** **Date .....**