

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 08.02.17 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”

Present: Geraint Edwards (Chairperson), 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 (11.01.17):** Previous meeting’s minutes were agreed a true account and approved.
Proposed – Kevin Goodchild **Seconded** – Keith Carroll **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.
4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (11.01.17):**
 - a) **New Noticeboard in Llwyngwriol** – quote received for “self-healing rubber Pin board” from Greenbarnes Ltd, and has been ordered. Huw Davies has prepared a plan for the noticeboard and has offered to do the “Spec” so that the carpenters can present their quote for building the noticeboard.
All members were happy with this and thanked Huw.
 - b) **Buckingham Palace Garden Party** - Keith Carroll’s application has been accepted – to attend 16.05.17.
 - c) **Gwynedd Electoral Review** – reminder regarding presentation on the 14.02.17 in Dolgellau
→ Louise Hughes offered to go to the presentation to represent the Community Council.
 - d) **Turnocks** – quotes requested for LED lights to use with the present transformer, but none in stock at present. They’ll be in touch in March when they receive new stock.
 - e) **Moles in the Play Park** – Grace and Rachel have caught two moles in the play park and sent an invoice for £20.00. Everyone happy with this form of dealing with the problem in the park
Resolution → cheque to be sent, with thanks.
 - f) **Crashbarriers on the Llwyngwriol to Friog Road** – still awaiting Gwynedd Council and Network Rail’s response to our comments and complaints regarding this issue... ? when will the work be done ?...
(Community Council’s concerns have been submitted to Gwynedd Council and Network Rail since Jan 2015).
Resolution → Contact the Cambrian Coast Railway Liaison Conference for them to present the complaint at the next liaison meeting on the 03.03.17 – and hope that the matter gets their worthy attention.
5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) **The Red Cross – Wales:** letter received to thank the Community Council for the recent donation of £25.00.
 - b) **Gwynedd Council:** Works Programme for February 2017 received.
 - c) **Information regarding sponsored walk:** “Walk for Life” → Louise Hughes.
 - d) **Gwynedd Electoral Review:** 14.02.17 in the Chambers in Dolgellau → Louise Hughes.
 - e) **One Voice Wales:** Agenda for February 2017 and Minutes of the November 2016 meeting received.
 - f) **One Voice Wales:** Membership form for 2017/18 – membership cost for the year = £116.00
Resolution → all in agreement to renew membership, so cheque to be sent to One Voice Wales.
 - g) **Gwynedd Council:** form received for the next Cambrian Coast Railway Liaison Conference – 03.03.17:
to note issues the Community Council wish to be discussed by representatives from Arriva Trains Wales, Network Rail and Gwynedd Council at their next liaison meeting.
Resolution → complete the form and ask them for answers to the complaints that have already been submitted regarding:
 1. The Crash barriers on the road between Llwyngwriol and Friog
 2. The lack of lighting in the Station Car Park in Llwyngwriol.

6. Planning Applications:

- **Application: NP5/69/392** – Erection of one affordable dwelling – Land near Coed Talon, Llwyngwriol
Resolution → no objections to be submitted to Snowdonia National Park.

The only comment made was that a house on this site would finish the present row of houses nicely.

7. Financial Report: Financial Report for January 2017 was agreed a true account and approved.

Proposed – Kevin Goodchild **Seconded** – Geraint Micah **Signed** – Geraint Edwards.

- The Community Council's Bank Mandate has been reviewed and approved by HSBC, Dolgellau. Every cheque needs three signatures → Clerk and two Community Council members.
Names on the Mandate: Geraint Edwards, Huw Davies, Kevin Goodchild
Avril Garrod, Karen Shellis, Glenda Edwards.
- Financial review carried out.
- Gwynedd Council confirm acceptance of our Precept application form for £7,800.00.
- Payment has been received from Gwynedd Council for footpath maintenance work for 2016-17 = £300.00.
- Invoice received from the Wales Audit Office for carrying out the 2016-17 external audit = £272.40.

8. Representatives' Reports:

- Avril Garrod reported that she had represented the Community Council, on the "Pig yr Allt Committee" Meeting recently. This was held at the Vicarage in Llwyngwriol, when one application from the village was discussed. It was agreed to give the local applicant, who was a third year student, £80.00.
Avril reported that there was approximately £3,000.00 left in the funds.

9. County Councillors:

Louis Hughes presented her report....

- Gwynedd Council will be raising the Council Tax charges for 2017-18, by about £50.00 a year on Band D.
- Gwynedd residents, who wish to get their brown bins collected, will have to pay £33/year for the pleasure.
- Louise will be attending the Boundary Commission presentation that's been arranged for Wednesday 14.02.17 in Dolgellau. She will report what was discussed/decided to the Community Council, at the next meeting.

10. Any Other Business:

Community Matters

a) **Excess water on the Llabwst Road – Rhoslefain**

blocked gutters need clearing all the way up to Ty Cerrig, as they cannot take all the water following heavy rain

Resolution → letter to be sent to request Gwynedd Council clear the blocked gutters.

b) **Grass cutting in the Play Park – price needed for 2017-18**

Resolution → ask Clive Jones, Gwynedd Council to provide a price for this work for 2017-18

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 08.03.17 – 7.00pm at "Y Ganolfan", Llwyngwriol

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