

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 10.10.18 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”

Present: Ian Williams (Chairman), Dylan Thomas, Huw Davies, Keith Carroll, Geraint Edwards
Geraint Micah, Malcolm Hills, John Griffiths, Glenda Edwards (Clerk).

1. **Chairperson’s Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting.

Members of the “Llwyngwrl Environmental Group” (LEG) were also welcomed to the meeting and Mr Milke Senior’s report was received regarding “Japanese Knotweed” in Llwyngwrl.

It was noted that the group was pleased that the members had said that they were happy to support the project but not at all happy to hear that the Community Council was not in a position to be able to help financially.
(This was because the Japanese Knotweed growing on private land was the responsibility of landowners).

Mr Mike Senior explained that the group feels very strongly that the Japanese Knotweed must be treated in the village, and unless firm action is taken in the near future to try to eradicate this weed, the adverse effect will be to the detriment of the community.

It was noted that the proposal was still open, if members wanted to reconsider their decision for the Community Council to contribute financially, to help the group make every effort to get rid of the JK in the village.

Decision → Community Council to form a Sub-committee, and members of the Sub-committee and members of the LEG to work together. **Propose** - Malcolm Hills **Second** - John Griffiths
Ian Williams, John Griffiths, and Malcolm Hills put their names forward as members of the Sub-Committee.
→ Community Council reconsidered their original decision → all agreed to support and contribute £50.00
Propose - Keith Carroll **Second** - Geraint Micah.
→ Request a copy of LEG’s constitution, (and a copy of its accounts - when available).
→ Arrange a meeting for the members of the Sub-committee and members of the LEG.

The Chairman thanked members of the LEG for attending the Community Council meeting.

2. **Apologies Received:** Kevin Goodchild, Louise Hughes (County Councillor).

3. **Approval of previous minutes (12.09.18):** Previous meeting’s minutes were agreed a true account and approved.
Proposed – Keith Carroll **Second** – Dylan Thomas **Signed** – Ian Williams.

4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (12.09.18):**

- a) **Ty Nant, Llwyngwrl** – replies received from Gwynedd Council and Snowdonia National Park confirming they are still in negotiations with the property owner concerning the proposed access and other issues regarding the work, including land ownership issues and construction of a new stone wall adjacent to the proposed access.
→ Await further reports from Gwynedd Council and Snowdonia National Park.
- b) **Community Council’s Noticeboard** – Huw Davies and Geraint Edwards offered to measure the Perspex window.
- c) **Gates at “Fairy Glen” crossing** – reply received from Network Rail’s Crossings’ Manager, following his site visit, and inspection, confirming that the gates at the crossing will be replaced.
- d) **Network Rail – new signs at the Quakers’ Railway Crossing** – reply received from Gwynedd Council confirming that they are aware of the new signs put up by the railway crossing, and that it will be necessary to consider all the evidence – both long use and documentary before coming to a decision.
- e) **Stiles - Public Footpaths** – reply received from Gwynedd Council confirming that a Rights of Way Officer will be inspecting Pant Gwyn and Parth y Gwyddwch footpaths in Llwyngwrl in the near future.

