

Cyngor Cymuned Llangelynnin Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 12.09.18 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”

Present: Huw Davies (Chairman), Dylan Thomas, Keith Carroll, Kevin Goodchild, Geraint Edwards, David Griffiths, Malcolm Hills, John Griffiths, Glenda Edwards (Clerk).

1. **Chairperson’s Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting.
2. **Apologies Received:** Ian Williams, Louise Hughes.
3. **Approval of previous minutes (11.07.18):** Previous meeting’s minutes were agreed a true account and approved.
Proposed – Malcolm Hills **Second** – Keith Carroll **Signed** – Huw Davies.
4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting (11.07.18):**
 - a) **Tŷ Nant, Llwyngwril** – reply received from Gwynedd Council informing that Snowdonia National Park Authority is the planning authority for this area, even though Gwynedd Council originally asked the Community Council to fill in a “complaints form” regarding this planning enquiry
Snowdonia National Park Authority – confirm they have received the Community Council’s comments and they will get in touch again following a planned site visit.
Gwynedd Council – confirmation received that a Highways Officer has carried out a site visit.
Resolution → arrange a site visit with Community Council member and an Officer from Gwynedd Council.
 - b) **Snowdonia National Park** - annual meeting with community councils arranged in Neuadd Dyfi → 02.10.18
→ forward information on to Ian Williams as a reminder.
 - c) **Turnock Ltd** – confirmation received that they have 3 x separate strings (pea lights) for sale at **£116.00**
→ all agree to postpone buying lights for this year and maybe purchase LED lights sometime in the future.
 - d) **Community Council Noticeboard** – reply received from Glasdon UK confirming they have replacement glazing for the old noticeboard (694mm x 964mm x 4mm) for **£47.24** = VAT
→ measure the noticeboard before next meeting.
5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) **Dail Dysynni** – letter received thanking the Community Council for their donation of £25.00.
 - b) **Marie Curie** (North & Mid Wales) – request for a financial contribution
Resolution → all agree to support this request = **£50.00**. **Propose:** Kevin Goodchild **Second:** David Griffiths.
 - c) **Gwynedd Council** - confirmation that the pole holding the dog poo bin will be replaced next week.
 - d) **“Fairy Glen” Crossing** – confirmation received from Network Rail’s Crossings Manager that he’s received the comments about the gates and will be arranging a site visit soon for a more detailed inspection.
 - e) **Gwynedd Council** – information received regarding grants available for community sports groups
→ posters to be put up on the Noticeboard.
 - f) **Snowdonia National Park** - information received regarding Cynllun Eryri Initial Consultation:
A new management plan for the Snowdonia National Park – 09.07.18 – 30.09.18.
 - g) **Grwp Cynefin** – annual report for 2017/18 received.
 - h) **Japanese Knotweed** – replies received from Gwynedd Council and Snowdonia National Park offering their advice, and information on their policies on how to eradicate the Japanese Knotweed growing in villages.
Information received from Mr Mike Senior regarding a community group set up in Llwyngwril, to try to deal with problem and eradicate the Japanese Knotweed in the village. Request received for a financial contribution.

Resolution → members happy to support the project but the Community Council not in a position to be able to help financially, as with regard to Japanese Knotweed growing on private land, it is the responsibility of the landowner to prevent the spread of Knotweed onto neighbouring properties.

6. **Planning Applications:** None

7. **Financial Report:** Financial review was carried out.

Financial Report for July/August 2018 was agreed a true account and approved.

Proposed – Kevin Goodchild **Second** – Geraint Edwards **Signed** – Huw Davies.

- a) **Precept for 2018-19** → Remittance Advice for £4,900.00 – paid into Community Council account on 28.08.18.
- b) **Clerk's wages and expenses** → Wages = £1,140.00 //Expenses = £200.00 = **£1,340.00**.
- c) **External Audit for the year 31.03.18** – has been completed by BDO on behalf of the Auditor General for Wales
 - **Annual Return 31.03.18** – was presented, accepted and approved by Community Council members.
 - **Issues Arising Report** – was presented to the Community Council. One minor issue noted.
 - **Notice of Conclusion of Audit** → to be displayed on the Noticeboard in Rhoslefain and Llwyngwriil and on the website - for 14 days (12.09.18 – 27.09.18), and the requisite information available, should anyone want to inspect them.

8. **Representatives' Reports:** None

9. **County Councillor' Report :** Did not attend.

10. **Any Other Business:**

- a) **Path near Quaker Burial Ground** – it was noted that new signs have been put up near the Quaker railway crossing, by Network Rail
 - Action** → inform Gwynedd Council and enquire whether:-
 - This path is registered as a “public right of way”?
 - Whether rights have been established over the years that this path has been there and used by the public?
- b) **Play Park, Llwyngwriil** - report of “graffiti” on the large slide in the play park noted
 - report of Japanese Knotweed growing in the play park noted.
- c) **Y Ganolfan Committee, Llwyngwriil** – it was noted that Keith Carroll wished to resign as the Community Council representative on Y Ganolfan Committee, and that Malcolm Hills put his name forward for the role.
- d) **Llwyngwriil “Yarnbombing”** – it was noted that the Community Council did not have any issues with the Yarnbombing, and had no issues with what the Yarnbombers had done in the village to date (following Malcolm Hills’ query whether there were any issues??).
- e) **Public Footpaths** – it was noted that some stiles on the public footpaths needed repairing:-
 - Stile on footpath near Pant Gwyn, Llwyngwriil
 - Stile on footpath near Parth y Gwyddwch, Llwyngwriil**Action** → inform Gwynedd Council.
- f) **Defibrillator Notices** – it was noted that five new signs have been donated to the village → the Community Council have no objections for one of these signs to be put up on the Play Park fence.
- g) **Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales** – information already given to members
 - Resolution** → all agree that the determination to be adopted is:-
“To allow for travel and subsistence expenses to be paid for approved duties”.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 10.10.18 – 7.00pm at “Y Ganolfan”, Llwyngwriil

Signed

Chairman **Date**