

## Zoom Meeting Minutes 26.8.21

Request from a member of the public to join the zoom meeting. But for some reason unable to join the meeting, although he received 2 invitations.

GP noted that not to call the road a "bypass" – the original idea of calling the road "Access to an Enterprise Zone" must go back to the original idea of calling the road "Access to Llanbedr Enterprise Zone"

The Government is looking at reducing transport and emissions and as a result of this it has withdrawn money from some projects– we have a place in Llanbedr to support Gwynedd County Council plea for an exception to this, this is not a bypass in Llanbedr but easy access to the Enterprise Zone at the Camp. Also supporting Mabon ap Gwynfor and Liz Saville Roberts .

AH has had a meeting with Gwynedd Council – officials, and are confident that the new road will proceed as the Officers are currently carrying on with the tendering work for the road. We have also been informed that the development of the road will commence as already noted - in January 2022.

RW – Why call it something else, a bypass is what it is. And this is what Karl wants!

AH - Create an entrance and access road for the benefit of the economy of the Ardudwy area altogether. Benefit of developing the airfield.

All agree – To support Gwynedd Council. GP – it's a matter of using correct wording.

RW doesn't agree with this. A by pass is a by pass!! And that is what the individual member of public wants.!

### **Declaration of Interest - nothing to declare**

#### **Present**

Gruffydd Price, Eirwyn Thomas, Annwen Hughes, Caroline Evans, Robin Ward, Kevin Titley, Iolyn Jones

#### **Apologies**

Helen Johns.

To accept the minutes of the July meeting as correct.

Declaration of Interest – nothing to declare.

**Finance** – £27020.20 in the bank at the end of July

During August has paid -

£250 William Smutts –footpath trail web sheets information

Martin John Kerr – open grave £520

Catrin Williams – £90 translation service

Jason Coleman – cemetery + war memorial £235

Will Hooban - playground - £220 July

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## Matters Arising from the Minutes

1. Lowri Howie has won the British championship under 12 with skiing. Need to send her a card on behalf of the Council to congratulate her.
2. GP Has been discussing visitor car park. Want to make this quite clear. There has been a misunderstanding in the village with rumours of yellow lines been placed throughout the road.
3. GP – discussed with a landowner near CCF. He wanted to discuss with the rest of the family. The idea of creating a pay and display car park. That the family could take over the development, with support from the Community Council – planning application etc.
4. Also discussed this with Robinson's Director of Estates, with a view to doing the same with the existing Victoria car park. This was Robinsons' intention to make the site bigger and have a pay and display service on site.

Have also had contact with the Plas y Bryn family, and have been visiting a potential site for a visitor car park (on the Mochras Road – land opposite picnic park). This is too late to consider for this summer. But a possibility of developing after the New road has been built - using the rest of the field as potential car park facility after the development of the road..

This may be rather far from the Village, and it is the wrong side of the Village, but grateful to them for the proposal

IJ – the one near CCF is the our best proposal.

This was passed for the time being. And wait until confirmation has come from the other 2 landowners regarding sites for a car park.

### 3. Web page –

How to inform people what is happening in the Village. ETH noted that a new webpage is required, but there is no budget available this year for this.

What do we expect from the Llanbedr webpage. ? Is someone else on the Council able to help. Delyth Thomas has agreed to help with this. KT noted that this is Karl's speciality is websites.

RW noted that there was £400 in the budget (previously £200 for GD). The cost of the Beer Festival website is only £50 a year. Possible to have a simple template

Is it worth creating a group to take this forward, as a small group like the pathways committee.

Eirwyn is willing to help with this. Robin also has ideas . Kevin can also help since already doing the face book page.

Caroline rumours about WHICH – the one she uses.

Do you have a web page that works with a face book. Who To go with a New webpage. Farris?

Caroline – it must be looking good. Falle there will be a high cost at the outset with the design of a web page. But there are packages available that are easy.

Start a group with this. Discuss and obtain brief and obtain prices in relation to a route plan.

RW – mapping around what ani tries to aim for.

4. Talwrn Bach Train Station – concerns from RW- spoke to Mabon ap Gwynfor at last week's meeting regarding safety issues.

Need to raise the standard of the train station at Talwrn Bach and ask whether any grants are available for this, bearing in mind that Dolgarrog has received funding to develop there.

The road is a danger from Llanbedr to the Station and also from the station to Mochras. Waiting for a reply to this.

.It is also disappointing that the train station is closed because of covid 19 – that the platform is not long enough. RW noted that there was scope to extend this for the future.

The Clerk noted that the Cambrian line had a Conference on 1 October, and that there was an opportunity to comment or questions in relation to the service by 6 September. Agreed to forward to them the above comments.

AH -need to ask what is happening in relation to the barriers across the road. This has been underway for some years. She noted that there hasn't been a meeting since the start of the pandemic.

Need to upgrade this train station – that the trains stop without applying in advance.!

5 Roadside overgrowth – GP has contacted Robinson's regarding roadside growth opposite Llys Brithyll. Have been asked to make improvements here for the safety of road users.

#### 9. Cae deiliog Issues – Eirwyn Thomas

The bracken has been sprayed here. Thanks to Iolyn Jones for his work.

The site of the tree near the entrance has been improved, chippings placed under the tree – protect from weeds. A bench can easily be installed here if necessary.

A small committee and volunteers doing an excellent job. Meeting 2.9.21 For further discussion. Fruit trees have been ordered and community tree fund paid for them. 10 fruit trees containing green gage.

A lawn in front of the Hall has also been made, Posts marking where plants will be planted. 2 benches to be located here. Plants To be planted in September when the weather is wetter.

Kevin Titley – thanked everyone for their work , place looking neat and hopefully less maintenance for the future. Also that the picnic bench is rotting at playground . Daffodil bulbs also need to be planted (Mantell Gwynedd grant expenditure covid 19)

Coed Coffa – Cae Deiliog committee does not take responsibility for this.

E mail - from Karl – asking " who instructed the Council to not lobby or e mail our Mp's."

GP will deal with this by e-mail.

## **Public Paths – Iolyn Jones**

Iolyn Jones had contacted Gwyn Evans Gwynedd Council regarding route signing posts. List of routes. OK For the parish Council to do the work. Posts with a yellow arrow.

Trail group to determine the location of 20 posts. Some routes must be prioritised.

Get the posts in September. Need to contact the landowners in relation to these. IJ has contacted the owners of Cefnisa, Gethilas, and Eirwyn is the other landowner.

RW – have we dealt with the issue of a right of way complaint on land, and it is not a public right of way, .?

Caroline - in the past in relation to parking by the North Wales Wildlife Trust. This is an old arrangement with the previous owners. Matter in hand.

Caroline – replying to RW – we are going on recommendations received from the North Wales Wildlife Trust, and they now want to investigate this issue. Looks at the deeds with Her Lawyers. Caroline has sent this information to the owner, and it has also been found that she will keep in touch with any further development. And any arrangements

GP – has spoken to the producer of the Llanbedr route maps and there is no problem removing the proposed route from the map if necessary.

Caroline – will there be some information on these posts.?

IJ – no, these are just signs with a yellow arrow on the top.

Caroline – nothing to do with the pathways project

IJ – if we're going to put something add on them , that's possible. But these are intended for the parish public paths.

ETH – Caroline, I believe you have received complaints in relation to some public footpaths recently.

Caroline – Yes , from Coed Llety Walter to – Coed Mawr – tall bracken here.

Also between Quarry and Janet's place – fallen trees on this route

KT – I have the QR codes – this can be linked to the pathways project

IJ – I want to sponsor to do the route clearance from the Quarry . GP thanked him for this

GP – the group for a meeting to see which routes need to be marked.

## **Memorial Trees – Caroline**

This scheme is almost ready, adapted in accordance with guidance received from you as Council. Some issues again need to be confirmed;

1. Type of trees ? Choice of 3 trees. Native or ornamental trees

2. Site plan?

3. Cost for the lifetime of the tree in question. £250 was agreed after considerable discussion. Cutting the grass around the said tree is a Community Council's only care.

4. Planting etc. is the responsibility of the owner.

5. Fruit trees will be planted at Cae Deiliog.

6. GP thanked Caroline for her work.

7. IJ – don't want black hawthorns here as a memorial tree. Mountain Ash is quite a nice says Caroline. Need to combine on size, height and width.

8. IJ – no higher than this and this.

9. Choosing from a list is easier says GP, but this is difficult

Caroline is going to change the guidance to meet the requirements. Add that 3 ornamental trees put on the agreement. ( grid to show position ?) Potential To plant the amount of trees. This will come as applications are received - says GP

Report by Annwen Hughes

Very little news to report –

1. Adrian Williams e-mailed about the need to put white lines in the middle of the road from Pentre Gwynfryn down to the Village. No reply received as yet.

2. Iwan ap Trefor – spoken to him to extend yellow lines near Ty Mawr - to Llys Brithyll. Agreed to this.

3. Salem Chapel Signs – these have'nt been put back in position.

4. Llanbedr Bridge – e-mail regarding the condition of the bridge. Answer by Osian Richards. Saying that the bridge is still achieving what is expected of it. Has recently been checked, and work will be done once traffic has slowed down. The bridge will probably have to be closed to heavy traffic whilst the work is carried out.

5. Yellow lines near Capel Beser – that this is in a consultation period again.

Illegal parking at a crossroads.

RW asks if there is traffic enforcement officer coming to the Village.

AH has asked about this.

Elliw has had a word with car owners who park outside of Wenallt.

6. Coed Garth Goch – Eirwyn thanked AH for her work in implementing the improvements to Garth Goch road. The Work has been done very quickly.

Climate change issue – E-mail RW on this and a map showing potential places that will be under water by 2030. There will also be a shortage of drinking water in the area. Climate change is happening, it is a reality. CO2 is higher by 50%, and over the past 5 years global warming has risen, temperatures higher.

That we must support Gwynedd Council and the Welsh Government in this regard to help the next generation. We support the use of wind and hydro solar. Also support a new Trawsfynydd nuclear power station. (GP noted that nuclear is more political) Trying to get a portal to charging car batteries. It gives a clear message to the community. That we show our support, a small council like Llanbedr can't do much. Nuclear support is a very dangerous thing says GP. A political thing.

ETh noted that there were 4 " charging " sites on Mochras. They pay at the reception for the service. More electric cars coming to the Island this year than before.

GP - This fits with a visitor car park and having a car battery charging facility .

GP – emphasis needs to be placed on sustainability in planning applications. That we give consideration to this when dealing with planning issues.

KT noted that the Council had a Policy on this. Need to reform this policy, Agree what Robin said.. Put on the October agenda. A policy with nuclear is more political.

Caroline noted that it was possible to receive grants for a payment carding system. A debit card can be put in the machine.

### **Other Issues**

Grants from Community Fund, and Snowdonia Fund.

Courses available from One Voice Wales.

One Voice Wales Committee – Iolyn and Eirwyn will join this online.

Playing field litter bin – the only litter bin left here, again filled with nearby house rubbish. What to do with it? Asses it when at the Cae Deiliog meeting. Filled with old clothing items.

Need to arrange an evening of collecting rubbish again around the village. Kevin to arrange this. Time early September.

Need an article in the Cambrian News on the past community council meetings.

£100 left in the fund covid 19. Need ideas on what to spend the money. Daffodil bulbs have been ordered for Cae Deiliog.

KT noted that Huchenfeld's connection – Sabine is a candidate for larger communitie projects- a change in position. When we know more, it will be necessary to congratulate her.

