

Minutes of Llanbedr Community Council meeting on Thursday 6th February at 7.00 pm

**Present**

Annwen Hughes, Kevin Titley, Goronwy Davies, Gruffydd Price, Robin Ward, Iolyn Jones, Helen Johns, Caroline Evans, Eirwyn Thomas.

**Declaration of Interest** - nothing to declare

January minutes - found correct.

**Finance Report**

Bank Balance at end of January £ 20144.77

Need to pay this month £ 8.00 for hire of the Hall

Catrin's invoice for the month.

Eifion Roberts still hasn't sent invoices.

Deleted the cheque for the upkeep of toilets, and sent a new one to Gwynedd Council for £ 2000

Confirmation of receipt.

Need to do an annual inspection of playground equipment. (This is not included in the accounts. Also, that the Clerk paid £ 25.00 cash for repairing the lock on the display board. There is a new key kept at the paper shop.

**Planning Applications**

Llanbedr New Road application - will be before the National Park Committee early March.

The signage issue for the Village was raised. This applies to Gwynedd Council and not to planning, thus needs to be clarified later...

Telecommunication Mast - Kevin has contacted the providers. Make sure they repair and strengthen the gaps in acoustic fencing. Also looking at the possibilities of having a different power instead of the generator. Having done all this the noise problem should disappear.

However, noise was again emanating from the site over the weekend. The Environment department has also been on site. (That the Chairman contact them again, regarding this work.)

Application No. NP5 / 62 / AD417 - installation of information panel, Coed Llety Walter

That the Council supports this application, as they are also working with various agencies to promote and educate about the woodlands and public footpaths in Llanbedr.

**Committee Reports**

Gwynedd Council work by AH

Had CG to clear around Avon Stores. A representative from Gwynedd Council will speak to the owners of the neighbouring properties.

Consultation taking place regarding yellow lines on the road opposite Capel Beser. No feedback received regarding this as yet.

On understanding that many public footpaths around Cae'r Meddyg are difficult to walk due to fallen trees on the ground. The Clerk noted that this had previously been referred to the Gwynedd Council department and this is the responsibility of the landowner.

That the village looks bleak, and needs tidying, sweeping etc. Roadside etc,

That the Victoria insists on keeping their litter bin on the sidewalk near the information panel. Although GP has already spoken to them. (Will do so again)

That a member of the public promotes a cleaning group for Llanbedr. The Council Welcomes this - under the name Llanbedr Lân.

Road from Talwrn Bach to the bottom of the Council road - Mochras road - litter in the hedgerows.

Stone walls are also untidy and fallen rocks.

Land near the toilets untidy and in need of clearance. (Private land, and GP wants to talk to the owners.

Also, problem with Japanese knotweed here too.

Toilets - as these are open all year from Easter onwards, they require tidying, painting. No grants currently available to carry out this work, but would the Chair ask the Probation Service department if they would be able to get involved?

Vehicles parked on the pavement near Plas Newydd. Need parking management before the holidays. And also a number of cars parked near Wenallt, again blocking the flow of traffic through the village

## **Sub-committee**

Paths / Woodlands - Work on website and creating a trail history pack (leaflet and web page). Contacted Gwynedd Council's footpaths department about getting signs for the designated paths. It was confirmed that £ 300 was available towards a sign for Cefn Ucha. That there are potential grants available for the accessible path and that the grant application for Aberarto Woods has been submitted. Again, contacted Liz Haynes regarding a footpath through the woods. Gate posts have been installed on the Coed Hafod y Bryn path. Signs needed at Cefn Isa' farm, to encourage people to walk to Coed Crafnant. This again has been addressed to Liz Haynes. Apparently they at Gwynedd Council are keen to install the "arrow signs" themselves.

One Voice Wales - following on from January meeting - a delegation from Llanbedr Council attended a meeting with One Voice Wales. Goronwy Davies summarized this. The main emphasis was on things that needed to be on the Council's webpage. Developments constantly changing. These were recorded as having been considered: - Statutory Guidance on Access to Information on Community and Town Councils . Councils are required to have websites; publishing electronic notices and papers, publishing a register of Councillors' interests, how to contact them, political commitment, and any office they hold or a committee to which they belong and represent the Council.

The minutes, agenda, (within 3 days of the meeting), any relevant documents, audited accounts, Annual report must also be published electronically. Publish any ads on the web.

Passed to send to One Voice Wales for clarification on "Interest" and implications, and to meet to agree way forward.

**HAL** - by Iolyn Jones - Things are improving here, but still concerned about finance. Notify – looking for a new manager. Grants needed for training. Enthusiastic members on Committee now.

Talk about having naked swimming sessions. Does anyone on the Council have any objections to this? It was also noted that the signs of "nude bathing" area on the Morfa Dyffryn beach had been removed. Need to know if this is temporary?

**Huchenfeld** - 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pforzheim in Germany. Community Council not to be involved. One member of the committee will be going over to Germany on a personal note.

**Talwrn Bach Station** - some work has been done here, new bench installed, new window pane. Passed to send thanks for this. Still need to do more work here. Passed to contact Lowri Joyce to see if more work is planned for Llanbedr?

**Playground** - received signs regarding dog fouling. Eirwyn volunteered to place them in the playground. Wooden art - GP noted that it is worth re-installing the oak sculpture on the path near Plas Newydd. (Want to ask Malcolm to do the job as originally mentioned)

**Tendering** for path cutting and cemetery cutting – put an advert in Llais Arduwly. Place on web page, copy also bilingual in the Advertising Board, also in the Cambrian News.

**Coastal Path** - from Pensarn through the fields on Sarn hir - informed CG of this, that the path is wet and dirty. People prefer to venture on the main road rather than the designated route.

**Lagoon** - a record of this. A recent article in the Daily Post.

**Tree Charter** - There is room for trees in our environment to help climate change. Keeping forests alive.

Importance of trees. Focus for councils to commit to this. Cut 1 tree, and need to plant 5 in its place. Every public body can help by making a statement.

Need to replant a tree to replace the oak tree near the Village Hall. Consider this after the Car Park is done.

There is room in the playground for this. Action plan needed for this. Look again at the end of the year.

Volunteers needed to help with planting:- school children, Llanbedr Lân Group.

Contact - Keep Wales Tidy on this.

To record that the Council in Llanbedr has a policy of tree planting. Need to raise enthusiasm for this.

Other Matters Arising -

Pavement near a hairdresser is uneven - can cause trips. Contact Gwynedd Council. (This is probably Robinson's property)

Village Display Board is untidy. Need to get a quote from Euron Richards for tidying it up.