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Minutes of Llanbedr Community Council 4.7.19

Present

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

Absent

Ian Morris.

Declaring an interest – Gruffydd Price – Cae Nest planning application.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted and confirmed as correct.

Financial Report

The clerk noted that expenditure for the month is as follows:-

Robinson's right of Way = £276.00 (£230 plus VAT of £46.00)

Hiring Neuadd for meetings = x2 £16.00 (CC + Huchenfeld for May)

Translation June = £161.85

Pritchard + Griffiths = £516 (£430 + £86.00 VAT) display board for woodland/paths project

Huws Gray – Goods (£21.76 (£18.13 + VAT £3.63))

CCF – Materials for playing field Gate etc = £141.06 (£117.55 + £23.51 VAT)

Received a sum of £ 1530 burial payment for the late Robin Jones from Pritchard + Griffiths.

The Annual return has been sent to BDO.

That the Internal Auditors reported the need to put Members declaration of interests on the web page. Other Councils websites do not do this. It was passed to put a note on the website telling everyone to contact the Clerk if they would like further information regarding Councillors. Remember the freedom of information and personal privacy Policies.

The revised Standing Orders and revised Financial Regulations were accepted.

The freedom of information policy will be revised in the September meeting. A copy will be sent to all Councillors in due course.

Committee Reports

Gwynedd Council Matters - Councillor Annwen Hughes

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1. The re surfacing of Mochras Road has completed now and the work had gone well.
2. Complaints regarding the cutting of the grass verges - brought to the attention of Adrian Williams Gwynedd Council. The Community Council needs to support this, and to write also.
3. New Road - spoken to Meirion Williams YGC regarding the delay. They have had a meeting with the National Park Authority and things are developing. Documents expected to be in the Park by October. Delay because another bat study has to be done the present one is too old, and needs updating, and ecology studies.
4. Moriah Chapel Planning Application - this has been approved, but that is not to say that the developer of the proposed Mosque has actually purchased the site. Regarding the bats etc, an application for this will be required in August - either to carry out a bat survey or alterations to the plans, thus not including any velux windows in the roof of the vestry. Aled Lloyd is now the Park officer responsible for Llanbedr area.
5. Pentre Gwynfryn Bridge - footbridge. Requested a hand rail to facilitate walking from the roadside to and from the bridge via the steps. The Clerk noted that something was also needed to prevent children going down from the left-hand side of the bridge down to the river - again near the road. Dangerous drop to the river.
6. Lowri Howie Fferm Dinas, a pupil at Ysgol Llanbedr has received an award of Primary Pupil of the Year at the Anglesey and Gwynedd School Sport Awards 2018/19 and also was given the award for the Sportsperson of the Year recently.
7. Scrutiny committee for GC - they have recommended that a financial penalty be imposed on people who leave their refuse bins and recycle bins on the pavement or road for a period after the collection. AH noted in committee that the workforce should also have to be tidier with the work of emptying bins. The matter will be discussed further at a cabinet meeting.
8. Year 9 pupils from Ysgol Ardudwy are not pursuing any community work this year. Plenty of tidying up around the school.
9. The Clerk added that she had received a complaint regarding the cutting of the grass verge. External work outside 30mile limit signs. This has been directed to Gwynedd Council with a copy of the email received from a member of the public.
10. Following the recent accident between a motor vehicle and a pedestrian at Llanbedr it became clear that road safety issues needed to be reconsidered. Robin Ward noted his concerns in an e-mail. It was agreed to forward to Adrian Williams. Issues of speeding, no pavement through the village.
11. This would also be more problematic if something was to develop in the Moriah Chapel. Also road safety has to be put in place in the event of the New Road coming or not.
12. Has also reported the need for grass cutting near lay-by Cae Nest Road (Bron Pwll).
13. Harlech Motor Club - understood that this will be on the Saturday June 2020 after all. Too many motorcycles on the road on a Sunday. The Clerk noted that they had a beneficial meeting with the Police and with Gwynedd Council.

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Woodland / footpath project committee - Councillor Caroline Evans

Had a very useful meeting with Bill Smutts graphic designer from Caergwrle. An estimate for leaflet design will be £ 775. Take 3 months to complete. Create a leaflet to put on the website firstly, and for handouts, and also for the display board. This shows the cycle of the 4 routes.

Other woodland signs will be installed by the end of the year.

Need planning permission to install the display board opposite the Victoria. Cost o £ 195 for the Council. G.Price will continue with this.

The Community Council is very happy with the work and the commitment of the Project Committee, and look forward to seeing the finished products..

HAL - Iolyn Jones

That things have improved with the involvement of new members. They are still unclear with accounts work. Not receiving the figures regularly. Need to improve on this. A huge bill is an inheritance from Gwynedd Council for electricity, and they are responsible for paying this back in instalments.

Huchenfeld - Kevin Titley

Things are underway to receive our German visitors to Llanbedr September 21/22 Accommodation arranged for them. Saturday morning workshop. Open afternoon with various local organizations, crafters at the village hall. Objectives of the Huchenfeld Meetings were agreed. The next Huchenfeld Committee will be early in September.

CCTV - The Clerk noted that she had contacted Dena Fisher regarding this. She is willing to come to the Council in September to discuss the implications.

Some Councillors questioned the purpose of this in Llanbedr? While others were in favour. It was agreed that the Clerk would proceed with the arrangements to invite Dena Fisher to the meeting.

It was noted that the Governors of the School have a meeting on Monday evening 10th .Need to bring to their attention matters relating to road safety outside school premises. Also if they would be interested in being part of the CCTV scheme.

Next meeting September 5th.