

Minutes of the Llanbedr Community Council zoom meeting 3.6.21

Present

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

Kevin Titley was unable to join due to technical difficulties. (But apologized).

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as correct, but GP had changed some details regarding the bypass report.

Reference 1a - Annual Returns - Agreed with the agenda – it was agreed to confirm and sign the Annual Audit Return form, 3.6.21.

To also accept the Clerk's contract - to sign 3.6.21

Rumenaration panel - passed to record that Councillors are entitled to travel expenses if they wish by invoicing to the Clerk.

Also for photocopying etc. It was noted that GP had submitted an invoice for photocopying work. Cheque was paid at end of March 2021.

Declaration of interest - form . Confirmed that this was correct.

A word from the Chair - welcoming everyone to the virtual meeting, and reminding everyone that a raised hand is needed in order to speak, to facilitate Catrin the translator.

Resignation - hereby confirm that we remain with 7 Councillors until May 2022 when there is any election.

### **Finance Report**

Cash at bank end of May = £ 30554.19

Checks paid in May / June

HAL £ 2092.16

Zoom refund £ 105.58

One Voice Wales membership £ 120

Cemetery and War Memorial £ 115

Will Hooban cutting playing field £ 260

Parish Online £ 90.00 (£ 75 plus £ 15 VAT)

There will also be a charge for keeping toilets open. Not received as yet.

Hafan Artro - Planning Application -NP5 / 62 / 102L

This application to install a marquee and television screen and sell alcohol outside the premises , and has been the subject of many debates in the past.

Environmental Health has already refused. The application is therefore likely to be before a licensing sub-committee.

The Council unanimously passed in support of the marquee. Refuse the request to locate an external television. The sale of alcohol is a licensing issue.

### **Llanbedr Bypass - latest developments -**

That another meeting is planned 5.7.21 between AH and GP and officers of Gwynedd Council - Dafydd Wyn,(Head of Environmental Department (Planning , Public Protection, Transport and Countryside) and Sioned Williams (Head of Economy and Community Services).

That Lindsey Community Officer offering to attend a meeting of the Council to start setting up a regeneration group to search for grants for improvements in Llanbedr.

But the view was to wait until the 5<sup>th</sup> July meeting, to see what Llanbedr can gain from the proposed contract.

Passed to hold the meeting 5.7.21, and then join over zoom in a special meeting on the evening of the 8th of July. With Dafydd Wyn and Sioned if possible. Annwen to arrange this please..

There will be a Community Council Meeting on the 1st of July.

### **Cae Deiliog - report by ETh**

He noted that the land had now been divided into 3 parts. No plans to plant more until September - in case of drought. Congratulations to Iolyn Jones on being successful in securing nearly £ 3000 towards Cae Deiliog and also improving the Hall garden.

He also noted that many people were eager to plant a memorial tree on the site. But this falls on Caroline to arrange.

GP noted that he had received an email from Goronwy Davies expressing disappointment at the treatment of the land at Cae Deiliog, especially the bracken area.

GP noted that the ETh plan is no different to Sabine's ecological report.

### **Memorial Trees - Caroline Evans**

Caroline stated that she had not had time to complete the contract for the planting of memorial trees.

Need to put on next month's agenda, and need to decide if this is going to happen.

GP - must commit to doing this now, and hope to submit draft before next committee.

Caroline - that maintenance fees need to be added. Rules.

Iolyn - would there be such a cost to the Family?

### **Clearance of Moss**

Want to leave for now, but keep an eye out. Cemetery not too bad at present. Will Hooban is able to clear the moss on the playground path.

Playground - that the roundabout equipment has been repaired. The equipment has also been cleaned. Not yet painted (late May to early June)

Broken glass cleared by R.Workman. Thanks to him.

**Public Footpaths** - that IJ has sent Gwyn Evans a list of paths that require signage. At the moment he is too busy to do the work for us. It was passed that IJ would ask for permission to put the signs in place.

GP noted that he was making good progress with the maps and leaflets - to include 4 walks. Nearly completed. Would it be nice to have them printed? But definitely put them on the web site.

GP - noted that more work needed to be done on the Coed Mawr path.

### **Highways - Annwen Hughes**

a) Meeting 5.7.21 not yet confirmed.

b) Llanbedr Bridge - photos and e-mail forwarded to Osian Richards Senior Technical Engineer. No response received yet.

c) June - Investigation of Pentre Gwynfryn road.

d) Have your say questionnaire - police - south Gwynedd survey.

e) Post Office - New post office in Harlech 26.6.21 at shop near the Castle. The van will not come to the Vic car park, and no space available in the Vic hallway. Need to ask if the Wenallt would be happy to take it, or in the Village Hall? (Rather far from the village)

f) Telephone call from Fransis from Gwynedd Council's Highways department regarding questionnaires regarding the bypass. Need a place to post comments. This is unclear.

g) Yellow Lines - GP states that installing yellow lines up to the Ty Mawr boundary is acceptable.

h) Terrible traffic through the Village during May / June bank holidays. What can we do? Need to contact Eiliw Williams regarding this to keep an eye on the situation. Is it possible for the police to talk to the homeowners from the Canolfan Artro up to Hafan Artro. Also the same problem on the Mochras road, and no room for cars to pull in near the curb to allow oncoming traffic.

i) Salem Chapel Sign - the big sign has now fallen off the pole. AH will go there to remove it before it disappears. Ask Gwynedd Council to reinstate it.

j) Consultation to prevent dogs on public land. Need to support this, for example to reduce dog fouling in the playground.

**Zoom meeting** National Park Authority

GP has attended this and many had joined virtual. The topic was about tourism to Snowdonia. Helen Pye stressed the need to educate people through a web page.

Views on car parks - situation is acceptable during the week, but at weekends the problem increases. There is no intention to extend the car parks.

Chief Warden with ideas for public footpaths.

**Ffynnon Enddwyn** - the old bilingual Ffynnon Enddwyn sign, needs repairing. Someone has placed an english version on the site with the history on it. Need to ask the landowner if we can get permission to install a sign on their land. ETH will do this.

2 choices - repair - Ask Steve Thompson

Or put a New one there - price for this from Phill – sign creations

**Talwrn Bach Train** - the answer was that the conductors went up and down the trains slowly, but this is up to the conductors themselves.

Comments from RW that things are working fine on trains in the Midlands.

The Clerk noted that she had recently seen some people on the platform waiting for the train. No clear sign indicating that the train is not stopping here. Need to contact Transport for Wales.

**Spring Clean with Keep Wales Tidy** (2 dates arranged)

Need to promote this. KT has arranged. Signs are placed in the advertisement board.

### **Community Council Website**

After GD's resignation need to contact Wales 1 to obtain the access code. The Clerk noted that Mari Wyn was happy to update the webpage. ETH to talk to Wales 1.

GP also wants to contact GD to get back the garden equipment.

**Remaining grant money** - £ 270 through Mantell Gwynedd

Ideas - paying for plants, daffodils, snowdrops.

Cae Deiliog / hall - grant towards creating a space to get together.

We very much hope that the Beer Festival will be held this year. It would be possible to buy resources for hand washing, etc bearing in mind that they were responsible for the Mantell Gwynedd money.

### **Any Other Business**

a) Roadside cutting required - Mochras road. Campervans pull out to the middle of the road to avoid the overhanging trees.

b) Charity Meeting 10.6.21 on zoom.