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Minutes of Llanbedr Community Council which met on Thursday March 7th at 7.00pm.

Present

Kevin Titley (Chair), Gruffydd Price (Vice Chair), Iolyn Jones, Ian Morris, Robin Ward, Goronwy Davies, Eirwyn Thomas, Helen Johns, Caroline Evans.

Apologies for Absence - Annwen Hughes (full meeting of Gwynedd Council).

Declaration of Interest - Clerk Morfudd Lloyd stated that she wished to declare an interest in the proposed planning application – new shed near Salem Chapel -. Application No. NP5 / 62 / 63D

But it was noted that this application had now been withdrawn, and that the National Park had suggested that Cymru Lân put their names on the application instead of Alan Owen (Huntsman). Also they require more information regarding the proposed application..

Minutes of the February meeting were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising from those minutes

Finance Report

The spread sheet once again was looked at .

It was noted that Luned Fôn had agreed to carry out the Council's accounts as an internal audit work.

Need to Pay the following during the Month of March:-

Hall Hire (and March Hall Hire £ 16.00.) Two separate cheques. We had a bill for January £ 24.00 that also needs paying

Catrin Williams - Translation Work for March 2019 £ 146.85 (receipt of invoice 8.3.19)

Payment to GD for web administration work £ 200

A playground equipment inspection - which was agreed to be carried out - the necessary works after the inspection at a price of £ 1325

Delay to do other work - washing and painting a sum of £ 1625 until the year 2021, more money was needed in the precept to carry out this work This is for keeping the equipment tidy for the future.

An application was made for an amendment to the football field, and it was noted that this was more important at the moment. Need to reserve £ 1000 pounds from the contingency account in order to be able to cut the grass more frequently . Eirwyn Thomas will contact Richard Workman to enquire if this could be done every two weeks during the summer (with Mochras machines). Very lucky to be able to use their machines and one member of Staff.

Applications for Financial Support

Theatr y Ddraig - not yet received the additional details we asked for.

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Meirionnydd YFC -

Air Ambulance -

Urdd National Eisteddfod - Cardiff - (no contribution here)

Wait to see how work and plans for the playground will be .

Planning Applications - nothing to report. That Victoria has received their planning permission to make the improvements.

Committee Reports

Gwynedd Council - in the absence of Councillor Annwen Hughes. The Clerk noted that Gwynedd Council's precept will rise by 5.8%. This is to help with keeping the libraries, free parking over the Christmas period. The GC peers were in favour by 100% at the full Committee in supporting this.

Nothing to report about the new Llanbedr road.

It was noted that the Llanbedr Governors Committee will be held April 8th, if the Head Teacher is back at work.

Huchenfeld

That the delegations from Huchenfeld will be coming to Llanbedr at the time of the Beer Festival. Opportunity for them to meet different people, and also take advantage of the entertainment already provided. They are eager to have a workshop on the Monday. Arrangements to be finalised by the Huchenfeld sub committee. The Committee expect 4 friends from Huchenfeld to be present. (This could however be more)

HAL – That there is a meeting to be held very soon. Iolyn Jones, noted he would be unavailable to attend .. Need to send details to Eirwyn Thomas, in order that he could attend..

One Voice Wales - nothing to report.

Pathways - Woodland Project Committee - by Caroline Evans

She showed a template of the logo and a script that will be used on the display boards. This was approved. Everything comes together now, with different agencies compiling their own logos to promote the various woodlands. It was previously noted that Kylie from Coed Cadw had left her job and so there will be delays until a new co-ordinator is appointed. This affects Coed Aberartro and Coed Llety Walter. Expected that the signs for these woodlands will be in place by the Autumn,

Reminded Steve that there is a need for a quote to move the wooden artwork that is sited opposite the Victoria.

Need to arrange for the committee members to meet in order to discuss the plans for the village centre - signs, bench etc..

It was noted that a £ 250 contribution had been made by the Gŵyl Gwrw towards the cost of purchasing a new bench to put in the centre of the Village. (Instead of the artwork).

Thus what to do with the wooden artwork? This issue was discussed. Need a convenient place to relocate it.. Ian Morris proposed to look at whether it could be moved to the site near the river, near Plas Newydd. (It could be raised over the wall with a telehandler).

It was noted that work intended would need a quote. He was thanked.

Other Issues

Risk Assessment

Playing Field

Professional playground inspection carried out. Acting on the recommendations given. Carried out by G.L.Jones.

The Graveyard - carried out 1.3.19

Headstones are quite safe, although some are leaning over slightly, but not in any immediate danger to the public.

Road - path through Vic Yard needs attention - some stones falling from Arduwy wall with growing ivy and brambles. Moss needs to be treated on the road surface..

Could purchase pellets in order to kill the moss.

It was also passed to lock the gate again. Ask to leave a key in the Victoria..

Benches in graveyard - - Audit 1.3.19

2 in the cemetery - good condition .

Bench in memorial - for Eleri Richards by the school - One of the bolts is loose Contact Aeron Richards to do the job

Private property - bench near layby Cambrian Clearance – notified the owner of its poor condition..

Need to assess the rest before next month.

Other Issues

a) Mast 02 in the area after contacting Liz Saville Roberts A.S

There was a response from telefonica. This was a temporary mast at Talwrn Bach - Tal Artro. There was no long term site available. And so the supply was extinguished. Supply is now operational but this will only be until the 31st

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October 2019 as the original planning application will expire.

They require an explanation and reasons why this service is important to Llanbedr . It was agreed to send an e mail to Liz Saville Roberts stating: - that the Village is situated in a hollow -

Sea and mountain with coastal and upland paths nearby, need for emergency services.

Tourism - the population of the area grows tremendously over the summer. Mochras nearby, people become familiar with a telephone supply, expect to receive the same when they visit Wales.

b) Radioactive Waste - by Councillor Robin Ward (derived from a recent newspaper report)

He noted that the area, has benefited from highly skilled work in the Nuclear world (Trawsfynydd) for 50 years. The disposal of radioactive waste would not be detrimental to any community as the waste would be buried underground. Much less damaging than a Space Port for example.

Any area chosen to host such a facility will receive huge benefits in hundreds of well paid jobs, investment in infrastructure such as major construction schemes such as roads and railways, and receive up to £ 1 million per annum for the local community.

Regrettably, the development will have a detrimental impact on tourism, especially in an area such as Ardudwy that relies heavily on tourism for jobs and businesses to thrive.

The issue of the geological fault on Mochras would be taken into account by the disposal company so should not be a concern for us.

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It is a great opportunity for some communities with suitable areas, a brownfield site , that does not have large tourism but for that reason it rules out Llanbedr.

Name and postcode for the road by the Village Hall – requesting this since a lot of people are having difficulties in finding the place. Contact Gwynedd Council for suggestions and how to go about this.