

Minutes of Llanbedr Community Council meeting May 2nd 2019 and including AGM.

Present

Chairman Kevin Titley, Vice Chair Gruffydd Price, Helen Johns, Eirwyn Thomas, Iolyn Jones, Robin Ward, Goronwy Davies, Caroline Evans, Annwen Hughes (Gwynedd Council rep).

Apologies for absence – Ian Morris

No personal interest to declare

Received the minutes for AGM May 2018. Were a true representation, but need to date them clearly.

AGM took place and went through the role of chair and vice chair. Both have been in their role for one year, and thus another year of term to fulfil, before changing members,

All other representing on various committees staying the same:- such as

One Voice Wales – Iolyn Jones and Eirwyn Thomas

Paths/woodland project - – Caroline Evans, Iolyn Jones, Gruffydd Price and Helen Johns.

Ysgol Llanbedr Governors – Kevin Titley

HAL – Iolyn Jones. and Robin Ward in his absence.

Huchenfeld. That a committee or representatives from the Community Council are present in the Huchenfeld Committee. Note that there is a sub-committee with Councillors Kevin Titley, Gruffydd Price and Helen Johns are part of it and representing the Community Council.

Policies – that there is a need to bring up to date. It was agreed that Goronwy Davies, the Clerk, Iolyn Jones and Helen Johns would meet to read through these policies and to adjust as needed. Date to be arranged. It was agreed to make a list and to publish on the web page as appropriate.

Bank statement end of May 2018 was £14248.90

Bank statement end March 2019 was £16181.41

The April minutes were found to be correct.

Finance

The BDO Annual Statement Form was signed.

The spread sheet had been circulated via e mail, and matters were discussed.

A number of items needed to be paid during this month, and agreed by the Council

Huws Gray – (items for playing field) - £28.56

Broxap Ltd – bench for the paths and woodland project . It was noted that £250 had been given by the Beer Festival Committee.

The cost of the bench = £946.80 (VAT of £157.80)

Eifion Roberts mowing churchyard for April £75.00

View Creative Agency – designing logo for paths and woodland project - £360

Cymru 1 – domain for web page £?

HAL £2020.90

It was agreed to delete the webpage for Snowdonia Holidays since it has not been used and no new information has been put on the web page. Thus waiting for new invoice from Cymru 1.

It was agreed to e mail Ian Morris (Robin would do this) to ask about the cost or estimated cost of moving the sculpture from its location by the Victoria and re locate by playing field. Since the need for JCB to do the work.

Complaint – The Clerk noted that she has received a complaint regarding an item that was placed in English only on the notice board. Although she had apologised for this, but the complainant was adamant that the matter was raised in the Council meeting. The chairman noted that this was an unique situation where by the information about the planning application for Moriah Chapel was forwarded quickly in the village so that information could be shared before the open meeting that was to be held. The meeting of the Council to discuss this planning was also conducted in English. No time available to organise a translator for the evening.

Reports from Other Meetings

Paths and woodland project – Caroline Evans

Arrangement for purchasing a bench for the site opposite Victoria is in progress. Hope to organise another exhibition soon, in order to show the chosen 4 footpaths that are included in this project. Also, that the panels for Coed Crafnant should be in place by the end of May.

The idea is that visitors would leave their cars at Rhaeadr Nantcol and then walk past Cefn Ucha, pass the Fron and through to Coed Crafnant. That the opening of the Pentre Gwynfryn footbridge has been arranged by Caroline for Friday 10 of May. Cllr. Annwen Hughes will do the honours. The need to note on posters that there are no parking spaces by the bridge.

A discussion about the path over the railway at Pensarn. It is not a public footpath and it is not located on the new maps. This was under discussions back in 1990 but without any finalisation due to lack of information regarding the use of this path in the past. It was agreed it was best not to publicize this path. The Clerk to make enquiries.

Playing Field – Eirwyn Thomas

That the bear bin has been fixed and relocated in the play area.

That the small gate on the path to school has been removed in order to fix the gate post. Meirion has agreed to do the work, but Council to supply the posts. This was agreed and that metal posts would be used.

Richard Workman has mowed the grass, and it is looking good. Council is very thankful to him for his contribution.

The need to sow the wild flower seeds now, at the site under the tree.

Nothing to report regarding the Village Hall, but the AGM will be at the end of May.

HAL – Iolyn Jones

He noted that the invoices had now been sent out to all Councils. That they have had a good summer.

Huchenfeld – Kevin Titley – That Ysgol Gynradd Llanbedr will be contacting a school in Huchenfeld. He also noted that he had prepared a statement stating the aims of the Huchenfeld Committee. The Council appreciate his work and that they should discuss this statement in their next meeting. The need to have it in 3 languages. This will then be part of the constitution of the group

Cyngor Gwynedd Matters – Councillor Annwen Hughes

She noted that her term as Chair for Gwynedd Council had now finished, and she was thanked for all her work.

1. Matters arising regarding Capel Moriah – that the police had been to see her and the Clerk, afraid of any racism regarding this issue and that we were to report any incidence.

She also showed Mrs Bodhee's letter to the National Park Authority regarding the comments about using the site as a community centre and whether that had any impact on planning issues. However, this had no impact on the planning application. It will not be called into the meeting. No planning issues to recall into the meeting.

2. She noted that an accident had happened on the coastal path – she has reported this to the Council - Liz Haynes. Has received confirmation that levelling work will be carried out on the surface of the path in due course.

3. New proposed road – nothing to report

Other discussions –

The Chairman noted that positive comments were received from Liz Saville Roberts MP regarding the Community Council's dealing with the proposed planning of Capel Moriah, and that the Councillors should continue not to show any preference.

Iolyn Jones noted that he as an individual had attended the last open meeting in the Village regarding this. He feels that the Council should at least send a copy of Mrs Bodhee's letter to the Park Authority. That this changes the application – as will be used as a community centre as well. That parking as well is then an issue for planning?

This was put to the vote. It was agreed 3 to 2 to send a copy of the letter to the NPA.

|Other Matters Arising

1. The wall of Picnic area Mochras Road – stones from entrance have fallen.
2. Also the need for a key in order to lock the barrier on the entrance to stop overnight parking
3. The 02 Mast has not been working recently – generator not working. Need to record the times that it is not working for further reference.

Tender has been received regarding clearing footpaths.

And also for mowing the churchyard. Again only one tender was received by Eifion Roberts. Council very pleased that he has shown interest in the work again this year, and the Council agreed to accept this new price for the work. It was agreed to hire Eifion Roberts.

Public Footpaths

The Clerk noted that the path by Cae Nest needs cutting. But there is Japanese knotweed growing in the area. Therefore report to Liz Haynes. Also that the small footbridge on the path opposite Hen Bandy has broken and needs replacing. Has reported this also to Liz Haynes.