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Minutes of Llanbedr Community Council November 7th 2019

**Present** - Councillors - Kevin Titley (Chair), Caroline Evans, Robin Ward, Iolyn Jones, Helen Johns, Gruffydd Price, Eirwyn Thomas, Goronwy Davies, Annwen Hughes (CG).

**Personal Interest** - nothing to declare.

**Previous month's minutes** - accepted as being correct.

**Financial Report** - went through the spread sheet. Bank balance at the end of October was £ 22048.21

£ 1000 was received from the Beer Festival towards the work of the Llanbedr Trails / Woodland project. Need to thank them for this vital contribution.

Need to pay out the following this month: -

Re-send cheque to Community Choir £ 25.00 (Huchenfeld)

Helen Johns £ 10.00 (Huchenfeld)

Kevin Titley £ 10.00 (Huchenfeld)

Martin John Kerr opening grave and grave for cremated remains £ 510.00

October - Translation £ 161.85

Gwynedd Council Audit £ 150.00 (VAT £ 25.00)

HAL - second contribution £ 2020.90

Gruffydd Price - costs in respect of planning application £ 682.43 (path / woodland project)

Meirion Jones bench ( woodland work bench and display board) £ 177.60 (£ 29.60 VAT)

The need to set a budget for accounting year 2020/21 date to set the precept

### **Reports of Work in Progress and Committees**

#### **Trails / woodlands**

Coed Hafod y Bryn - that the picnic table and display board have been installed here by the National Park Authority.

Access needed to be improved, National Park Authority to do this.

**CCTV** - nothing to report at this time.

That the bench and the display board set up near the Victoria, and some of the paths had been recently walked. That the promotional panel is ready for Coed Aberartro . Want to wait a while before publishing information leaflets.

A display board will also be placed by the Nantcol Water Falls site with the permission of the owner.

Iolyn Jones noted that the idea of creating a path for the disabled at Coed Aberartro is still in the pipeline, after having discussions with Liz Haynes from Gwynedd Council and Peter Rutherford from the National Park regarding this.

Need to have a site visit. Possibility of doing this in the next financial year. Need to get an estimate of the cost to plan for the budget.

It was also noted that Gwynedd Council had a website regarding public footpaths.

There is a need to provide better signage to mark the routes in general. That Gwynedd Council are eager to do this.

It was also noted that Mr Gwynne Pierce had asked for a contribution towards maintaining the website for Taith Ardudwy. Community Council supportive of this. It was agreed to send to him to inquire about how much they needed, and will this be an annual donation?

### **One Voice Wales**

That Jonathan Cawley of the National Park addressed the meeting. Importance of responding to planning applications, taking into consideration the Eryri Local Plan when responding . If the response from the Community Council is contrary to the Officers "ideas" then the application will go to the Committee.

Annwen Hughes was asked for simple guidelines – in order to comply with this. Need to ask Simon Roberts about the work assessment forms and the importance of different elements of the National Park Authority's work.

**HAL** - they have recently been successful in obtaining grants. Congratulate them. Money for road improvements, double glazing, environment aspects. With regard to the electricity bill of £ 39000, that Gwynedd Council have paid it, and that HAL will be paying back a share annually. Much busier there too.

### **Huchenfeld**

Invitation to go over to Huchenfeld in May 2020 for May Day. A community event rather than formal.

### **Remembrance Sunday**

Put up road closure signs. Arrangements made.

### **Annwen Hughes Gwynedd Council matters**

Near miss accident at the intersection road by Capel Beser. She has asked Gwynedd Council to put yellow lines here. To prevent parking opposite Capel Beser.

Work has been carried out on the Pensarn viaduct - bridge.

That the "barrier" scheme at the Talwrn Bach crossing is due to be put in place in 2020.

Need to clear leaves again from Rhiw Felin

Need to clear pavement on Mochras Road.

Llanbedr Aerospace - an article in Cambrian News - nothing new in this, but states that there has to be better access to the site in order to establish any new developments here.

**Tree Charter** - the Clerk noted that as a Council we are missing out on this.

Possibility of tree planting. Need to take a closer look at the land near the playing field

### **Other Matters**

- Kiosk - that BT had sent to say they were removing the telephone equipment from Llanbedr. Need to appeal against this - Because Defibrillator, path project, no mobile signal, iconic site. Emergencies.
- Toilets - a request from a local business to have the public convenience key – in order to be able to open for winter use. Gwynedd Council not happy with this. Ask about the costs to keep it open on an annual basis.
- Coed Aberartro Road - ditch under wall full with branches and leaves. Contact the Woodland Trust and Gwynedd Council.
- Abandoned motor car at Picnic site. Contact made in September regarding this. But no response from Gwynedd Council.
- Passed to donate £ 50 towards the Arduwy Eisteddfod.
- Avon Stores - recycling bins and green bins are untidy on this curtilage. Need to contact Gwynedd Council again regarding this issue.