

## Minutes of the Zoom Meeting of Llanbedr Community Council 4.11.21

### 1. Present

Gruffydd Price, Eirwyn Thomas, Iolyn Jones, Kevin Titley, Helen Johns, Caroline Evans, Annwen Hughes

### 2. Apologies

Robin Ward.

### 3. Personal Interest

Gruffydd Price and Helen Johns in relation to different planning applications

4. Words from the Chairman – welcome everyone to the meeting and declared his disappointment at the news that the road to the Airfield has been shelved for the time being due to aspects relating to climate change. Will discuss further at a later stage in the meeting, expect a member of the Public to join over zoom.

5. Accept the Minutes of the last meeting – accepted as been correct.

### 6. Financial Statement -

The Clerk noted that there is no confirmation from Welsh Government regarding the Audit Work to date.

Everyone has received an e-mail report for the accounts – spread sheet.

£32516.83 in the bank at the end of October.

Paid £4000 contribution to Gwynedd Council - keeping the toilets open throughout the year

£140 Will Hooban for cutting the playground.

£16 for hiring room at the Village Hall - Moelfre for zoom meeting (Clerk unable to do the work from home). But managed to do the work in October from home.

£420 Woodchip for Cae Deiliog

£110.25 October Translation

Received burial fees - amount £1880.00

Need to have a zoom meeting like last year in order to calculate the estimated amount for the 2022/23 budget Sort date and time

Iolyn, Eirwyn and the Clerk did this last year

Set a date To do this!! 18.11.21

### 7. Matters Arising from the Minutes

7a) Playground – bins. Situation here is better at the moment. Keep track of the situation.

b) work on the equipment – painting etc. – still not done.

c) New Road – (later on in the meeting)

d) White lines on road from Pont Beser – still not done, although AH has sent numerous request for the work to be done. She will take matters further if the work is not done soon as they had promised.

## 8. Planning Issues

1. NP5/62?107B – Retrospective Bron Meini (declaring HJs interest and leaving the virtual room. Whilst discussions took place) The Council is happy with this.

2. NP5/62/235D – Llwyn y Pin (GP expresses interest) – The Council is also happy with this.

3. NP5/62/429 Maes Artro – Plot 16 Maes Artro – changes To the design and size of the cabin which has already been granted planning permission. Happy For the planning Authority to decide on this.

Need to bring several issues to the attention of the National Park Authority in relation to issues of planning at Llanbedr –

What is the policy for people living in cabins throughout the year.?

Installation of caravans on private grounds .

–Are there planning permission granted for various – activities at Llanbedr?

Clerk To forward these questions to Aled Lloyd at National Park.

CAE DEILIOG – report by Iolyn Jones and Eirwyn Thomas. Work is in progress. Daffodil bulbs will be planted.

Cae Deiliog equipment for hedge laying – these are kept at Hendre Waelod for now.

Caroline - Memorial Garden – that the contract has now been rectified Need a welsh language version. Iolyn Jones agreed to do this. It can then be forward on to the webpage.

Ordered a memorial tree and plaque at a cost of £136.13 (Mantell Gwynedd covid fund )

IJ noted that they have a plastic ground cover to surround the tree. Iolyn and Eirwyn are willing to help plant the tree.

. Car Park – for Visitors – GP noted that he had received a response from Robinsons. They have piloted this elsewhere, and it has not been a success. The site fills with cars, and no place For their clients to park.

He also noted that the Robinsons Company was going to clear the rough area near Glanffrwd Bridge, for safety and road visability.

Gwynedd Affairs – by Annwen Hughes

a) Talwrn Bach Train Station – asked Tracy Mesner to contact her regarding arrangements for a site meeting. But have yet to get an answer.

b) Avon Stores – have complained about this again , and the situation is better. There is only one bin on site now. But vegetative growth needs to be cleared. Without knowing who the owner is, this is not possible. AH, HJ and the Clerk are willing to clear if permission is granted.

c) A complaint that Wenallt holders leave cones for the retention of parking spaces near Wenallt. AH stated that she had contacted the police regarding this.

d) Yellow lines up to Llys Brithyll –consultation period still in place. Waiting to see if there will be any objections to this.

Airfield Access Road and road To bypass the ancient Village bridge of Llanbedr.

Of course everyone at Gwynedd Council are disappointed with the statement that this work will not continue in Llanbedr.

GP – this has been decided by an unelected panel.

AH – produce a response over zoom with Gwynedd Council. Danger with covid 19 To have a face-to-face meeting.

A public zoom meeting can even be arranged

Recommendations by Dyfrig Siencyn for all to calm down and put on hold for the time being. A response must be made as one body.

It was noted that a bypass in Pembrokeshire had been allowed to proceed. Same circumstances too Llanbedr

CE noted that one of the local businesses in Llanbedr was speaking on the media . Be a "knock on effect" of losing grants – e.g. on buildings in the Camp.

Work on the bat building has commenced. So the project is in fact underway.

IJ – that there are two valid points in the Committee's recommendations. –

\*Reduce road speed to 40 mph. (That is what the Council in Llanbedr wants from the outset.) That will mean a narrower road.

\*Camp/ airfield parking for 800 + cars. Reference to a hotel etc. as well. It must be questioned whether the development is too large.? Industrial development. Can consideration be given to reducing this development?

KT – that Lee Waters has been in Llanbedr chatting with some of the public and with members of the Snowdonia Society. But not with the County Councillor or Community Council!

CE – is it possible to find out who and what letters have been sent - against the New road? Isn't that contrary to "freedom of information"

CE – what will happen To European funding now? Having been disappointed, the investment would be a major change to the area.

IJ – agrees, but an additional 800 cars will be a problem For everyone from Barmouth to Harlech.

Such a large development and creating traffic problems elsewhere.

GP – notes that there is a lack of clarification( in the report) To what is happening at the Airport.

The Clerk To draft a letter and send it to GP first. Then to Mabon ap Gwynfor. (Copy to AH and Sioned Williams)

## Other Issues

a) Climate Change Policy – added clause RW , need to be placed on the website. Still to be called a sustainable policy. I thank RW for doing this.

b) Response TO BRO ARDUDWY – that the Clerk has sent comments in relation to this. IJ noted that Councils in the area are reluctant to work together on projects.

IJ) Web site – have not had further meeting in relation to this.

d) Remembrance Sunday – Service Arrangements by Father Dominic.

Thank KT for contacting every one regarding the service .

AH indicated that she will not be able to attend this year. GP will do the welsh reading

KT will prepare a risk assessment.

Keeping distance, service on paper without been laminated, no chairs, no loudspeaker. Road closure signs – these need to be placed on the road.

e) A tree in the cemetery needs to be cut – a cost of £250. Continue with the work.

f) HAL – report from IJ

He noted that many improvements had been made in the Swimming Pool. The crew working hard, and to be admired . Hired a manager here.. This takes weight off some like Dylan Huws. One thing that IJ is not satisfied with, that they do not distinguish between the different areas regarding finance, They have to show the difference, as it is to the swimming pool that the community councils have promised money. There will be a bid again next year, then a contract will expire. They would probably send New contracts in early 2022, for the 2023 financial year. IJ has asked them to think about asking for less money!

They have received a number of grants and installed double glazed windows .

AH noted that £20k had been received towards the climbing wall.

KT questioned whether the Primary Schools have re started their swimming lessons there?

CE noted that the children of Ysgol y Traeth Bermo attended Harlech swimming pool and also made use of the climbing wall.

IJ that they use a "Sage" calculation system for finance.

g) Huchenfeld – KT noted that Sabine had now been elected as leader of a larger area.

Also that her predecessor had died -Her Heinrich Bayer . It was passed that the members of the Huchenfeld committee decided on the next steps – need to send flowers etc to the family.

A plan is underway to receive a group of German youths here to Llanbedr next year.

Thank you KT for sending a word to congratulate Sabine .

h) Trees To celebrate the Snowdonia National Park's 70th birthday. That a proposal has come to get 70 trees at no cost Passed To ask for 30 trees. Contact Rhydian regarding this.

i) Christmas Light – a request from the Beer Festival for money to order new christmas light for the Village. Many of the old electrical bulbs have broken and need replacing. Agreed to give them £400 for their excellent Work.

### **Other Issues**

1. Application for funding from Air Ambulance

2. Howard Huws – National Park response To the ups and downs in the numbers visiting snowdonia.

3. Butterfly garden – there is a wide information pack in the pack, what do I do with it? Passed to offer the bird food and also the information pack to the School, where it would have better use.

Also have received the gardening equipment back. Includes a bag of seeds for birds. But the holder/ feed container is not complete? Asking who is going to look atfter these at Cae Deiliog, feed them regularly? ( Thus offer to the School to have them).

Is our Volunteer for the Butterfly garden still going to do work on it?

The Clerk needs to ask him about this.