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Minutes of Llanbedr Council virtual meeting 7.7.22 at 7.30

Present

Eirwyn Thomas, Annwen Hughes, Goronwy Owen, Kevin Titley, Robin Ward, Jane Taylor Williams, Loise Vassie, Nia Jones, John Evans

Apologies – Helen Johns (suffering from remembrance 19)

Declaration of Interest – none to declare

Chair's Word – Welcoming everyone to the meeting and explaining that this is again a virtual meeting as Catrin our interpreter was on holiday and failed to get an interpreter to attend a meeting at Llanbedr.

Catrin Davies was from Aberystwyth over zoom.

Also welcoming Nia Jones and John Evans who were co-opted (by ballot) on the Council in last months meeting.

Finance Department

The Clerk noted that the 2020/21 Audit had now been approved. No reason this had not been made any earlier as the 2019/2020 audit had been successfully completed. (Although this is denied by the Welsh Government).

Although comments were noted.

"Not prepared in accordance with proper practices!

Non-compliance with relevant legislation and regulatory requirements.

Inconsistent with the Council's government arrangements

The Council does not have appropriate arrangements in place to ensure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources.

That Llanbedr Council receives a full audit this year, but no further details in relation to this. (This was supposed to be held for the last financial year but due to covid 19, this did not go ahead

The Clerk will inquire about the External Auditor's comments and also express disappointment that the judgement has been long being awarded. From August 2021 to May 25.

It was money in the bank at the end of June £25059.16

Passed to authorise the Clerk to send payments via cheques out for any charges in the next month.

Receipt of last meeting's minutes – via e mail.

Community Council Responsibilities – this has been e-mailed by the Clerk.

. September will now be the Annual Meeting as we are now a full Council.

An annual report from the Chair is now required to keep with local Government legislation. The Clerk will prepare this, and circulate it for a seal of approval before the annual general meeting (1.9.22)

Matters arising from the last Minutes

1. New Road – a number of letters from a member of the public from South Wales in relation to this. That ETh will scan and send them to whoever is interested in them by email. Jane

Taylor is keen. The Clerk noted that she had taken photographs of the letters and had sent them to AH and GO for information.

An e-mail was again received from a member of the public regarding an offer for a parking site and footpath on mochras road.

As the new road with "levelling up" with the UK Government – seeking funding for the New road, it is therefore difficult to give the proposer a positive answer in relation to this. There has been considerable discussion on this, some assuming that the site in question is too far from the Village to gain full advantage. Also on the New road route. Send a reply again, explaining this and apologising but that the Community Council's hands are tied, working with Gwynedd Council and therefore having to wait a further period. Thank him for his motion.

2. New Web Development – the page looks fresh and new, much easier to go from one piece to another. Live by August/September. The English section in place, The Welsh language page needs to be done now. DW's job is to keep up to date and renew for a period of 12 months.

There is no business details on this now, it could easily be added by adding a contact form – an index of businesses within the parish.

Proposal by AH that ETh and the Clerk give DW the right to launch the website live.

Details of Councillors are required on the website. What form would each individual approve this?

Do you need a picture?

telephone number or email needs to be given

AH and GO noted that the same details could be given for them from the Gwynedd Council's website

A particular e-mail could also be created as the one RW has.

LV – Information , enables easy access to information.

Need for all Councillors to send details to Eirwyn to facilitate the addition of information on the New website

3. Did not receive any response from Evergreen Company regarding maintenance of footpaths The Clerk has contacted Jason Coleman, he has agreed to do the usual ones.

AH noted that another worker from Harlech had started a business of his own, mowing lawns, paths and trees. Keep in mind.

4. Talwrn Bach Railway – the Clerk noted that she had received details of the one who has adopted this Station.

Details of the route map price have not yet been received from Gruff Price.

It was considered that a Council was adopting with the member of the Public.

Arrange to meet.

RW and JT are keen to do this.

Clerk to arrange a date.

5. Pathways/ and woodland project – The 3 former councillors wish to carry on with this and 2 representatives from the New Council are now able to help and report back to the Council.

6. Planning – no new applications/

The Clerk noted that the planning applications below had been discussed by The National Park

NP5/62/372G – Airport Communications Mast – allowed

but with conditions.

NP5/62/422A Ty'r Graig, Llanbedr garden shed – no decision yet.

Application No. NP5/62/63H pods on land near Salem Chapel – outline application This has been refused.

7. Gwynedd Council Matters

AH reports on this:-

*Llanbedr Bridge Inspection – did not receive a reply in relation to this.

*Yellow lines from Ty Mawr to Llys Brithyll – Iwan ap Trefor and legal department.

Trees in the river – Natural Resources Wales is going to cut and clear the tree near the Village Bridge, but trees in the Artro near Tai Croesion are the responsibility of land owner

*Application To abolish the disability parking site for The Road opposite Moelfre Terrace (near the Mochras Road entrance) – this is underway.

*Yellow lines near Beser Chapel – still no response to this.

*Hole in the road near Kiosg – Department of Street works moving forward with this. Section 81 notice to Welsh Water.

*Murmur y Dail – deal that Work is still being carried out on this site.

*Llanbedr Public Toilets – recently vandalised – police have been made aware of this. And keeping an eye on the site .

*Cypla Road Signs – signage request - pass points only – No response to this.

Roadside cutting – using a smaller tractor for this Work.

*GO – He noted that he held workshops in Llanbedr, once a month. Poster on the advertising board. Also walk around the Village at least 4 times a week. This in order to get to know its people and needs in Llanbedr.

That AH and he are on the different committees of Gwynedd Council – start contacting issues on different committees.

6 Empty properties in Llanbedr.

*RW asks what became of the names for measuring traffic speed in Llanbedr. GO noted that he currently has only his name RW for Llanbedr.

It was passed to put a poster in relation to this on the advertising board.

8. Playground – requested an inspection. Also removed one set of goals - For safety. Need to look for grants. Insufficient funding available in the budget, should need be for improvements to children's play equipment. The wooden sculpture - was passed to move once more. New Location in the playground but to be placed on it's flat for seating area.

Grants – contact with Ardudwy Regeneration Officer – Anna Lewis.

That Nia wants to talk to some about the goals.

Weeds on the trail. Volunteers To do this AH, JT, MLI.

9. Members on Different Committees/meetings

Vice Chair – Jane Taylor Williams

One Voice Wales – Eirwyn Thomas and Jane Taylor

HAL – Kevin Titley

Huchenfeld – Kevin Titley, Helen Johns, Luise Vassie (need knowledge and history of this)

Routes and trails project sub-committee – Nia Jones and Luise Vassie

Playground – Eirwyn Thomas and John Evans

Talwrn Bach Station – Robin Ward and Jane Taylor Williams

National Park – Robin Ward.

The Chair thanked all those who have volunteered to attend these meetings, whether site meetings or virtually.

10. Any Other Business

1. Ardudwy Ni Workshop 2035 – Jane and Kevin want to attend but need more information about the organisation of the workshops – venue etc.

2. Clear weeds in play area after Royal Welsh Show.

3. Village Clearance – litter – GO offering to collect the dedicated equipment from Blaenau Green Town Shop.

4. LV – need to detail the "Statutory Guidance" document - Forward to Nia and John

Clerk to arrange a date with Luise to go through this document, to ensure that the Council adheres to the statutory rules. The issue was raised by RW in an email in the past month..

5..AH – thanked Jane Taylor Williams for organising activity and tea 5.6.22 as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations 70.

Jane noted that there was a worthy audience there despite the bad weather, and it was good to see local people and strangers to Llanbedr uniting in conversation and enjoyment.

No. 6. That Nia raised the issue regarding the removal of a disabled parking space near the Bridge. Explanation required since she was not at the last meeting. Removal of disabled parking in order to have more room for vehicle to manover

No. 7. KT noted that the road between the Dump and Talwrn Bach needs to be cut. AH noted that she had already contacted Adrian Williams Cyngr Gwynedd in relation to this.

Keep Wales Tidy – kevin with GO support To get the relevant equipment for litter picking, from Green Shop Blaenau Ffestiniog. The Council could also purchase some. Also need the jackets - John Evans would be able to get these for our use.

About 5 sets required.

No. 8 – GO noted that he and AH had received a Police Submission to a community over-driving scheme. As was previously stated in the minutes only one name from Llanbedr is on the list. This needs to be promoted through a poster at the advertising board so that people can volunteer.