

Minutes from Llanbedr Community Council meeting 5.1.23

First meeting of the year to determine precept for 2023 – 24

Meeting over zoom and also present in the Village Hall – at 7pm.

Apologies from Gwynfor Owen and also Catrin S Williams - personal circumstances.

Councillor Nia Jones attended over zoom.

Welcome – everyone were welcomed to the meeting . wished everyone a happy New Year from the Chair.

Declaration of Interest – in the discussions of Tanws Werngron (AH, HJ, JE)

Accept Last meeting minutes as correct but RW wished to add a clause to HAL's report. Need to see full accounts, and also plan for 5 years. Also uncertainty whether the £1.10 per dwelling figure is correct.

Also KT commented that the fee for the elderly is different from what it was in the past.

These clauses to be changed in the full minutes December before putting on the website.

Other issues to be discussed before approaching the budget:-

1. New Road – the levelling up decision will take place before the end of January.

2. Footpaths – Iolyn Jones reported regarding public footpaths. Now a volunteer.

Path 70 – Cae'r Meddyg - Gellilas – way markers and arrows set here.

LLwybr 24 – Salem - Fron and Llwybr Gwydda ( Posts set by the landowner and arrows by Eth and IJ) .

. Need 2 more posts on this route. IJ will ask The landowner to install them.

Route 62 – Part of the Tyddyn Bach trail to the boundary wall . Posts and arrows placed here by Eth and IJ. The upper part of the land of Penisar Cwm - need about 8 poles and way arrows here. He noted that this route is important. Full of bracken and work needs to be done on it.

Eth had an estimated price for cutting this route from £450 + Vat. Passed To accept this in order to have a clear path by spring.

3. Salt bins – the reply that Annwen Hughes received – from Gwynedd Council – a number of bins to fill within the County - but now filled.

4. Public Toilets – these have been closed due to freezing, followed by a burst in the water pipes.

5. Llanbedr electorate number 429 1.12.22

6. The Cemetery – Church members eager to meet to discuss -

Route from the Vic

Thorns everywhere

Brown bin - cost £37 per annum. Empty every 2 weeks.

It was passed to say that there is already a suitable place for composting garden waste here. No need for a brown bin. But plain signs are needed to indicate composite site – just garden waste site. Is it possible to spray the weeds without them appearing unsightly to the environment.? Arrange for the Clerk and Chairman to meet with them on Sunday morning .

Report from AH – Gwynedd issues

She thanked for the spectacular lighting for Christmas from the Beer Festival. Worth seeing again this year, and that Llanbedr was the envy of many Villages in the area..

Yellow lines placed near Llys Brithyll.

Parcels go missing . Nia Jones noted the need to contact the depot in Caernarfon.

Car parking is an issue near Llenyrch , and also difficulty for cars to enter the road from the Church access near Ty'n Llan. How to improve things here?

Toilets – already mentioned previously – but Llanbedr is on the work list for improvements. That a pothole had appeared on the road near the toilets.

Potholes on Bryn Hyfryd road have been repaired.

7. The New Website – Almost ready. It will be live by next week. There have been problems regarding the privacy document which was a 6 page document.

### **Other Issues**

!. A path near Gilfach Goch – the stepping stones sinking – in peaty ground. Contact Gwynedd Council.

2. Volunteer with Talwrn Bach Station – little is done regarding this.

October and November – volunteers report the shelter is leaking water.

December – and early January – there was a lot of rubbish around, cans and drink bottles.

Since there is no bin here , this is an increasing problem. Raising the issue with Councillor Gwynfor Owen as he is part of the Cambrian Coast liaison committee.. Dog fouling problem – was the reason the rubbish bin was removed from the site.