

Minutes of Llanbedr Community Council Meeting October 5th 2023

Present in the meeting.

Annwen Hughes, Helen Johns, Eirwyn Thomas, Gwynfor Owen, Robin Ward, John Evans.

Apologies for being absent-

Kevin Titley, Luise Vassey, Nia Jones

No planning applications.

Declaration of interest – in discussing the Hall's request for a contribution towards solar panel.
Passed To support in principle but need more information. I Jones gave a presentation on zoom. He has already had 3 costs, spoken also to the National Park about planning, he has not approached a surveyor regarding the roof of the hall.

Success For 2 young girls in the area. Lowrie Howie Welsh Under 14 and British Under 14 Champion 2023. . Skiing Championship Then also Nansi, Cae Nest, she and her horse competing at Horse of the Year in Birmingham. Well done to them.

Finance report – refs for 2022/23 have been approved by the external Auditor. They will be published on the webpage soon. One matter arising from their report – That the internal auditors should approve the financial report before the Council.

Bank Balance at end September £30439.25

Need to approve the following invoices for payment in October.

Clerc = wages and costs £1196.45

HMRC £133.40

Playing Field mowing - £250

Delyth Williams – web page £32.00

Accounts J T Thomas £60

Opening of grave - £440.00

Received the precept at end of August £10000

Also £90 re imbursement from M.Evans cutting paths (VAT charged)

Re imbursement VAT for 2022/23 £1045.17

Issues Arising

- Re build of wall between Ardudwy and the cemetery path – Work scheduled for December.
- Footpaths Maintenance – some have been done
- Playground equipment inspection required at a cost of £328.80 . Agreed to carry on with this
- Need to get a price for trimming the playing field hedge. Need 2 price if over £500

- Huchenfeld – There was a September zoom meeting. HJ noted that the money in the account was for the exchange of youth participants Still expecting the german recipes for a 3 language recipe book.

.The Stitching workref. To Huchenfeld in the Hall needs to be salvaged Could use the reserves for this? (£374.96 or set aside for next year).

- Remembrance Sunday – same arrangements as last year. ATC have confirmed they will participate. Annwen Hughes will read the welsh reading.

- Toilets – one of the women's toilets still closed. AH will ask about this.

- Need "toilets" signs and a Village Hall sign in the middle of the village. Put the Hall post code on the website?

- Council been on the HAL committee recently.

- There have been some explanations regarding salaries.

- Climbing wall closed due to roof collapse.

- Cafe only doing hot/cold drinks. Lack of staff

- Council passed to contribute on a monthly basis to end of March!

Other Matters

- Cypla road passing signs – this addressed.

- Possible yellow lines near entrance between Wenallt and Old Bakery.

- Rhiw Garth Goch and Nantcol Valley Road – pot holes. Will receive the attention of the District Engineer and the Road Inspector , looking what defects have been identified and if any work is pending.

- Still Trying for a dog poop bin near the train Station. The matter should be followed up by the appropriate officer

- A tree trunk in the wall near Moelfre will cause problems in the future.. Informed Gwynedd Council.

- There was a committee regarding the improvements of Llanbedr Road and the questionnaire . Formal confirmation of the questionnaire result has not yet been received. Number responded 283. . Is this a reasonable figure? Who filled it, online only and many could not participate. So not very fair.

- It was noted that 27 land owners had completed the questionnaire.

- Doubt whether the £300000 is for Llanbedr or to share with - the Ardudwy Green Corridor. JT noted it's for Llanbedr. Government confirmation of this.!!

- Hopefully we will get The Project Manager to visit the village , to see and experience the danger of traffic for road users.

Report from County Councillors

Coun Gwynfor Owen praised the Beer Festival Committee for a brilliant event. Been to a meeting in Traws with Magnox, where Sion Richards gave a splendid talk about the importance of Traws Power Station to the welsh language and the economi.

Fire Service – will see an increase of 15% in their budget for next year.

Autism meeting – not able to participate in this meeting. Vested interest.

Counc. Annwen Hughes noted that she had received numerous complaints about the 20 mya through the village. Shouldn't it start by Cambrian Clearance?

Other Matters

£400 towards the Christmas lights. This was confirmed.

JTW noted that it would be nice to hold a Halloween event for the children for next year.