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Draft minutes of Llanbedr Community Council which met on Thursday 4th July in the Moelfre room of the Community Hall at 7.30

The night of the national election too.

The intention was to have a translator on zoom, but he couldn't join us after all due to technical problems.

Present

The Chairman Jane Taylor Williams, Eirwyn Thomas, Robin Ward, Kevin Titley, Helen Johns, Annwen Hughes, John Evans, Nia Jones. Gwynfor Owen (Zoom)

Apologies – Luise Vassey.

Declaration of Interest - nothing to declare

Accept the Minutes of the last meeting as correct - note that opposite Llys Artro/Bron Meini site of the japanesse knotweed.

Finance Report

The financial sheet in accordance with a bank statement for 29.6.24

Which is £25523.96

Payments

Delyth Williams – website £40.00

Rent for hiring a Hall £20.00

W Hooban Inv 51 £270.00

Includes £140 Football pitch

Children's field 40.00

Memorial Garden 40.00

Cae Deiliog 30.00

War memorial 20.00

Cemetery x 2 600.00

Other fencing work = never cut 620.00

Parish Online £75 + £15 Mon.

July payments to be authorised

Public footpath number 62 £400

Bank charges 5.00

Ysgol Feithrin donation £500

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Received

VAT refund £1014.19

Pritchard + Griffiths £494

Payment for July

Hall Rent £10.00

Will Hooban Iron Designs £250.00 play field

Also approve that the Clerk, Chairman and Eirwyn Thomas are allowed to authorize any payments during the month of August - a holiday month.

Report by Gwynfor Owen

At the start of the meeting there was a report from Councilor Gwynfor Owen. He referred to the meeting in Wrexham on the 10 th of June with Ken Skates and others. Better than he had imagined. More expectations regarding the Llanbedr road.

The Clerk noted that no statement had come from YCG regarding the workshop and the way forward They were unable to send a circular newsletter due to the coming election.

The train service. Asking for more meetings, more trains and more often. Like Cerphilly to Cardiff route.

The third topic is budget cuts by Gwynedd Council for next year. Possibility of cuts to Schools, and closure of some smaller schools. This is a concern again.

Report by Councilor Annwen Hughes

Glad to see that the branch that was obstructing the sign near war memorial has finally been cut.

Tim Tacluso - has been in Llanbedr.

Gwynedd Council have sprayed the weeds on the side of the pavement.

Potholes in the road - receiving attention from Gwynedd Council

Cutting the grass verges /roads - complained about the lack of this.

Car still parked near Capel Bach - roadblock - although Eiliw Williams PCO has had a word with the owner.

The School - applied through one of the parents for money to buy a whiteboard (JTW noted this, and AH will raise this at the Governors' meeting).

Response to the e mail regarding work that needs to be done in Llanbedr - Gwynedd Council Highways Department

1. Japanese knotweed – on the annual work programme.
2. Pot holes and road surface - the Garth Goch road - again on the worksheet.

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3. Cypla road sign - passing point - still waiting for this
4. Ivy on the Bridge - the structural department will carry out an assessment of this.
5. Holes in the road near numbers 1 and 2 Bryn Deiliog - no major defects seen here, so far.

Other Matters

The Cemetery - Following the site meeting on 10.6.24 it was decided that some work needed to be done here in the cemetery.

Ivy on the walls, on the hut - needs to be cut. On older graves too.

A number of trees needing felling.

The boundary between Ardudwy and the cemetery - hedgerow - needs to be cut and tidied up. Cut back to the fence, and height needs to be cut too. Get a price for this from 2 companies.

The work to be done in September/October. (Biodiversity conditions)

The Clerk to organise a working day with volunteers from the village to help. Offer a cup of tea and cake to everyone. The Clerk To promote this.

Need to create a risk assessment (KT)

Playground – path need weeding –. Eirwyn To make enquiries.

G.L.Jones has not responded to the request for them to continue painting the playground equipment and tidying up under the equipment (safety mats). Clerk to remind them.

Public Foot Paths

Path 62 has been well cleared of bracken.. Price of £400

Going to ask them to cut path near Plas Gwynfryn caravan - to the top of Graig Fawr. And some on the Llety Walter route. A day's work, still in the budget.

Accessible Route – Ardudwy Ni. The Clerk has spoken about this after the recent meeting . Things related to Llanbedr arising from the New road, and the toilets only. It was passed to try to get route number 5 in the plan under an accessible route. The Clerk to do this.

Any Other Matter

1. Internal report form - Welsh version prepared. Need a translation now. And add the cemetery, playground, and property to the programme. The Clerk noted that one of the benches near Capel Moreia was broken. Do we want to fix it? There will be no room for the 2 bench near the Bryn Deiliog entrance once the bus shelter has been installed.
2. RW and LV have indicated that Council Members details must be updated on the website.
3. RW – what are the improvements being made at 3 Bryn Deiliog. KT and JTW noted that they are tidying up and tidying up at the back. No extension.

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4. RW enquired about HAL. It was noted that as a Council we would no longer give them financial assistance. No information is coming to the Council anymore, but there are details on the face book page.

5. RW has also tried to get fixed speed cameras in the Village. Is it possible to send an official word from the Council regarding this?. It was passed that the Clerk does this.

6. AH noted that cars park on the double yellow line near Ty Mawr. Recommended that the police keep an eye on the situation.

7. AH noted that the HSBC bank will be closed in Porthmadog until the 3rd of August in order to carry out some restoration.

8. Hole in the road near Wenallt - Gwynedd Council - keep an eye on this.

9. The School's sewage system - need to make a hole in the Hall car park in order to carry out an assessment. (ETH)

10. JE – noted that growth near Cae Nest needs to be cut back. That John Ceri will do this.

11. KT - noted that walking on the Village bridge is very dangerous. (on the pavement)

12. JTW – noted that there are various sites within the Village, that are very untidy and overgrown..

13. JTW – that a car park is being built near Bryn Hyfryd (a project by the National Park) and yet the road is very narrow, and there will be more road rage!!

14. Eth - noted that photos have been received from Gwynedd Council regarding the condition of the boundary wall between the car park of the Hall and the School.

This is the responsibility of the Community Council. Need to get 2 price for the work. ETH will mark the areas that need to be filled in order to send to 2 workers.