

Draft Minutes of the Annual and Monthly Meeting of Llanbedr Community Council which met at the Village Hall at 7.30 on 1.5.25

Present

Jane Taylor Williams, Eirwyn Thomas, Helen Johns, Cllr. Annwen Hughes, John Evans, Luise Vassey, Robin Ward, Kevin Titley, Cllr. Gwynfor Owen.

Apologies

Nia Jones.

Also present at the beginning of the meeting was Ben Yuill. He shared a report about the Policing situation in the area. He now works as a Police Officer in the Bermo - Llandanwg area. Police officers from Porthmadog are responsible from Llandanwg onwards - Harlech.

Hope to see full time police officers at Bermo Station - 24 hours. There are PCO's there too, and more getting around on foot. This is a fundamental improvement.

Need to call 101 or 999 for any general enquiries

Need to contact the police if the cars are still parked on the pavement near Plas Newydd.

He was thanked for his contribution and the information.

We proceeded following the agenda.

Vested Interest – AH with planning application matters in case the application is called to Full Committee.

Planning Application – NP5/62/63K

Fallen stock - site land - behind Salem Chapel

Resubmission of an application to install 8 pods on the site. The previous request for 10 pods. Received an email from the agent of the land owner as well, reminding the Council that an application has been won on appeal for the location of a dead animal disposal building here. As a collection site for fallen stock.

The Council noted that there must be consistency with such requests. Wondering if 8 holiday pods are too many on a site here which is SSI. Also more traffic.

Also ask if this is within the National Park development plan?

Send these comments on to the National Park.

Minutes of last Meeting - accepted as correct

A word from the Chairman - **Annual Report 2025 from the Chairman - To be placed on the website**

Thank you to everyone for their help during the year and to everyone for putting up with her

Talk about the main focus during the year - a second chance for the new relief road- I hope to come to buckle, and see the start of it. Some Work has been done to secure the planning application.

2 shelters - near Hafan Artro and Vic. Thank full for these. But that rubbish collects around them. Flower pots need to be returned near the Hafan Artro site.

Never Cut also looks good. Nice to see people sitting here. Need to thank residents number 2 - bin clearing and tidying up.

Still contributing towards the upkeep of the public toilets.

Attend the Un Llais Cymru meeting. – The intention before long will be to merge Councils.

Footpaths- disappointed that no one is tendering for cutting the paths Luise noted that route 62 is walkable. The wooden posts on the path - To mark the journey. A huge help

Need to adopt policies –

1.5.25 Financial Report

Receive precept money £14500

The following was paid in April

Translation £95

SLCC Membership £80

One Voice Wales £147

May - need to pay:-

Cutting old Cemetery £150

Play Inspection Wales £222 (including VAT)

Council Insurance £669.06

Hall Rent £20.00

Vested interest form, Allowances, Risk Assessment, Property /list. Fine with these.

Insurance policy also needs to be looked at again - this to be discussed again.

Biodiversity policy needs to be looked at again, and adopted.

Need to inform the local Residents to send to the Council if they want to see any improvement or want something new for the Village. Wish list as it were For the Council to discuss. (Funding is scarce for major projects unfortunately)

That the Clerk is ready to send details of finances to the internal auditor in due course.

Selection of Officers for the year 2025/2026

Chairman – Jane Taylor Williams.

Vice Chairman – Eirwyn Thomas.

The Cemetery – AH, ETh, Clerk.

Playground – KT, JE.

Huchenfeld – HJ, KT, LV

3. Cars insisting on parking on double yellow lines.

4. A car parked on the pavement near Plas Newydd - need to call 101, and also for the Clerk to send pictures to Iwan ap Trefor. Also put pictures on face book.

Gwynfor Owen –

Noting that he attended full Council today. And that

Welsh public services facing a loss of up to £65m due to the increase in national insurance announced by the Labor Government in Westminster.

So Welsh Councils will see a complete loss as the Government uses the Barnett Formula to determine how much money is given to devolved countries. The Barnett formula

based on population size rather than need. This is unfair - Wales will lose out once again.. A million less in Gwynedd. And therefore having to pass it on to the taxpayers. Wales not getting the true payment from St Stephen

Reporting on train Services - and that Mabon ap Gwynfor is fighting for these services.

Also for information there will be a Parliamentary Election and Meirionnydd will be part of a larger area - from Aberdaron to Powys with 6 members across a huge area.

Other Meetings

CCTV - Recently RW, JTW and ETh walked around the Village in order to see the best locations to site these. How many cameras are needed?

Got pictures of the possible sites.

It was passed to invite Rich RJ Electrics to walk with the delegations in June. Then have a meeting in the Hall and have the police present as well.

The Clerk noted that Llanbedr Primary School was supportive of having a camera near the Hall.

Other Matters Raised

1. The Clerk noted that the Primary School was grateful for the financial contribution last year.

2. She also noted that an application had come from the Cylch Meithrin hoping for financial support this year. This in the budget.

3. Land near Glennydd – in whose ownership? Stay tuned for more details.

4. ETh noted - that the Cae Deiliog volunteers are starting to abandon their duties.

5. That there has been a problem with the web page - things on it but not visible. This is because of a word press company and that each page needs to be saved separately.

6. KT noted that there is a football tournament on 24.5.25

Also need to promote the football pitch - will Dyffryn youth club be interested in using the pitch?

7. JTW noted that the Cypla garden open day was 18.5.25

8. Clerk noted that it was a VE Day celebration. Is it necessary to put the flags on the war memorial? Passed to do this. Putting them on full mast as a celebration.

9. One of the former councilors asking about the footpath map and the bench. The Clerk replied saying that the matter was in the hands of Gwynedd Council To relocate the footpath map and also lower the pavement, and also relocate the bench (possible in the church yard).