

Community Council Minutes 4.9.25

Present – Eirwyn Thomas, Helen Johns, Jane Taylor Williams, Annwen Hughes, John Evans, Robin Ward, Kevin Titley

Apologies – Nia Jones, Gwynfor Owen.

Zoom – Luise Vassey. Unfortunately, the connection from the Hall is not working for joining via Zoom from home. Therefore, this cannot happen, much to our disappointment. The Clerk noted that they had tried several times with this, but nothing is available yet. Need to contact Un Llais Cymru . Noted that half yearly subscription for Zoom costs £377.22.

Declaration of interest – none.

Any planning applications? – none. The Clerk noted that tidy-up work has taken place at the fallen animal site near Salem Chapel. Grass has been cut and machinery has been there drilling the water hole.

A word from the Chair –

Welcoming everyone to the meeting at the beginning of a new term. Noted there was a major tribute to the late Malcolm Jones on Saturday. His father Meirion Jones was overwhelmed by the number who came to pay their last respects to Malcolm. Also, noted that Gwynfor Evans and Helen Johns had also lost a father and brother in law over the summer. John expressed his thanks for the card of condolence on behalf of the family.

. Receipt of the minutes from the last meeting - these have been received by email and are accurate.

Biodiversity plan by Kevin - appreciation was given for this, and it will now need to be submitted on web page. Also to be revised at the end of the year when tenders for grass cutting work will need to be accepted.

Funding - A financial report was received stating that £25,618.17 is in the bank as of the end of July. This has paid £500 to the Cylch Meithrin. Need to pay Zoom fee to the Clerk of £377.22 for 6 months. Payment to Iron Design £325 for grass keep.

Cemetery = Old part £100

Cae Deiliog £35

Football Field £75

Memorial Garden £40

The Clerk noted that she had been successful in receiving a grant from Gwynedd Ni - Gwynedd Ni Fund for £1925. This will enable the purchase and installation of a bench in the playground instead of the old one and also a .Board – footpath panel for Talwrn Bach – train station..

Money for Huchenfeld. There is £100 available in the budget. The Bank Acc has frozen. Mari Wyn Lloyd has taken a picture of Llanbedr from the top of Graig Fawr as a gift to the Mayor of Huchenfeld.

1. Any changes to Rhiw Cypla? No, no work done here.

2. The pavement and sign by the Vic. This has been done but there is a concern about it. A camper van has gone against this. Some damage to the roof.
3. Name on the sign for Talwrn Bach – is being done.
4. Bypass meeting – 15.9.25 and Teams. – Disappointing that they are not coming to Llanbedr to meet everyone. Jane T. Williams and maybe RW will attend. The rest of the Council has been invited to Teams.
5. 2 public paths have been done. Path 7 and Path 62. The money has all been spent.
6. Ardudwy Forum – next date? – October 15th.
7. A HAL representative wants to come and see us? AH noted that there was only one party who is interested in the swimming pool site. Celtic Connections
8. CCTV grants – on hold once again. No funding, and no area to put the workings.
9. Gwynedd Council – reports from AH.

AH noted that the toilets had blocked. Need to cut the over growth near the Llanbedr School signs. Meeting in Wrexham regarding the bypass – Ken Skates should come to Llanbedr to discuss the issue. . But Teams are better than nothing.

Some Issues from some visitors in the area over the summer. Other matters over the summer include

---- a) Clerk has received some grant towards a picnic bench and a path sign to put in Talwrn Bach.

b) Issues with vans parking in the laybys. Complaints have been made about this. Rubbish being thrown into the nearby fields. RW notes that there is no Public Toilets sign in Llanbedr. Gwynedd Council is looking at a sign that is ideal for the laybys. (Some places have been designated for vans if they have toilet facilities in the van.

c) Drone crash. The Clerk has contacted Snowdonia Airspace (no response yet). Number of complaints regarding flying of drones

Noise creating a nuisance for local residents. The accident with the drone coming down on the sandy dune Morfa Mochras is causing concern. Need to know what is happening here. Passed to send to Nia Bowden and Liz Saville Roberts to start.

c) Bumpy road Sarn Hir. Complaints have been made regarding this and lack of signage.

d) Need to install a sign near Capel Gwynfryn for the public footpath that goes up past Bryn Derwen. (Right to remove years ago)

dd) Speeding through the Village–

RW raised this issue. During the day, Go Safe cameras recorded 26 mph. At night 85 m/hr. Constant camera monitoring is needed here.

e) KT also noted- responsibility / or who is to blame if a pedestrian is hit by a car on the pavement of Llanbedr bridge. Police are unable to take action!!!

f) Bypass - road safety - the last 2 points also stipulates the need for something in the village. Some members of the public are bringing disgrace to the Council and the work concerning the New Road with clips from old videos of the road and the traffic. This is not acceptable. Need to be careful when complaining about the road issues.. JT has received a copy of a response from Gwynedd Council regarding local complaints.

ff) Van serving tea and coffee near Talwrn Bach? Is anyone aware of this?