

Minutes for November 6.11.25

*Present – Full meeting except one member.

*Apologies – Nia Jones

*Declaration of Interest – Annwen Hughes regarding any planning applications.

*A Word from the Chair – welcoming everyone to the meeting, and noting that there have been 2 meetings – The Forum and a Meeting in the cemetery regarding biodiversity and work that needs to be done there.

*Financial Report – and that the budget also needs to be considered and to start this for December/January.

Need to think about what the Village needs. Post a message on Llanbedr FB page about these.

In the Bank at the end of October is £31,723.98

Spent the following

Clerk's salary etc £1396.09 (for 6 months)

Delyth web 45.00

Arfon Hughes 115 translation

Hall rent 12.00

Will Hooban 75.00

Perry Jones 40.00

Memorial Garden 40.00

Deiliog Field 35.00

Cemetery 100

Column repair 25.00

Toilets £4000

Hall donation £1500 at the front door

Cylch Meithrin £500 received email of thanks for this.

William Smutts £375 Panel Halt Talwrn Bach paths

Application has been received to release Huchenfeld £100

Passed to give this.

- Planning Applications

Extension application on the Geulan Garage – everyone supportive of this.

Meeting Reports

1. Ardudwy Forum – Llanbedr, Dyffryn Ardudwy, Harlech Councils present

Apologies from Bermo and Talsarnau.

Mentioned that only one company is interested in the HAL site at present. Hotel company.

Celtic. Make room for Leisure and a Swimming Pool as well.

Also mentioned the Arfon and Dwyfor Councils where the County Council looks after playgrounds? AH and GO to look into this.

Also, that some Harlech Councillors take the allowance and some give it back to the Management Committee for the Library room.

AH noted that the Community Council owns the Tennis Club, and the Band Room belongs to Harlech Band.

2. Biodiversity / Cemetery

This is very difficult, as a balance is needed between tidiness and wildlife.

* Hywel Wyn to give a price for clearing the stones and old compost £200. Approved to go ahead with the work.

* John Thomas has given a price of £1000 + VAT for clearing the cemetery – spraying the ivy? This is not good for the environment, so the ivy needs to be cut very carefully to avoid damaging the graves.

* Memorial bench – The owner wants to remove it.

* Also cutting trees in the cemetery.

Confirm that permission has been obtained to cut a tree between two graves.

*Growth – rose tree – looking good now with flowers on it, but it will soon get out of control. ETH to speak with the Family, maybe move it to a corner somewhere!

* Alex Mede has done a very good job on the cemetery path – power washed the moss. No charge for this work. Had to do this for safety. Better for the environment.

*Cae Deiliog - *Translating TEAMS and Zoom – RW has been researching the best tools for this – suitable microphones. It was agreed that he would order them.

*CCTV cameras – unable to find a location in Llanbedr to install the hubs and recorder.

What about installing them near the Hall/School? Cylch Meithrin. This will start since £2400 has been allocated? Perhaps the School should apply for grants towards this?

County Councillors' Reports

Report by Cllr. Gwynfor Owen

1. Case against former headteacher of School in Bangor in which Gwynedd Council lost 58 opportunities. Nia Jeffries emphasized and apologized that it was a fault of the system, and that something like this must never happen again. – need to trim a hedge here. Eirwyn has received a quote of £3000. About 150 meters of hedge in the playground. Trimming this hedge will add to biodiversity. Maybe consider applying for a grant.

1. Need to order a liner for the Bear Bin and also a New Lock.

2. That Gwynedd Council is looking to fill a £15 million gap in this year's budget. Raise the council tax by 15% for everyone.

3. That Gwynedd Council will be informed on 24.11.25 how much money Gwynedd will receive from the Government. There is no doubt that Community Councils will have to pay for more services. Another meeting will be held in February.

4. That Mabon ap Gwynfor and a number of Councillors have fought to get late trains back on the Cambrian line. It must be remembered 'use it or lose it'.

5. Recycling campaign – make the most of the brown bin for recycling food waste.

6. Speeding is a problem everywhere.

7. Activities at the Camp. No answer to our latest complaint. Article in the Daily Post about work with inflatables, drones. The Ministry of Defence on site. The Camp security system has been upgraded. Several complaints have been received regarding activities at the Camp.

Report by Cllr Annwen Hughes

1. She draws attention to an article in the Daily Post about the Camp.
2. The grey van near the Hall – parked in a blind spot on the road.
3. Floods and drains are blocked.
4. Toilets are fine at the moment.
5. Highways and Environment Department have purchased street cleaning equipment. For use in Pwllheli and Caernarfon at present.
6. Recycling bins – everyone needs to fill out the online survey.

Any Other Matter

*ETH - a pool of water standing on Beser Bridge.

Grateful that Gwynedd Council has filled the holes in Rhiw Garth Goch road.

Ask Gwyn Edwards (footpaths) why Gwynedd Council are going to fix the Glynne Artro fence on path 72. (private land)

*RW – Christmas lights will be switched on on the 5th of December.