

Draft Minutes of Llanbedr Community Council 2.7.26

Attendance

Eirwyn Thomas, Jane Taylor Williams, Annwen Hughes, Helen Johns, Robin Ward, Kevin Titley, Luise Vassey, Nia Jones

Apologies

Councillors Gwynfor Owen, John Evans

Word from the Chair – Welcomed everyone to the meeting, and gave a special welcome to Steve Beech, Community Support Officer. Role is to look for funding and support to help communities like the Community Council get grants for various projects.

We have 3 projects in Llanbedr:

1. Playground Field Lights – secured a grant of £5500 for this. Electric lights from Bryn Deiliog rather than solar lights now. Better in the long term. Gwynedd Council grant with cooperation from street lighting. This application has been approved.
2. Hedge trimming at the playground – grant/support from the National Park. This has been approved.
3. Installing a wet pour around the playground equipment.

Received 2 tenders for this work. G.L. Jones and Play Wales. (Prices - looking for £4000 to £6000)

Starting with Steve Beech. Willing to look into different grants for this. Has been working on projects in Harlech and Dyffryn Ardudwy. The Council is pleased that grants are available, as a substantial amount is needed for the playground.

The Clerk also noted that a bit of tidying up is needed here, with painting the equipment, but no costs has been obtained for this.

It was noted that once Steve leaves the room it would be good to have a new bench by Moreia chapel. Not worth salvaging the 2 old ones that were removed when the bus shelter was installed.

Declaration of Interest - none

Any planning applications - none

Minutes of the Last Meeting received – by email as correct. (AH noted that the work of filling the pot holes on Cwm Bychan road has not been done so far, but the locations have been marked with white paint. Similarly, the Clerk noted that part of Cwm Nantcol road has also been marked – up to the Chapel).

Finance Report

At the bank at the end of June there was £31,417.56

The following was paid during June:

Parish Online £90 VAT of £15

Hall £75

Arfon Hughes £95

Colin Evans £225

Dyffryn Iron Design £325

Delyth Williams £50

There's also an invoice from Rich for work fixing the heating system in the Hall. We've allocated £3,000 in the budget to help finance the hall. This invoice is £521.70 with £86.95, leaving £434.75. If you agree to pay this on behalf of the Hall, there will be £2,565.25 left in the budget for them. This was passed as okay.

Issues arising from the Minutes

1. The cemetery.

a) Brown bin – The Clerk empties this occasionally

b) Waste site – a compost sign needed here.

c) Vic's road – something needs to be done about the weeds coming from Ardudwy garden. (This was cleared by someone!!)

d) Glynne Artro's grave is full of roses – a bit overpowering on nearby graves. Eirwyn Thomas noted he would have a chat with one of the family.

e) Annwen Hughes noted that the old cemetery is overgrown and needs cutting.

2. Playground – grants – successfully received a grant for electric lights in the playground.

3. Grass in the enclosed play area – the children's play equipment field has been left untidy , with grass cutting left on the pavement. Eirwyn Thomas has contacted the workforce regarding this.

4. CCTV – email from Sheena Thomas asking for an update.? Work is ready to be done now. The Clerk has replied to the email – road and property security. Police and the School approve the idea of having security cameras.

5. Gwynedd Council issues – following below -

6. Cattle grids Cwm Nantcol – gates have been fixed. Quite sudden after reporting the issue.

7. Road – potholes – still need to do this But the roads have been remarked.

8. Sewage Bryn Deiliog – work will be done there soon.

Other Issues

9. Remembrance Sunday – – Does this schedule need to be changed? This is a Community Service, not military base. Need to include the names of some who were lost in air crashes during WW2 – Moel Ddu and Glowlyn. And the lad who was buried in Moreia cemetery.

10. CCTV cameras – approved to do this by the end of the summer, because of the traffic. That Rich is completing the licensing.

11. Huchenfeld September /. Understood that they're not coming for the Beer Festival. Need to arrange something for them instead? From money allocated in the budget. Helen Johns noted that Huchenfeld meeting will happen soon (6.7.26), and more details will come from that. Dates will be 11 – 15 September.

12. That the Beer Festival dates are 18 – 19 September.

13. Reports from County Councillors.

Councillor Gwynfor Owen – sent an email regarding the drones situation, as he was not able to attend the meeting.

Councillor Annwen Hughes –

1. Complaint about the skip and uncut grass at Bryn Deiliog. Responsibility of ADRE.
2. White car parked near Llenyrch and also a car parked on pavement near Plas Newydd.
3. Ask if there is any news about placing yellow lines near Plas Newydd. Haven't any report on this.

4. Noted that the wall maintenance work near Cwm Rafon has been completed.

5. Saw that the poles are being removed opposite the Hall. (Cones placed there)

6. Need to remove the wreaths from the war memorial. The colour of wreaths has faded because of the sun.

7. Could place a flower pot on the war memorial base instead of the wreaths?

8. The Clerk noted that the flagpoles need attention. That a specialist company could come to inspect them. Agreed to contact them.

14. DRONES – several complaints have been received about these. Need to report, date, time and area of the flight. Complain to the e mail address

services@snowdoniaaerospace.com

15. Email from Mark Williams about Mochras road and the river side of Mochras road. Chain link etc. The work has been done but very poor work. Wonder if this is temporary work?

Any Other Business

1. Nia Jones is proud and happy with the disabled parking work in the Hall Car Park.

2. Luisse noted that the side of the road past Awelfryn needs cutting.

3. Water Board doing work near Capel Bach.

4. Luisse asked about the paths committee. Haven't had one for ages.

5. The Clerk noted that she had another local person interested in path cutting, but that Tom Edwards has been offered the work again this year.

6. Zoom service and equipment– that Gwynfor Owen and Eirwyn Thomas had been in the Hall one Saturday afternoon experimenting with this, and the equipment that Gwynfor used to facilitate arrangements for hybrid meetings. That GO is happy for us to borrow the equipment for £25 each time if it works well at the September meeting. Or the Council can buy one at a cost of about £500

It's available on Amazon, Toucan according to AH.

Look into this and also whether it would be possible to get a grant towards this? Contact Steve Beech about this.

Can we offer the following for possible grant aid?

Ffynnon Enddwyn information panel. This hasn't been discussed, but there is really a need for some information here. The old one has been broken for some years, and an English translation only put on a slate plaque.

A new bench near Moreia Chapel.

Toucan hybrid equipment / on offer on amazon.

Wet pour surface for play equipment.