

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LLANDYRNOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD VIRTALLY ON THE 18TH MAY 2021

1.Present:

Cllrs.R.Griffith,P.Gore Rees,A.Thomas,G.Butler,A.Rowley Williams,M.Parry,E.Williams

2.Apologies:

H.Wright, G.C.Evans, A.Evans

The meeting was chaired by Cllr R.Griffith

3.Confirmation of minutes:

It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the 2019 meeting as presented were a true record of the proceedings. Because of the Covid pandemic and uncertainty about meetings there was no 2020 AGM.

4. Chairmans Report

‘Fellow Councillors – we are going through strange and sometimes difficult times. In spite of all this we have kept Council business going. We have learned to Zoom which has been invaluable but nothing replaces body language and face to face meetings.

We received a generous covid grant which replaces lost income for the cocoa rooms and the room has been completely refurbished and is ready to go when circumstances allow. It is surprising how active we have been in the last twelve to eighteen months and I list:

A bench is in place in Celynog crossroads which has seen many more walkers than usual seeking a rest – admiring the view and flowers in the planter donated by a generous member.

The playground equipment is waiting to be renewed when the contractor receives the supplies.

Potholes have been kept in check and parking issues have been attended to.

The Creamery is slowly disappearing but hopefully a new buyer can be found.

A finance committee has been set up to provide extra scrutiny into the accounts before being ratified by the full council.

We have received generous donations towards the flowers on the roundabout and we are indebted to the Clerk for his work there.

The school numbers are creeping up which is a healthy sign.

Out litter picker keeps the area clean and tidy and is rewarded with a Christmas Hamper. Thanks David who walks many miles.

The Christmas tree is always a delight thanks to generous members who volunteer to put it up.

The defibrillator is in working order and thankfully has not been used. We are grateful to John Mc Guire for keeping on top of it.

The Butterfly garden is flourishing and thanks to Anne Rowley Williams for the weeding

Styles and footpaths have been extra well used and the metal gates are a joy to use.

Dog fouling has not been so much of a problem of late but nasty little bags are thrown into the hedges.

We have been able to make a generous donation to Llais Llandyrnog Voice to help keep it in print during lockdown. We are sincerely grateful to those who produce the magazine every month. It is a real bonus to the community.

We are represented on the AONB, Highfield Park, Ruthin League of Friends and One Voice Wales committee by members who report to our meetings and also the school.

We may be hidden away but we are paddling away underneath.

Thank you to all Members and especially our Clerk for their commitment and support throughout the year. Hopefully we will return to normal life before long.'

5.Election of officers;

Cllr Gwen Butler proceeded over the election of Chairman

Chair: Cllr R.Griffith

Vice Chair : Cllr G.C.Evans to be invited but not present at meeting

6.Planning Sub Group

Cllrs H.Wright,A.Evans,A.Thomas,R.Griffith,G.C.Evans,J.Mc Guire, G.Butler

Finance Sub Group

Chair: P.Gore Rees

Vice Chair: A.Thomas

Members : A.Evans, M.Parry, G.C.Evans,R.Griffith

7.Representatives

Village Hall – Cllr Aled Thomas

Bryn Clwyd – Cllr Aled Thomas

Llandyrnog Sports and Football Association – Cllrs M.Parry and A.Evans

One Voice Wales – Cllr J.Mc Guire and P.Gore Rees

8.Signatories

Cllrs R.Griffith, G.C.Evans,Clerk

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7:25

Signed.....

Date.....

