Minutes of the meeting of the Llandyrnog Community Council on the 17th July 2018

Present:G.Butler,M.Parry,H.Wright,G.C.Evans,R.Griffith,A.Thomas. A.Rowley Williams,E.Williams,H.Wright,P.Gore Rees,A.Evans

Apologies: J. McGuire

The meeting was chaired by R.Griffith

1.0) Community Policeman

PCSO had been informed but no apologies received.Cllr Parry reported that he had a discussion with Inspector Kirkham about larger agricultural vehicles and their trailers and the problems caused by them in many villages in the Vale and had been assured that because of the concerns raised by general public NWP were going to focus on this problem during the coming maize season – they were aware of the main contractors

No other issues of concerns were raised

2.0) Declaration of interest

There were no declaration of interest.

3.0) Confirmation of Minutes

It was proposed and seconded that the minutes as presented were a true record of the June meeting and were signed by the Chairman

4.00) Matters Arising

4.1) Speddyd Sign still had been adjusted to correct position but had been hit again – matter for DCC

4.2) Adrian Walls no sign of map – Clerk to contact

4.3) Empty property Church Square – Clerk had contacted Mr Rob Wynne at his home Bryn ffynnon Soughton but had no response – Clerk to make further contact

4.4) Community Arts Project – no details to date

4.5) Groesfawr crossroads – verges had been cut courtesy of DCC

4.6) Although Dwr Cymru had given DCC notification that the collapsed sewer outside Brondyffryn Terrace was going to be repaired 16/17th July works had not been carried out – Clerk to contact Tina Davenport DCC to see if DC had made a further application

4.7) Stop sign Gladstone Terrace – see correspondence

5.0) Correspondence

Arla – e mail 22nd June from Gavin Devine on behalf of Park Street Partners (representing Arla) that although production would stop the Arla ground would be maintained whatever the outcome

DCC – Ben Wilcox Jones apologising for not seeing to Gladstone Terrace Stop Sign issue but would report back soon

One Voice Wales – Training re social media/website Coedpoeth 24th July

6.00) Reports

Cllr Gwen Butler had attended the Armed Forces day on behalf of Llandyrnog CC on the 27th June and was well attended by many high ranking dignatories

Cllr Parry had attended a meeting with other local politicians and representatives of Arla 13th July to be given an update and briefly what was discussed

- No one had accepted the offer to move to another plant
- Some staff had taken voluntary redundancy

- USDAW union representing the workers were of the opinion that the matter was being dealt with properly and fairly
- Cheese production would cease 26th July
- Site would be used for the time being for local milk collections and distributed to other depots on larger wagons
- Unlikely that the plant would be used to manufacture other brand of cheese
- Offer to meet again and update in September but no real news regarding future of the plant until October

7.0) Financial report

Members were given a written report as follows

Receipts of £7,290.67 against a budget of £12,049.00 Payments o £1,539.83 against a budget of £15,503.00

Balance of Treasurers Account £17,902.76 Balance of Business Account £9,261.19

Clerk showed Chair statement 414 which confirmed amount in current account

7.1) Annual Audit – notice has been displayed in the notice board outside cocoa rooms from 21/5 until 3/6 and records made available from 4/6 until 29/6 – Members agreed to approve the annual return

8.00 Matters for Payment

H.Wilson Jones	£29.00	Cleaning cocoa rooms
J.A.Jones	£58.00	Litter picking

Ecclestiastical Insurance	£654.60	Cocoa rooms insurance
Gwyn Morris Electrical	£28.80	Pat testing
Salisbury Accountans	£654.60	Internal Audit preparation

Members agreed to pay the amounts shown above

10.00 Planning Matters

There were no planning matters to discuss

Members Items:

Bus stop roof opposite White Horse needed attention – Clerk had contacted Glyn Williams for advice

Cllr Parry had asked DCC Enforcement Officer to attend village occasionally to advice drivers on parking issues

Allotment use was down but the site had been cleared up – DCC to promote use thereof

Reports of dogs not cleaning up on Speddyd Lane – highlight in Llais Llandyrnog and escalate to DCC if necessary

Horse Chestnut by White Horse had been trimmed inbetween meeting to ensure safety of pedestrians – work undertaken on request of member of public and through Cllr Parry.

Llwybr Tyrnog – closed behind creamery and opposite Tan y Glyn – matter had been forwarded to DCC to action

There being no other matter the meeting closed at 20:00

Next meeting to be held at Cocoa Rooms, Llandyrnog, Tuesday 18th September

Signed.....

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