

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANDYRNOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 16TH JANUARY 2024

1. Present: Cllrs

A.Evans,E.Williams,G.Butler,J.Borthwick,E.Morris,G.C.Evans,R.Griffith,J.M
c Guire, M.Parry

2. Apologies ; Cllr H.Wright

3. Declaration of interest – there were no declaration of interest

4. Community Policeman

Both the PCSO David JONES and Sargeant Michelle Williams attended the meeting and there were four reported incident in the village since the last meeting – a mix of domestic incident and a road traffic accident PCSO wanted to know if there were any incidents involving MHC of which they were not aware but Members not aware of any incidents Cllr Parry was concerned that there was no direct contact number now however was advised if there were any incidents then the numbers used should be 999 in an emergency, 101 non emergency and ‘live chat’ on the NWP website – this matter was raised following concerns about off road bikers causing havoc being unable to use an adopted highway due to subsidence and going off road completely

Following complaints about inconsiderate parking outside the village hall during Monday evening PCSO had visited on the 16th January and there was one pick up possibly causing an obstruction however would visit again to remind choristers of parking issues

5. Correspondence

Completion of audit – had been displayed

Planning – creamery – already dealt with

One Voice Wales training

Digital Training

Hwylfa – confirmation from DCC that they did not own Hwylfa and therefore it would not be maintained at public expense neither would the footpath 62 – Clerk to contact One Voice Wales to seek guidance

Changes to waste collections – workshops at St Asaph and Rhuthun 8th Feb – Chair to attend and report back

6. Confirmation of minutes – it was agreed that the minutes of the December meeting as presented were a true record and duly signed by the Chairman
 7. Matters Arising
 No news on the bid for grant for audio equipment
 Update on website – a note had been included in Llais but no volunteers had come forward. Cllr. Morris presented examples of other community council website – no decision was made on the way forward
- 8 Reports

Cllr Williams had attended a meeting of the One Voice Wales regional committee and presented a very comprehensive report and copies of the guest speaker's slides have been circulated to all

9. Financial report and matters for payment

Current account £18,333.31

Money Manager £19,636.97

RB DAVIES	SALARY	£190.39
JA JONES	SALARY	£78.06
HMRC	TAX AND NI	£67.20

AUDIT WALES	AUDIT FEES	£1700
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Cllr Parry reminded everyone that the County council were facing at least a £20m deficit 24/25 and possibly £34m 25/26 and may well be looking at community council reserves and therefore it was imperative that we had a plan in place as to why the funds were needed.

10. Planning

application	18/2022/0840	
proposal	Change of use of land and buildings of former creamery site to use as concrete pigment/additive manufacture and distribution	
location	The Creamery Llandyrnog	
Community council observations	Support the development ensuring that conditions are put in place to address concerns of nearby residents re noise, emissions, hours of working and complete compliance with dark skies SPG	

11. Members Items

Islwyn – concerns about the excessive lighting compromising the dark skies initiative – Clerk to contact Planning and cc to David Shiel at Denbighshire the dark skies mentor

Incident of loose dogs on farmland near livestock – owner was reminded of the consequences of loose dogs worrying sheep

Shop – good to hear that exchange of contracts is imminent and that the Directors would soon be looking for people with specialist knowledge/skills required to ensure that the enterprise is successful

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20:15pm

Date of next meeting Tuesday 20th February

Signed.....

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