

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANDYRNOG

COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 19TH

DECEMBER 2023

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1. Present: Cllrs E Williams, J.Borthwick,E.Morris,j.Mc Guire,
R.Griffith,G.Evans,A.Evans
2. Apologies ; Cllrs Wright, Parry and Butler
3. Declaration of interest – there were no declarations of interest
4. Community policeman – not present but had kindly sent a report

No incidents to report since last meeting however gave the following advice:

Winter burglaries/crime prevention:

Secure garages & outbuildings. Install video doorbells/lights or CCTV if possible.

Report any suspicious persons or vehicles, giving as much information is possible (i.e. the vehicle registration).

Timer lights and closing curtains once dark is advised. If going away consider asking a neighbour or family member to park their car on your driveway.

Drink driving:

Festive anti drink/drug driving campaign is underway.

Numerous persons have been caught leaving pubs and driving under the influence (including in the Ruthin/Denbigh area in the last 48 hours) and a number of people have failed morning drink driving tests after drinking the night before.

Personal single use breathalysers are available and could stop you from driving if you are unsure whether you are safe/legal to drive.

Search “Breathalyser UK” and buy from a trusted source.

Fraud incidents:

A number of these types of incidents have been dealt with by local officers recently.

The suspects for such incidents are generally not local and there are often no enquiries for a local Police force to carry out (except welfare checks/referrals and safeguarding advice to minimise the chance of being a repeat victim).

We urge anyone who receives a phone call or email out of the blue to speak to friends and family or to visit the Action Fraud website/call Action Fraud and consider whether they are being scammed before following any instructions.

Can a link to Action Fraud be considered on the Council communications/website/newsletter.

www.actionfraud.police.uk

0300 123 2040

5. Correspondence

1. Work carried out but more works to be carried out by Cross Keys – more work to be done to ditches and CC not to approach the landowner Mr Law but let DCC deal with the matter
2. Same as above
3. Urdd – appeal for financial assistance – decided not to support
4. Clarification of shotgun incident
5. Update re audio equipment
6. Quote from HG – decided to see if there was any interest in the village – ideas for update
7. Complaint about parking by village hall – decided it was a police matter pass to PCSO
8. Change to waste collection service – event at Ruthin Town Hall Thursday 8th Feb
9. Maes Llan car park – road leading up to car park not adopted – Clerk to see if DCC know who own it
10. Invoice from audit wales
11. Urdd – appeal for financial assistance
12. Update from J Mc Guire regarding equipment for hybrid meetings – it was decided that should the council proceed SOP – standard operational procedure – shall be posted on the website

6. Confirmation of the November minutes – it was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the November meeting were a true record of the proceedings.

7. Matter Arising

Bus timetables – still no reply Clerk to contact DCC again

Update from shop – design team in place, completion imminent

8.Reports

Cllr Mc Guire confirmed that the application to Brenig had been submitted and was thanked for his hard work. Two quotations for the work had been received and submitted one from Catalyst and one from Boyns both of which would be discussed in details once the outcome of the application for funding would be released hopefully late January early February

Cllr Morris reported that he had attended Downing Street to represent the team working on purchasing the shop along with many community ownership champions

9.Financial report

Current account:£14,800.17

Business account:19,639.97

The scanned statement had been sent to Chair and Vice Chair and reported that the business account was now showing an healthy return of circa £94.00 per month

10.Matters for payment

HMRC	Tax and NI	£94.60
J A Jones	Cae Nant Duties	£78.26
R B Davies- includes back pay to April	Wages	£301.43
B Davies –	Token of appreciation David Weyman	£13.50

One voice wales	Training – J.Borthwick	£38.00
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It was agreed that the above payment could be made.

11. Planning

There were no planning matters

12.Member Items

Incident involving fire and rescue at Fforddlas – no further information available

Possibility of further bursaries from One Voice Wales

Chair thanked all those involved with collecting and placing the tree in the church and requested more lights for the tree next year.

Heaters – craft group had complained that the cocoa rooms were cold and were not meeting now until April – Clerk to seek quote for improved more efficient heaters

Signed.....

Dated.....

Date of next meeting : Tuesday 16th January 2024