

Minutes of the meeting of the Llandyrnog Community Council held on the 18th march 2014

Present: Cllrs.R.Griffiths,D.Humphreys, A.Thomas, Helen Wilson Jones, G.C.Evans, H.Sinclair, Hazel Wright, M.Parry

Apologies: Cllrs. J.A.Jones, Russ Jones

The meeting was Chaired by Cllr.R.Griffiths

Community Policeman: There was no attendance from the Police and no matters to report. The drop in surgeries to be held at the Post Office had by now been advertised in the Post Office and to be held in May and October.

Wayne Hope – Flood Defence Officer (Denbighshire County Council)

Wayne gave a presentation on how DCC are putting together a Local Flood Defence Strategy which would sit alongside a national flood strategy prepared by Natural Resources Wales. Whilst the NRW were responsible for main water courses it was accepted that smaller water courses and surface water run off contributed immensely to local floods and the strategy in the process of being prepared focused purely on those local issues.

Limited DCC resources however were being targeted at areas of most dense population in the County and Wayne referred in particular to Dyserth where a number of properties had or were at high risk of being flooded because of a watercourse not under NRW jurisdiction.

Wayne was thanked for his presentation and it was felt important that the Community Council responded to the consultation.

Confirmation of Minutes

- It was proposed and seconded that the minutes as presented were a true record of the proceedings of the February meeting and signed by the Clerk.

Matters Arising

- Condensation to cocoa rooms – humiditistat had been fitted and apparently seemed to be working.
- Path 30 – Ty Gwyn to Pont Clwyd - DCC had supplied styles to landowner and work in progress.
- Speddyd Lane,Cerrig Llwydion surface water run off – DCC had been working with landowners to reduce surface water run off and the situation being monitored.
- Open space in Maes Clwyd – D.Tiedtke, DCC had visited and the problem was very localised being down to two properties. DCC were considering what cost effective measures could be taken to improve the situation. Most of the properties around the triangle of land referred to were privately owned and therefore any public money would benefit purely one or two properties. It was reported however that the environmental improvements to the estate were back on track for an imminent start.

Correspondence

- E Mail D.Sylvester to Chair – concerned about surface water run off and condition of road in Lon Goch area – matter to be referred to DCC Trevor Carr

- DCC Town and Community Council cluster meeting 7th May at Ruthin – Clerk and Chair to attend
- Tuesday Club – request for financial assistance
- Youth Club – request for continued financial assistance.
- North Wales Police – confirmation that the new Chief Inspector for the area is Jason Davenport – request that he be invited to attend future meeting
- Numerous e mails regarding two accidents on Brynlllys corner on 6th March – DCC has responded both to owner of property and CC immediately and works to address the surface of the road will be brought forward and due to be carried out in May. Additional signage to follow.
- E mail J.Ashton – confirmation that he would vacate first floor room of cocoa rooms week commencing 26th Feb.
- Flintshire County Council – request for candidate sites for inclusion in the Local Development Plan – out of area.
- Planning Brief North Wales Hospital – for information and

Reports

- Cllr. Sinclair confirmed that he had met the Site Director at Arla following another incident of excess odour in the Glan y Wern area 17th March. Although it was difficult to attribute the incidents directly to Arla/Dwr Cymru the works to install the balancing tanks were programmed for 2015.

Request for financial assistance

During the past twelve months the following had requested financial assistance:

- Denbigh and Flint Show
- Shelter Cymru
- Eisteddfod Llandyrnog
- Eisteddfod yr Urdd Meirionydd
- Tuesday Club
- Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Llanelli 2014
- St Kentigern
- Air Ambulance
- Continued Assistance – Youth Club

Member agreed to provide financial assistance as below

Church Yard Maintenance Fund (including interest of GHF Memorial Fund of £11.95)	£50.00
Eisteddfod Llandyrnog	£50.00
St Kentigerns	£50.00
Air Ambulance	£50.00
Eisteddfod yr Urdd Meirionydd	£30.00
Tuesday Club	£50.00
Youth Club (continued financial assistance and already in budget)	£300.00

Matters for Payment

J.A.Jones	£50.00	Litter picking at cae nant
Mrs.Rawthorne	£25.00	Cleaning of cocoa rooms
B.Davies	£18.56	Spares for cocoa rooms cleaner
H.Howatson	£2,580.00	Re surfacing church square
E.G.Morris	396.82	Electrical works

It was proposed and seconded that the above matters be cleared for payment.

Planning Matters

Application	18/2014/0255
Proposal	Erection of six silos and associated engineering works
Location	The Creamery, Llandyrnog
Observations of CC	Whilst members were generally supportive of the application concerns were raised that there was no environmental impact submitted as part of the application – what measures would be taken to mitigate any possible effects on nearby residents amenity in terms of noise, light pollution, vibration during construction . Also concerns about the existing condition for balancing tanks which to date were not fitted and whether or not DCC should consider delaying this application until such time as the whole situation in terms of timing - has been clarified by the applicant.

Cllr. Parry present but did not participate in the discussion

Members Items

- Bridlepath 56 Coed Llangwyfan – tree across – Clerk to report to Access Officer
- Concerns about condition of the road surface by main entrance to Cerrig Llwydion – clerk to relay message
- Reports of increased cyclist activity in Coed Llangwyfan – Clerk to relay message to DCC Countryside Services to see if they could increase their Warden presence at weekends.

Any Other Business

- Village Spring Clean – anyone interested to meet at Cocoa Rooms Saturday 5th April – general litter pick and brush up.
- Footpath co ordinator – following A.Walls presentation at the March meeting it was decided that Llandyrnog would like to participate in the pilot footpath co ordinator scheme but to invite anyone interested to register an interest with the Clerk so that a team could be assembled and allocated different footpaths which would need to be walked regularly.
- Website – following Mr Murgatroyd's presentation at the March meeting it was decided to meet Andrew to prepare a brief as to what information should be included on any website – Clerk, Cllrs Parry, Griffith and Wright to meet in between meeting and report back.

- Mr McGuire requested that he be given an opportunity to attend the next meeting to look at the possibility of setting up a Heartsafe package in the village. Clerk to invite Mr McGuire to attend.

There being no other matter the meeting closed at 21:40 - date of next meeting - 15th April
7:15