

Minutes of the meeting of the Llandyrnog Community Council on the 20th March 2018

Present: A.Evans J.McGuire,G.Butler,M.Parry,H.Wright,G.C.Evans,E.Williams,
R.Griffith

Apologies: A.Rowley Williams,P.Gore Rees,A.Thomas

The meeting was chaired by R.Griffith

1.0) Community Policeman

PCSO Matthew Williams attended and reported that during 2018 there were 24 recorded crime incidents from the Community of Llandyrnog which included crime,theft of vehicles,attempted burglary, domestic incidents, missing persons and road traffic accidents.

There were concerns from the Community Councillors about the forthcoming silage season and the size and speed of the contractors vehicles and PCOS Williams urged anyone who had witnessed irresponsible driving to report the matter with time and registration number of vehicle either using 101 or <https://www.north-wales.police.uk/contact/minor-incident-reporting>

PCSO Williams explained that at peak times control room operators gave priority to 999 calls and therefore some 101 calls may well not be answered so urged people to use the minor incident reporting link on the North Wales Police website this was evidence that the matter had been reported and if Officers though it was appropriate would take action.

PCSO Williams could also be contacted on his e mail address:
matthew.j.williams@nthwales.pnn.police.uk

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 February meeting and were signed by the Chairman

4.00) Matters Arising

4.1) Stocks – Cllr Evans to visit M.Turner

4.2) Traffic counters – results had been received and Clerk would circulate

4.3) DCC had cleaned the path between Celynog and Llangwyfan – Clerk had thanked them for doing an excellent job

4.4) Ruts parallel to the road had been filled in around the London Bridge area and bollards placed however driver still seemed to choose to drive on strip between the bollards and the road.

4.5) Road signs in Speddyd area had not been attended to despite e mail 28th Feb confirming matter would be attended to however allowances to be made because of extremely inclement weather

5.0) Correspondence

5.1) letter of thanks from Tuesday Coub

5.2) letter of thanks from First Responders

5.3) e mail from councillor concerned about beech trees being trimmed in Red Lane area.

5.4) e mail from Police Commissioner who had looked into the breakdown of communication between Llandyrnog CC and NWP however matter had now been resolved and PCSO to attend bi monthly meetings

5.5) various e mails from DCC in response to members items

5.6) DCC confirmation that Cocoa Rooms were to be zero rated in terms of business rates

6.00) Reports

Cllrs Griffith, Wright and Butler had attended a Planning Aid workshop in Ruthin 22nd February however felt that the workshop lacked structure, leadership poor rating overall.

7.0) Financial report

Members were given a written report as follows

Receipts of £22182.19 against a budget of £12049

Payments of £253546.51 against a budget of £15463 – Clerk explained that the over payment was due to the £16980.40 for the green gym equipment

Balance of Treasurers Account £13,391.53

Balance of Business Account £9256.11

8.00 Matters for Payment

Mrs Rawthorne	£36.25	Cleaning cocoa rooms
J.A.Jones	£72.50	Litter picking
Welsh Audit Office	£270.00	External audit
Bryn Davies	£831.70	Bi annual salary
Emily Williams	£200.00	honorarium

Members agreed to pay the amounts shown above

10.00 Planning Matters

Cllr Parry declared an interest and did not take part in any of the discussions or influence decision on any of the matters below:

application	18/2017/1054
proposal	Change of use of agricultural building and external hard standings to dog boarding kennels – partly retrospective
location	Bryn Noddfa, Llandyrnog
observations	<p>Visibility from the AONB – building needs sympathetic colour cladding and screening</p> <p>Rear of the building can be seen from the road and would need additional screening</p> <p>Opening hours not stated – arrival and departure times would need to be strictly controlled and not states</p> <p>Noise nuisance to neighbours – dogs should be enclosed between 1900 hrs and 0800hrs and the building soundproofed</p> <p>Disposal of waste – mention of bagged and binned in application however more details required</p> <p>Principle accepted however needs a lot of amendments before DCC consider approval</p>

application	18/2018/0208
proposal	Erection of extension and alteration to dwelling
location	Hafod,Fforddlas,Llandyrnog
observations	Support the application

Members Items:

- Gully between Bryn Egwaltt and Red Lane needs cleaning out – report to DCC
- Road from Llangwyfan to Llangynhafal need cleaning following the snow – report to DCC
- Llangwyfan crossroads to Bryn Celyn – branch overhanging onto road – report to DCC
- Request for stop sign at Gladstone Terrace – seek guidance from DCC
- Community Council to write letter to Llandrillo College asking them to re consider the decision to close Denbigh College
- By way between Fron Yw and Coed Coppi Fancer virtually unpassable and has led to two incidents – discuss with Adrian Walls DCC
- Concerns about state of repair of property in Church Square – Clerk to see if DCC have an empty homes officer that could assist
- Report from Cllr Parry about the future provision of Dolwen – it was felt that this impacted on residents of Llandyrnog – DCC looking for a partner to run the facility.

There being no other matter the meeting closed at 20:45

Next meeting to be held at Cocoa Rooms, Llandyrnog, Tuesday 17th April

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