

Llandyrnog Community Council

Minutes of the May 2021 meeting held virtually

Meeting ID: 822 9072 8270

Passcode: 302605

1. Present:

Cllrs. R. Griffith, P. Gore Rees, A. Thomas, A. Rowley Williams, M. Parry, E. Williams

2. Apologies:

H. Wright, G.C. Evans, A. Evans, G Butler

3. Community Policeman

The CPSO will not be joining virtual meetings and there were no matters of concern

4. Declaration of interest

Cllr Thomas declared an interest in the request for financial assistance from Ysgol Bryn Clwyd

5. correspondence

One Voice Wales Training sessions (May) had been circulated to members

Tempo Time Credit

DCC – intending to improve drainage on the road around Gables area and from Llangwyfan to Moel Famau car pari

One Voice Wales – job vacancy – Places for Nature

Clerk to R. Wynne re area of land to side of cocoa rooms – no reply

Llais thanking for the generous donation

Card from Church thanking for the donation towards the Churchyard maintenance

6. Confirmation of minutes

It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the April meeting as presented was a true record of the proceedings

7.Matters Arising

Following a presentation of International Darkskies Awareness it was decided to invite David Shiel of DCC to a future council meeting

Clerk had requested additional lighting in Hwylfa/Maes Llan car park but no response had been received – Clerk to follow up the matter and report accordingly

Wicksteed - Cae Nant – unfortunately due to supply chain issues Wicksteed had been in touch to say they would not be able to start until Monday 14th June – Clerk to get confirmation from Wicksteed that they would honour their original quotation of £17,414,36 excluding the additional spring duck and VAT

Gullies by Glan y Wern still not cleared – Clerk to contact DCC again

Give Way sign by Ty Capel Isa still not fixed – DCC to contact again

8.Reports

AONB Darkskies Awareness Workshop 7th May – A. Rowley Williams had kindly attended

At the moment it is merely a management plan and the ways the plan will be implemented are now in progress and Community Councils will be included in notifications.

The AONB trying to become associated to I.D.A. International Darkskies Awareness – this it means that if an AONB can prove to have good clear skies there seems to be a monetary benefit as well as clear skies.

Lighting is very important; should be no more than 300 lumens and yellow light not white/blue. The lights should be shielded too so that light goes downwards and not illuminate upwards

Maybe David Shiel of DCC could attend meeting in future

9. Financial Report

A financial statement had been sent to each member prior to the meeting.

Current account £41,239,85

Business account £19,323.11

The Chair and Vice Chair had been sent copies of the statements and confirmed that the amounts shown above corresponded with statements 455 and 163 respectively

10. matters for payment

JA JONES	CAE NANT DUTIES	£78.06
HW JONES	COCO ROOM CARETAKING	£46.87
B DAVIES	CLERK WAGES	£148.38
HMRC	NATIONAL INSURANCE AND TAX CONTRIBUTION	£68.40
B DAVIES	STATIONARY – INK FOR PRINTER	£27.58

Members agreed to pay the matters for payment

11. Finance Group Sub Group

Each member had been sent a copy of the minutes of the finance group sub committee that had been held 5th May and agreed to distribute some of the covid compensation funds giving each of the following the sum of £250.00

brownies	Sewing Group	Tuesday Club	Astronomy Group	Football Club
WI	Trefoil Guild	Craft Group	History Society	Youth Sports (via LLS &
Book Club	Mothers Union	Messy Church	LIS &FA	Winter League
Church	Dyffryn Chapel			

Following a discussion it was felt that it would be more appropriate to offer the Sewing Group and Craft Group free use of the cocoa rooms for twelve months being that they would not have a bank account

It was also agreed that the remainder of the £13,000 received be ring fenced for future maintenance of the cocoa rooms or acquire land to the side of the cocoa rooms should the opportunity arise in future.

12. Planning Matters

Cllrs Thomas and Parry declared an interest in the following matter

Possible breach of planning permission ref C18/2021/00034 – The Coach House, Plas Bennett – the matter was going to be investigated by DCC

13. Members Items

Enquiries were made would the road from Llandyrnog to Denbigh be closed but it was being controlled by traffic lights and would not be closed merely restricted for a while whilst repairs were being undertaken

Concerns about dog litter bags being thrown over hedges in the Llangwyfan area – Clerk to raise matter with Gareth Jones Litterpick Wales and highlight in Llais

Arla site – update there had been a lot of interest and a sale near completion

The land opposite Cwm Tawel has been sold for development and purchased by a local company Best Construction

DCC have decided that the road from Old School down to Ty Capel Isa is a priority in terms of resurfacing and notwithstanding other pressures on the budget would be carried out in near future

14.AOB

Cllr H Wright has agreed to stay on as councillor and will resume as soon as Council meet up face to face again

Flowers – meet Friday 21st to plant roundabout

There being no other business the meeting finished 8:45

Signed.....

Date.....

