

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANDYRNOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE  
15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

1. Present : Cllrs R.Griffith, E.Williams,E.Morris,J.Borthwick,G.C.Evans,J.McGuire, G.Butler. A.Evans
2. Apologies: H.Wright, M Parry
3. Declaration of Interest: Cllrs E.Williams and G.Butler in. the matter relation to woodland planting scheme in Llangwyfan area
4. Community Policeman  
PCSO had submitted a report of recorded incidents over the last month which included theft by guest from a holiday property and a road traffic accident.

There were some concerns about reports on social media of possible anti social behaviour but no location or times were given making it difficult to relay concerns accurately. The Clerk confirmed that the PCSO would be attending the Tuesday Club on 16<sup>th</sup> April and would ensure that concerns would be relayed. Clerk would also see if Police could increase their presence.

5.Correspondence

- Community wi fi – Cllr Morris to circulate details of zoom meeting and report back
- Electric bill – for information
- Letter of thanks from Capel Dyffryn
- Re opening of Ruthin Goal as visitor attraction – opening times etc
- One Voice Wales area meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April – apologies sent
- Llangwyfan wood planting scheme – no particular concerns need to ensure that any public footpaths are kept open
- Concert to commemorate VE Day – 80 years – John Mc Guire to attend
- Luisa Citra – allotment project on hold until clarification is received as to what land is included.

6.Confirmation of minutes – it was agreed that the minutes as presented were a true record and signed by Chairman

## 7. Matters arising

- Cllrs Borthwick and Mc Guire are organising a joint workshop with NWP on how to avoid being scammed – work in progress
- Trade waste collection invoice – no progress
- Need to thank Llais for the bench – Clerk to organise
- Nant Lewis Alyn lane – according to main user – the occupier the matter has now been resolved by clearing the culvert themselves.
- School signs – do not litter - work in progress
- Painting of cocoa rooms – no progress – Clerk to get two quotations if possible and report back at later date
- John Mc Guire kindly offered to paint the bus shelter by Old Police Station – CC to pay for materials
- Verbal enquiry – craft group wanted first floor room for storage – need to carry out basic risk assessment – Cllr Borthwick had forwarded a template.
- Insurance – need to display Liability Certificate

## 8. Reports

- A meeting had been held at the allotment but there was uncertainty as to what areas were to be included as allotment – seems some of the area used as private garden by a lady tenant. The matter to be resolved by 10<sup>th</sup> May where a drop in was to be arranged in the shop to launch the project. The water connection to be put on hold
- Jangala – community based charity offering free wi fi – Cllr Morris to attend workshop and invite John Mc Guire on 25<sup>th</sup> April to see if he offer was attractive. End date of current arrangement circa June.

## 9. Financial Report

Current account £8,767.11

Business Account £20,116.94

## Matters for Payment

JA Jones Cae Nant litter picking etc £78.26

R B Davies Wages £216.32

HMRC PAYE £73.40

Pentre Mawr family have also made a contribution of £250.00 – flowers for the Roundabout

Invoice from Audit Cymru had arrived for 23/24 Clerk had sought clarification – was this first and final payment and that there are no outstanding fees.

Current account:

#### 9. Business Plan

- The community survey had been prepared , would be printed and left in shop with a note on social media – have your say type

#### 10. Members Item

- Concerns about a length of hedge removed below Celynog – it was explain that this was an extant planning permission to with Celynog Cottage
- The gatepost by the style at top of cae nant was rotten and needs replacing – this matter previously reported by Cllr Parry who had the work in hand – health and safety issue and to be monitored and it not carried out post and style to be removed temporarily.
- There was a point about the continued use of Cae Nant as a football field rather than a playing field and the stand and dug out seemed to suffer from lack of maintenance. Clerk to contact the secretary to see if the CC as Trustees could have regular updates as to the intention.
- There was a dangerous bench that had been fly tipped by Nant Simon – not a CC matter – on private land
- Cllr Morris had attended de fib training on the unit that was fixed outside Procter Johnson – this would be open to anyone at any time.
- Photo needed of new bench maybe with Gwladys Langford Jones whose family had instigated the idea of having a bench there - having a rest - the work is in hand Hazel being the co Ordinator but there was a need to inform Hazel that it would be nice to include Gwladys.
- Heaters – perceived to be noisy but were specified by Mr Shuker who should be called back to see what could be done
- Audit – the council were due for a full in depth audit rather than the annual light touch audit and it was felt that a finance team meeting was required to see what

assistance the Clerk required to deal with this arduous task. Clerk had already sent the audit returns to the internal auditor to start the process – submission date 30<sup>th</sup> June

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