

Meeting of the Llandyrnog Community Council February 18th 2020

1. Present:

R.Griffith, G.Butler ,M.Parry.P.Gore Rees,J.Mc Guire E.Williams

2. Apologies :

Cllrs A.Rowley Williams,G.C.Evans,A.Evans,A.ThomasH.Wright

The meeting was Chaired by R.Griffith

3. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

4 Community Policeman

Community Policeman was not present and Clerk not requested to send any reports

5. confirmation of minutes

It was proposed and seconded that the Minutes as presented were a true record of the January minutes and duly signed

6. Matters Arising.

Celynog Crossroads to Kinmel Arms had been patched but not to a good standard it was requested that this stretch be considered for re surfacing

Adrian Walls- had contacted Clerk to confirm that he had not forgotten and would be in touch soon

Parking outside school – seemed to have improved

Brenig Wind Farm – Llandyrnog was in the second zone and the scheme over subscribed therefore the fund would be spent within the first zone and unlikely at this moment to go beyond said boundary

Correspondence

Letter from Urdd thanking for the £150.00 donation

Application to divert path 4 near Islwyn – council had no objection to this providing the new access had a swing gate access rather than a stile

Correspondence from Conwy and Denbighshire Public Service Board

6 Reports

Cllr Griffith had attended One Voice Wales meeting in Denbigh where there was a presentation on National Lottery Community Funding and a plea to get an application in promptly.

One Voice Wales also explained what was expected in a Community Council website details had been passed onto Clerk.

Cllr Parry had attended the Llandyrnog Sports and Football Association annual general meeting where the officials were appointed namely

Chair: Russ Jones

Treasurer: Clive Jones

Secretary: Arwyn Evans

There was discussion about using the Pavilion as a community hub now that there is no shop an attempt to make better use of the building and a meeting will be held 26th March with stakeholders to see if there is any way to move forward with this scheme.

Cllr Butler had been to Ruthin Hospital League of Friends and confirmed that funding had been secured for the re development of the hospital with work beginning March 2020 – it was also reported that as well as the clinic moving onto the hospital site there was a possibility that the Emergency Services would be looking at sharing a site .

It was reported that all twenty seven beds were in use.

Cllr Butler had also attended the Highfield Park Liaison Group who were concerned about the excess surface water on the road leading up to Llangwyfan and this would be reported to DCC – the water was running off Highfield Park but the CC ditch was unable to cope with the excess

Highfield reported that they were considering tidying up the area opposite the Church whilst Rev Rowlands confirmed that they had secured the funding to repair the heating in the Church

Highfield confirmed they had sixty three residents on site with 80/90% autism related condition and the establishment was aiming for an Accreditation in Autism

Autism Awareness Week 30th March – 5th April and there were plans for a visit by an Autism Bus and possibly a coffee morning and scarecrow competition.

7 Financial Report

Each member was presented with a detailed financial statement showing:

Receipts to date showing £16,548.96 against a budget of £12,049

Payments £6041.07 against a budget of £14,865

Current account £20,395.33 statement 435

Business account £19303.01 statement 148

Clerk showed Chair the original statements which corresponded with information relayed to Members`.

Matters for Payment:

it was resolved to pay the following:

H.Wilson Jones	£36.00	cleaning
J.A.Jones	£72.00	Litter picking

One Voice Wales	£157.00	Membership
H W Jones cleaning materials	£18.25	Cleaning materials
E G Morris	£37.54	Attention to de fib cabinet
Firemaster	£46.32	Service fire equipment

It was proposed and seconded that the above payments be paid

8.Planning Matters

There were no planning matters

Members Items

Most of the members items related to the recent flooding and there were concerns that the same areas were affected and that being caused by blocked culverts or gullies some in DCC Highway and some on private land however Cllr Parry explained that priority was given to clearing areas where homes were in danger of being flooded and not to keeping roads clear – both Ciara and Dennis had proved to be very extreme and challenging.

Areas affected

- Bont Garreg culvert
- Tirionfa culvert
- Capel Isa culvert
- Gables to Cerrigllwydion Hall – lack of drainage
- Bryn Llys Corner – surface water – is the soakaway working
- Cerrigllwydion gully – is it being kept clear
- Plas Ashpool – surface water on road
- Highfield Park – surface water not running into ditch.

It was requested that the Clerk contact Customer Services with a list of problematic areas seeking reassurances that DCC be more proactive rather than reactive and confirmation of how often are the gullies/culverts seen to?

AOB

Members had been requested to consider which roads should be given priority in terms of re surfacing and in no particular order of priority

- Celynog to Kinmel Arms
- Red Lane – Cerrigllwydion to Fforddilas
- Llawog turning to Llanynys turning

These to be relayed to DCC

Following a critical report from the Welsh Audit Council it had been decided to set up a finance sub committee post the March meeting – membership Chair, Clerk, A.Thomas and J.Mc Guire. Clerk to circulate terms of reference already prepared by J.McGuire

Date of next meeting Tuesday 17th March 2020

Signed.....R. Griffiths.....
20.3.2020.