

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANDYROG COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2024

1.Present: Cllrs A.Evans,R.Griffith,E.Morris,G.C.Evans,H.Wright, G.Butler and Clerk

2.Apologies:Cllrs J.Borthwick,e.Williams,J.Mc Guire and M.Parry

3.Declaration of interest: There were no declarations of interest

Before the meeting started Cllr Butler presented Cllr Griffith with a basket of flowers as a token of thanks for her period as Chairman of the Community Council

4.Community Policeman – PCSO Mathew Evans attended to report on activities in the in the village from 1st June

There had been three reported incidents in the past month two of on line harassment on social media and off road vehicles on the bridal path by Moel Arthur. It was intended to increase patrols in the Moel Arthur area to five or six vehicles targeting certain weekends

Cllr Morris raised the point about excessive speed around the Green Farm corner however did not have specific evidence of those involved but the PCSO was aware due to the recorded incidents in this area that this was an issue but difficult to deal with.

Cllr Griffith raised the point that tractors seems to be travelling at excessive speed through the village evidenced by a car adhering to the 20mph being urged to exceed the speed limit. PCSO urged everyone if there was further incidents to make a note of the registration numbers.

Cllr Butler raised a point whether or not the report included any incidents in MHC – should there be any incidents within the complex they would be dealt with by the appropriate authority and not necessarily released to the public domain. There was however a Liaison Committee that would report if they felt it appropriate

5. Correspondence

- One Voice Wales seminar – Youth Engagement
- DVSC – Denbighshire Volunteer Organisations Network
- Bench opposite Creamery – DCC looking favourably at the application however no decision – Clerk to get quotation for bases etc in readiness for hopefully a positive outcome
- Allotment Forum – the legal side of it – on line 17th July
- DCC – meet the funder event – Greggs Foundation

6. Confirmation of Minutes

- It was agreed that the minutes of the June 2024 meeting as presented were a true record and signed by G. Butler

7. Matters Arising

- Cllr Butler had attended the Armed Forces day and was thanked for her attendance to represent Llandyrnog – the only village to be represented.
- Budget update 17th July at Ruthin Town Hall – Cllr Butler to attend and report back in September
- Water to allotments – no progress
- Zoom/Teams – although John Mc Guire had sent out invites for tonight's meeting the tablet being used needed an upgrade
- The meeting at cae nant on the 15th July to discuss future investment was cancelled due to inclement weather

8. Report from Cllr Elaine Williams

Report of One Voice Wales Conwy & Denbighshire Area Committee Meeting on

10/07/2024 in Bodelwyddan Community Centre

The first item on the agenda was the outside speaker, Justin Evans, Assistant Chief

Fire Officer for North Wales Fire Service. Mr Evans spoke at length about the work

of the service, accompanied by a slide presentation. He identified one of the main

challenges as the availability of fire officers, particularly as most of the stations in the

region are on-call only and dependent on part-time retained staff. He described the

work done in the community as well as the types of emergencies attended. Some

challenges relate to new technology such as lithium batteries. A new 'Community

Risk Management Plan' for 2024-2029 is being developed and will shortly be added

to their website.

Other matters considered during the meeting included:

Updates from One Voice Wales included reference to problems encountered by some councils involving Clerks being put under pressure by the public in some locations in Wales. There were also difficulties caused by some banks returning cheques unpaid where the writing on the cheque didn't appear to match the signature(s); although this is quite normal, the banks are sometimes over-cautious in

relation to suspected fraud. Councils were urged to contact One Voice Wales if they

encountered any of these problems.

Some of the members reported Audit Wales sending bills going back to previous years impacting on the setting of the precept. This was described as occurring across Wales.

The purchasing of speed cameras was discussed; Llanrhaeadr are doing this and

Bodelwyddan feel that they may need to because of the development of new housing areas not far from the A55. The cameras are expensive so funding options were discussed.

The format of future meetings was considered. Attendances have fallen since the

end of the pandemic and the return to face-to-face meetings. For example, there were only 7 councils represented at this meeting (view of the excellent presentation by the outside speaker). Hybrid may be a possible way forward and opinions on this would be welcome.

The next meeting is due in September, date and venue to be confirmed.

9. Financial report

Current account £13,561.26

Business account £19,834.73

10. Matters for payment

Bryn Davies	wages	£190.39
J.A.Jones	wages	£78.60
HMRC	PAYE	£67.20

Gwen Butler	Flowers	£36.00
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Members approved the above payments and agreed that the August matters for payment would be circulated via e mail

11.Planning

There were no planning matters

12.Members Items

- Informal enquiries had been made via Cllr Parry and subsequently withdrawn- about the thoughts of the community council if the summer league were to apply for a licence to sell alcohol during a fun day at cae nant – the event had subsequently been moved to Rhewl where the pavilion already had a drinks licence. It was agreed that since this was a hypothetical question no further discussion was required.
- Cwm Tawel had not received a bin collection for five weeks – Clerk to contact DCC
- Request to move DCC owned flatpack from Cocoa Rooms
- It was decided to leave the litter pick until September and see if more able friends from MHC would like to be part of the event
- Request for new notice board outside the cocoa rooms
- Clerk requested to send a letter to the HWB team for their hard work during the past twelve months
- It was decided to post a notice of co option to see if anyone was interested in joining the council – no date set.
- Cllr Butler had been invited to Lleweni Parc to witness a tandem sky diving demonstration pre a planning application being made by the new owners for that use however it had subsequently been cancelled.
- It was requested that further basic training was required re the new audio equipment – to be arranged.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7:45pm

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