

Councillors' Report August/Sept 2015

1) The **Tour of Britian** will be at Nant y Garth Sunday, Sept 6 and **ROADS WILL BE CLOSED** in and out of Felin in the Bangor/ Llanberis direction from 11 till 2. Come along to the bottom of Nant y Garth by around 12 to see the cyclists passing by.

2) Two planning applications will be discussed at the Committee on Monday, **Sept 9: Quayside Gates** and adaptations to **Bron Menai**, Ffordd Helen.

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I have declared an interest with the first as members of the family live nearby and so I will not be allowed to speak at the meeting.

3) Gwynedd Council is due to begin a public consultation on the £9M worth of **CUTS** that need to be and I would urge you all to take part. The Council will be holding a **drop-in-session at Felin Sgwrsio on Tues Sept 29th** 3 till 5.30 p.m.

4) **RHYD Y FENAI**: Work has been promised on the land around this estate by Carterfi Cymunedol Gwynedd for months and I've asked for an update. Over-growth at bottom of Brynffynnon due to be cut by Gwynedd Council this week.

5) **Dock steps**: following a lot of discussions, Cyngor Gwynedd has agreed to carry out limited remedial work on the wall so that it's possible to re-open the public foot-path.

6) **World's LARGEST Coffee Morning**. Medical Centre, Y Felinheli, Friday, **Sept 25** at 11.00 a.m. Please let me know if you can contribute a cake or help. Thanks.

7) **WEA classes** Archaeology and French start at Felin Sgwrsio and Memorial Hall in October. Details at www.felinheli.org (news) or phone 01492 536693

8) **School Field**: Looks as if the drainage problems have been resolved.

9) **Y Felinheli By-Pass**: I have received an answer to the points I raised in Felin about the condition of the back roads/ safety matters at Plas Menai round-about. The contractors say those matters will be considered as they prepare the detailed plan.

10) **MAP of public footpaths**: this has been warmly welcomed and we had a great launch evening followed by an exhibition at Felin Sgwrsio. Thanks to everyone for their hard work. Contact if you would like a copy. The Community Council will be discussing the location of the two noticeboards displaying the maps at the next meeting. The Council is also holding a survey of the villages' footpaths.

11) Rowen Housing Planning Application: this was **REJECTED** by the Planning Committee. I was able to present the views of the village.

12) We are all happy to see a new surface on Tafarngrisiau hill! A new bus shelter has been placed near Ger y Nant.

13) **Caban Y Felinheli/Mens Sheds:** we had a very successful open day. The ideas will be discussed by the Community Council. We need volunteers to move the project along. Please contact me if you are interested.

14) I'm working with the Community Council on the following matters:

- Improvement plan for toilet area, Beach Rd
- Improvements to dinghy park, Beach Rd
- Vandalised bus-stop near Y Wern
- Condition of the road at Ger y Nant and refuse collection arrangements
- Further improvements to Moreia site
- Dog Fouling campaign
- Car Park and improvements to Church Hall
- Coastal Path through marina
- Swing for disabled children at Y Wern and Beach Rd playgrounds
- Community monies from the Parcia Solar Park company
- Creating public footpath to Rowen beach
- New bus stop in Aberpwll
- Increasing supply of housing for local people to rent and buy
- Welsh Language Group continues to promote the Welsh language in the village.

15) Felin Sgwrsio Winter Fair Nov 14, Memorial Hall. Please send details of events to post@felinheli.org A full programme of events can be found on www.felinhlei.org ranging from yoga to Welsh lessons, art club to crocheting club and plenty of opportunities for socialising over tea or coffee or soup.

16) Congratulations to **Felin Gylchu** on reaching its 3rd birthday. Well over £60,000 has so far been raised for charity at the shop in the Church House as well as offering valuable volunteering and socialising opportunities for villagers of all ages.

17) Friday morning drop-in sessions re-started on Friday mornings (10.30 – 11.30) Remember the Y Felinheli facebook page. Thanks for your support.