

CYNGOR CYMUNED Y FELINHELI

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| Minutes of the meeting 9 th February 2016 held at Bethania Chapel y Felinheli at 7 p.m. | | |
| PRESENT | | |
| Daniel Williams | Mair Bebb Jones | |
| Lena Ashley | George Smith | |
| Casi Jones | Sarah Riley | |
| Aled Emyr | Yasmin Khan | |
| Peter Simpson | | |
| Wynne Barton – Financial Officer | | |
| 1.0 | CHAIRMAN’S OPENING REMARKS AND APOLOGIES | |
| 1.1 | The chairman welcomed the members to the February’s meeting. Apologies: Nerys John a Gruff John | |
| 2.0 | REPORT BY THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR | |
| | A written report was received – see appendix 1. | |
| 3.0 | DECLARATION OF INTEREST | |
| | Aled Emyr – Item 7.2 Casi Jones – Item 7.2 | |
| 4.0 | MINUTES | |
| 4.1 | Minutes for the the meeting of 12 th January 2016 were presented. The minutes were accepted as correct and signed accordingly. | |
| 5.0 | MATTERS ARISING | |
| 5.1 | Toilets – nothing to report. | |
| 5.2 | Bus Shelter – work on the bus stop near the Wern is completed. The contractor requires to be informed to continue with replacing the panel on the bus shelter by the church. | CLERK |
| 5.3 | Noticeboards – Councillor Sarah Riley discussed the erection of the notice board by the slate bench and that the owner would like a copy of the design and the measurements before confirmation of permission is provided. The Clerk to request the information from Gareth Roberts. | CLERK |
| 5.4 | TESCO – the latest information was provided in the absence of Councillor Nerys John by the Chairman. The voting on the project will take place at the end of the month. | |
| 6.0 | HALL MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT | |
| 6.1 | The damp inspection by Kimberley Gulf will take place either Wednesday or Thursday of this week. | |
| 7.0 | CONFIRM LAST MONTH’S EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL REPORT | |
| 7.1 | January’s expenditure was confirmed. The membership of the SLCC was owing The payment for the membership was confirmed. | |

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| 7.2 | Applications for financial assistance 2016 – 2017 – the applications to hand were considered. See appendix 2 for the allocations. | |
| 7.3 | Grass Cutting Tender Torri Gwair – Two tenders were opened in the meeting. One from Gerddi Boris for £120 per monthly cutting and Keith Morgan Cae Corniog for £280 per monthly cutting. It was decided to offer the contract to Gerddi Boris. | |
| 8.0 | CORRESPONDENCE | |
| 8.1 | Resource Efficient Wales – Information only | |
| 8.2 | Gwynedd Survey – The Chairman had completed the questionnaire online. | |
| 9.0 | MEMORIAL CLOCK | |
| 9.1 | Nothing to report | |
| 10.0 | PLANNING APPLICATIONS | |
| 10.1 | C16/0059/20/LL – Full application for the erection of a dwelling with balconies and construction of a new vehicular access – Plot 2, Old Garage Site, Ffordd Caernarfon, Y Felinheli. – NO OBJECTLED ON THE APPLICATION.THE CLERK TO MAKE ENQUIRIES IN REGARD TO THE VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE LON LAS AS DETAILED ON THE APPLICATION. | CLERK |
| 10.2 | C16/0048/20/LL – installation of balconies to the front of the building together with minor amendments to the extensions and alterations approved under consent C15/0760/20/LL – Laurance House, Stad Tafarngrisiau, Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, LL56 4SQ – NO OBJECTION | |
| 11.0 | CEMETERY SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT | |
| | Nothing to report | |
| 12.0 | CAR PARK, LON LAS AND MORIAH SITE SUB-COMMITTEE | |
| | Nothing to report | |
| 13.0 | CAR PARK, LON LAS AND MORIAH SITE SUB COMMITTEE REPORT | |
| 13.1 | George Smith was thanked for his work on the fence on the Cerrig yr Afon Footpath. The tree has been reported to the footpath section of Gwynedd Council. | |
| 14.0 | COMMUNITY FLOOD PLAN | |
| 14.1 | There is a need to discuss the matter of the culvert on Gwylan Uchaf with the Highways and Municipal Department of Gwynedd Council. | CLERK |
| | The meeting came to an end at approximately 9 p.m. | |
| Signature: | | Date: |

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Sian Gwenllian's Councillor Report – Feb 2016

1) Rubbish left after refuse collections – this is being discussed by the Council. Many councillors are complaining about the same matter and pressing for a better system.

2) Parking near the shop – drivers are parking overnight in the loading/unloading bay outside the shop causing traffic jams in the morning as there is no room for lorries to pull in. I have asked Gwynedd Council to move the sign and paint new lines on the road so that the bay is clearer to see.

3) Lorries are using the road from Nant y Garth to Greenwood, getting stuck, damaging the road and hedges. I have asked Gwynedd Council to look into the matter.

4) ANWYL flats site: complaints about rubbish near the Half Way & vans being parked on grass verges and pavements – I have been in touch with the company and the litter has been cleared and it has been arranged to park the vans at the Half Way car park.

5) Rowen Path – the work of making major improvements to the path that leads to Rowen beach beneath the Medical Centre continues. I have been campaigning for this for a long time! Gelli Engineering is carrying out the work after Gwynedd Council received a grant from Natural Resources Wales. The next step is to register the path a 'public footpath.' The path is closed whilst the work continues.

6) Quay steps – the Council has now received permission from the owners of the land (the company representing Hen Gei Llechi residents) so the work of building a buttress to support the wall so that the footpath can be re-opened can now go ahead.

7) Improvements to the Play Area on Beach Rd – the Community Council hope to draw grants so that we can have more equipment and make general improvements. Congratulations to the group for their perseverance.

8) Litter Collection– Thanks to all who came to help. Press Release here -

<https://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/cy/Cyngor/Newyddion/Datganiadau-ir-wasg/Ionawr-2016/GwirfoddolwyrTrefiTaclusynglanhaurFelinheli.aspx>

9) Anti-social behaviour – some of you may have noticed that vandalism is a problem in some parts of the village. I have been discussing with the relevant agencies and steps are being taken which will hopefully improve the situation.

10) Coed Fodol concerns – there is concern that trees are being cut and work happening at Cae Fodol near the Faenol round-about. I have notified the Gwynedd Council Enforcement Unit as there is no planning permission. The local councillor, Cllr John Wyn Williams is aware of the problem.

11) Syrian Refugees – some excellent work is happening locally and I had the privilege of helping the group to sort clothes for Syria at Dr Zigs, on the Faenol estate. The items are now on their way to camps on the Syrian border.

12) Work on the Felin by-pass – From Feb 9th onwards, Gwynedd Council on behalf of Welsh Government will re-surface the middle part of the by-pass. The work will take place between 20:00 and 06:00 – that is, overnight. This will hopefully avoid any traffic congestion that would have happened if the road was closed at peak hours. If you think that you will be affected by the work, please contact me or Highways. Traffic travelling towards Bangor will be able to use the by-pass and traffic heading for Caernarfon will be diverted to other routes during the night. More information: Barry Naylor Williams 01286 679760

13) Holes Bush Road – the largest holes have been filled. The road remains on the Council’s list of roads that need re-surfacing.

14) Cerrig yr Afon :Thanks to the Community Council members for repairing the fence at Cerrig yr Afon.

15) Floods – Natural resources Wales has concluded the work to remove the rubble following the collapse of the Faenol wall from the Heulyn – between Glanrafon and Bwthyn y Cei. This has restored the channel of the river and in the short term will reduce flood risk in the area. A long term solution needs to be found.

16) Gwynedd Council cuts – the heart-breaking work of prioritising which cuts need to be made so as to set a budget that is £5 million short for 2016/7 and 2017/8 continues. The Cabinet will recommend to full Council which cuts need to be made and where to set the council tax level.

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Council/News/Press-releases/February-2016/GwyneddCabinetfinancialstrategyreport.aspx>

17) Surgeries– I continue to be available at Felin Sgwrsio most Friday mornings (apart from school holidays) until beginning of April (10.30 – 11.30) During April I will be concentrating on my campaign to be elected to the Welsh Assembly on May 5th. I will of course be available by phone throughout this period – 07775642202 – and will continue to work on behalf of the village. If I win on May 5 (and there is no guarantee of this of course) the people of Y Felinheli will be able to elect a new county councillor.

18) Coastal path – The matter will be discussed at Gwynedd Council Planning Committee on March 14.

Appendix 2

**CEISIADAU AM GYMORTH ARIANNOL
APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

20.01.15

| CYMDEITHAS/ORGANISATION | MANTOLEN / STATEMENT | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | PENDERFYNIAD /DECISION |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| Y Goriad | | 200 | 200 | Caniatau |
| Clwb Peldroed | | 500 | 400 | Caniatau |
| 1 st Felinheli Rainbows | £50 | 50 | 50 | Caniatau |
| 3 rd Portdinorwic Guides | £100 | 100 | 75 | Caniatau |
| Cylch Meithrin | £245 | 150 | 250 | Caniatau |
| CyfeillionYsgol Y Felinheli | | 200 | | Dim cais elenni |
| Cylch Ti a Fi | £120 | | 100 | Caniatau |
| Ras Hwyllo | £200 | 150 | 100 | Caniatau |
| Clwb y Felin (Henoed) | | 150 | 100 | Caniatau |
| Brownies | | 100 | 75 | Caniatau |
| Clwb Peldroed Ieuenctid | | 350 | 350 | Caniatau |
| Cefnogi | | 500 | | Dim cais elenni |
| Felin Sgwsio | £262.16 | 262 | | Dim cais elenni |
| Gwyl y Felin | £1000 | 1000 | 800 | Caniatau |

**CEISIADAU AM GYMORTH ARIANNOL
APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

09.02.2016

| CYMDEITHAS/ORGANISATION | MANTOLEN / STATEMENT | Cais | Caniatau | |
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| Y Goriad | | | | Dim Cais |
| Clwb Peldroed | | | 300 | Cwblhau ac addasu ystafell newid reffari |
| Felinheli Brownies a Rainbows | | 100 | 100 | Craft and games materials |
| 3 rd Portdinorwic Guides | | 100 | 100 | Purchase of new tents |
| Cylch Meithrin | | 250 | 250 | Prynu "iPad Air sydd ar 'Wish List'y Cylch |
| CyfeillionYsgol Y Felinheli | | 500 | 250 | Adnoddau TGCch newydd gan gynnwys Gliniaduron ac ipads ar gyfer y disgyblion |
| Cylch Ti a Fi | | 100 | 100 | Offer crefft, Cdau o ganeuon Cymraeg. Llyfrau stori. Bocsys I storio teganau |
| Ras Hwyllo | | 100 | 100 | |
| Clwb y Felin (Henoed) | | | 100 | Talu siaradwyr Gwadd |
| Clwb Peldroed Ieuenctid | | 300 | 300 | Prynnu gols newydd |
| Gwyl y Felin | | 1000 | 800 | Golau Nadolig. Gwyl y Felin Noson Garolau |