

Minutes of the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012, 7 p.m. at the Felin Sgwrsio.

**PRESENT**

Ken Brown  
Lena Ashley  
Bethan Jones  
Eluned Owen  
Pat Jones  
Hywel V Jones

Daniel Williams  
Louise Hughes  
George Smith  
Sarah Riley  
Sian Gwenllian  
Nerys John

Also present Wynne Barton  
Financial Officer.

**1.0 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS AND REPORT**

- 1.1 The members were welcomed to the October's meeting; the Chairman reported that Gwynedd Council had completed the work on the Steps leading to the Quay and that the recycling bins would be in place within two weeks.
- 1.2 He stated that he had received complaints in regard to overgrown trees.
- 1.3 A meeting was held on site in regard to the proposed erection of a dwelling near 11 Ffordd Caernarofn and following an explanation by Gwawr Hughes of Gwynedd Planning the residents were satisfied except for Mr. Hazlegrove.
- 1.4 The matters in regard to the objections to the purple route of the Bontnewydd and Caernarfon proposed by-pass were progressing although there is a need to point out that the objection is only towards first section i.e. there is a need for the by-pass to begin at the Plas Menai roundabout.
- 1.5 The activity of the Partnership is progressing with suggestions of a multi purpose field with an area for the small children, an area for gardening and vegetable growing. There is a need to control the surface water and there could be an opportunity to create a micro hydro electric scheme to power the light. The venture will need to be funded with an application to the "Big Lottery Fund".
- 1.6 The chairman reported that he had received an invitation to the first meeting of the "The Felinheli Historical Society" and the society is now aware of who the chairman is and of the work of the Community Council within the village.
- 1.7 The chairman had also been to a presentation evening on controlling dog fouling and had suggested that control of dog fouling within cemeteries could also be included. There were forms to be filled and they were given to member for completing.

**Apologies** Iestyn Harris

## **2.0 CO-OPTING A MEMBER**

Sarah Riley was accepted as a new Councillor for the Community Council.

## **3.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None.

## **4.0 MINUTES**

4.1 The minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2012 were presented.

**The minutes were proposed and seconded as correct and were signed accordingly.**

## **5.0 MATTERS ARISING**

5.1 **Financial Aid Contacts** – the Clerk explained that she had received the contact details for financial aid from Dafydd Einion Jones and as the Council was not in a position to progress on a financial assistance application; the details will be held on file until required.

5.2 **Felinheli Website** – number of hits for September 2012 =34,646. The Chairman said that he would consult with Delwedd as there was a need to tidy the website and ask for advice in regard to developing the site.

5.3 **Grass Cutting Contractors** – the Financial Officer had not been able to contact the contractor. The last cut has been completed although the grass was not collected. The contract has now ended. The Financial Officer said that he would keep the payment for the last cut back to try and get the contractor to contact him. There is also a need to prepare for the tender for next year.

## **6.0 HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

6.1 The chairman of the Hall Management Committee was not present but a information was provided on some matters by Councillor Daniel Williams and the Financial Officer.

6.2 Theatre Bara Caws had visited the Hall and has found it to be suitable for use in March 2012.

6.3 As the work on refurbishing the hall has ended and the financial matters completed with all payments made, it was now time for this part of the accounts to be finished. A balance sheet was presented which showed that the account was in credit of £1082.83.

**It was suggested that the Chairman of the Hall Management Committee look at the accounts before they are accepted.**

6.4 There is a need for the Fire Extinguishers to be serviced by Snowdonia Fire.

6.5 It is hoped that the value of the hall be received by the next meeting as Dafydd Hardy had visited the hall that morning.

6.6 The Financial Officer was thanked for his thorough work in regard to the Hall.

## **7.0 CONFIRM LAST MONTH'S EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL REPORT.**

7.1 The expenditure for September was confirmed and the financial report accepted.

## **8.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

8.1 None.

## **9.0 MEMORIAL CLOCK REPORT**

9.1 Work on the clock is ongoing.

## **10.0 PLANNING APPLICATION**

10.1 C12/0986/20/LL Full application to erect a three floor storey building near 11 Ffordd Caernarfon, Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, LL56 4RZ. – Following receiving the application with some minor amendments a site visit was held with Gwawr Hughes of Gwynedd Council, a thorough explanation was given. It was also stated that if further objections on the parking was received on the grounds of safety then the Highways Department could implement a parking restriction.

10.2 An explanation was given that a revised plan had been made to part of the Lon Las and that now everybody was satisfied – the work for marking the scheme was to commence shortly.

## **11.0 CHURCH HOUSE**

11.1 No information to report but a short report of background information on the mater was provided for the new member.

## **12.0 CEMETERY SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

12.1 The Chairman thanked Bethan Jones and Louise Hughes for their work with the administration of the Register of Burials of Ashes.

## **13.0 CAR PARK, LON LAS AND MORIAH SITE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

13.1 The meeting of Mr Horrocks and Council members has not taken place to date.

13.2 Moriah Site – A discussion was held in regard to the Lavender on the site, the intention was that the Gardening Club was to treat it and use it. The Gardening Club has not been meeting.

- 13.3 The children are cycling and playing on the Car Park and its causing concern, an area for the children as part of the Partnership's intentions would be of benefit.

**14.0 PUBLIC FOOTPATHS, BUS SHELTERS AND BENCHES SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 14.1 The work by the Ramblers on the footpath from Seion is complete.
- 14.2 No problems have been expressed.
- 14.3 The work on the surgery is going ahead and it is envisaged that more use will be made of the buses from the bus stop Caernarfon side opposite the church.

**It was proposed and seconded that a bench be placed in the bus shelter. The whole council was in agreement.**

**15.0 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

- 15.1 Work by Watkin Jones on erecting 54 houses is starting this week and the compound will be located near the top of the site.
- 15.2 There will be traffic management for the site with Lorries being prohibited to enter or leave the site during school starting and finishing times.
- 15.3 A rough picture of the work schedule was given.

**The Clerk to write to Gwynedd Council to ask for a site visit in regard to erecting a mirror for the residents of Tafarngrisiau whilst the work is ongoing.**

- 15.4 Work on the Surgery is progressing, some alterations have had to be made to the foundations.
- 15.5 It is hoped that a rowan boundary be used rather than a fence as well as registering the path to the beach as a public footpath.
- 15.6 Wylfa B – it is expected that Wylfa B will materialised; there is also a scheme to erect pylons to the sub-station in Pentir and that part of the pylon corridor will be within Felinheli.
- 15.7 Gwynedd Council are to move ahead with implementing a 40 m.p.h at the Bangor side of the village, a request has been made for the 30 m.p.h. to be extended to incorporate the football ground.
- 15.8 There is a problem at present with the retaining wall at the Slate Quay in that no one knows who is responsible for it.
- 15.9 Enquiries in regard to ascertaining land for the Skate Park in the Wern is ongoing.

15.10 Complaints have been received from the Sailing Club that balls from the football field are of concern. A discussion was held on whether it was possible for Gwynedd Council to erect some nets; but due to the cut backs it was probable that it was not possible.

**The Clerk was asked to make enquiries whether the Community Council could lease the field.**

The meeting came to an end at approximately 9:30 p.m.

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