

CYNGOR CYMUNED Y FELINHELI

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on the 12th of January at 7 p.m.		
PRESENT		
Daniel Williams	Cynog Prys	
Lliwen Griffith-Williams	Nerys John	
Iwan Huws	Emyr Gareth	
Casi Roberts	Dafydd Huws	
Llŷr Evans	Eifion Williams	
Elliw Williams	Iestyn Harris	
County Councillor - Gareth Griffiths	Wynne Barton - Financial Officer	
1.0	CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS AND APOLOGIES	
	The meeting was formally opened by the Chairman Iwan Huws.	
1.1	Moel y Don – the Chairman stated that he had a virtual meeting with the Chairman of Llanddaniel Community Council. An explanation was provided on the discussion held – a minute of the meeting is attached in the appendix.	
1.2	s. she stated that she has received some prices ranging from £25 to £75. The measurement of the banner was 8 x 2.5 feet. The banner will be located by the Memorial Clock – he Clerk to seek permission from the Father Dylan. Councillor Casi Roberts to forward the banner design to all. The members were in support of the project and for it to be erected on site as soon as possible.	CLERK
1.3	Meeting held regarding grass cutting on Beach Road – Councillor Eifion Williams stated that a meeting was held on site between Geraint Hughes Wyn Morris and Gwynfor Hedd. It was decided that one cut will be done for invoicing this year. Due to the stones on site following the project it is hoped that the first cut will be carried out by the contractors this area where the new turf has been laid will not be cut. During the site visit it was requested that the wet area adjacent to the Garddfon be protected and give is some rest from being used. A minute of the meeting can be seen in the appendix.	
3.0	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
	None	
4.0	CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL REPORT	
4.1	The Financial Officer reported on the December's expenditure. He was unable to provide a bank reconciliation due to the bank statement not having been received but he was able to assure the Council that there was £66,335 in the Bank. Although there has been little expenditure to date there will be a need to pay for the playing field equipment. And there is to future expense on the Memorial Hall.	
4.2	Precept – a recommendation was provided by the Financial Officer that due to the difficulty in considering what expense would be for the forthcoming year due to the coronavirus restriction and situation a reduction in the precept should not be considered. Therefore, he stated that a sum of £40K for	

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	the coming year would be sufficient. The sum was proposed and seconded and the Council agreed.	
4.3	<p>The report by DBO has been received. The audit was completed on the 21st of December and the report received by the Financial Officer on the 23rd of December. The only matter arising were that the Council needed to adopt the Code of Conduct and that the accounts were out by £1. The accounts are rounded up to the nearest pound and due to this practice, they showed the £ deficit.</p> <p>It was recorded in this minute that the Code of Conduct was formally adopted, and this will be carried out annually at the Annual Meeting of the Council.</p>	CLERK
4.4	The audit from this year will be carried out by Audit Wales. The pattern from this year will be changing. Correspondence was received stating that Y Felinheli was part of Ynys Môn, this has now been changed. This year and the next the Council will be having a basic audit and then in 2022-2023 will be receiving an advanced audit. No further information how this to be carried out has been received.	
4.5	The Chairman stated that he would be arranging for both the Clerk and the Financial Officer would be appraised remotely.	
5.0	CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	
5.1	The minutes for January were accepted as correct with some minor amendments.	CLERK
5.2	Painting of the Toilets – the Clerk stated that following the December’s meeting that the County Councillor had contacted the appropriate section of Gwynedd council and they had in turn contacted the Clerk. They stated that in principle they are willing for the Community Council to paint the building and for a mural to be painted but the Community Council would require to send a design through. It was also asked if planning permission was required. The clerk stated that following enquiries she was informed that there was no need for a planning permission. The matter was discussed, and it was decided that the building would be painted for the time being. Councillor Daniel Williams to make enquiries for quotes.	DW
5.3	Councillor Casi Roberts said that she had tried to contact the proposed Gardner, arrangement had been made to meet but he had been taken ill.	CR
6.0	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
6.1	<p>Application No.: C20/0969/20/LL Location: A Cut Above, A Cut Above, 25 Stryd Bangor, Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, LL56 4JE Proposal: Application for the change of use of hairdresser to a residential dwelling.</p> <p>NO OBJECTION</p>	
6.2	<p>Application No.: C20/1019/20/LL Location: Y Gelli Gyffwrdd, Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, LL56 4QN Proposal: Application for the siting of 8 tipis for use as holiday accommodation, siting of 2 toilet and shower blocks, new hard standing areas,</p>	

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	<p>installation of new sewage pumping station, water tank and associated landscaping.</p> <p>NO OBJECTION</p>	
6.3	<p>Application No.: C20/0897/20/LL Location 3, Elim Cottages, Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, LL56 4JR. Proposal: Change of use of site for the parking and repair of buses and lorries to a site for the storage of equipment used in the civil engineering business together with the erection of a new storage shed and security fencing. -NO OJECTION</p>	
6.4	<p>Application No.: C21/0041/20/LL Location: Fferm Parciau, Caernarfon, LL55 1TS Proposal: Erection of agricultural shed for the repair and maintenance of agricultural machinery, livestock quarantine purposes and for the storage of feed. - NO OBJECTION</p>	
7.0	HIGHWAYS, BENCHES AND BUS SHELTERS	
7.1	<p>The work on the bench at the stop of the steps is on the contractor's work to be Carried out. Councillor Daniel Williams to remind the contractor.</p>	DW
7.2	<p>An email from a resident from Bryn Ffynnon was received regarding dog fouling on the public footpath number 17 and to bags being left on Brynffynnon Road. The Clerk has responded to the individual. the matter was comprehensively discussed.</p> <p>The County Councillor stated that y matter is to be discussed further by Gwynedd Council. It may be that a taskforce will be set up. It was stated that ere needs to be a change of attitude. There is a need for the Community Council to place pressure on the appropriate Gwynedd's department. The Clerk to contact the section for covert CCTV.</p> <p>It was asked if it was possible for Gwynedd Council's Dog Wardens to show their presence in the village? Information was received that the wardens were by the school recently. There is only one dog warden for each of the areas within Gwynedd, one each for Arfon, Dwyfor and Meirionnydd. A competition was suggested between the Community Council and the school on making a poster to educate dog owners to clean after their dogs and place it in appropriate bins.</p> <p>The discussion moved forward, and it was decided that it would be better if the school would work on a digital content. Councillor Iestyn Harris to discuss with the school. Councillor Eiliw Williams to assist with the digital content. Also, it was suggested that junior ambassadors can be appointed in the village. Councillor Nerys John to bring the matter to the attention of the village via the Facebook page and Councillor Casi Roberts to place it on the Council's Website.</p> <p>Gareth Griffiths stated that there was a need for the Community Council, himself, and residents to record incidents via the Gwynedd App there the statistics will show the problem.</p> <p>The discussion was further extended to state that dog owners should keep their dogs on leads especially that dogs have</p>	CLERC

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	been killed on land adjacent to the Lon Las. The walking of the village footpaths is extremely popular these days.	
8.0	PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AND LON LAS	
8.1	Information was received that the gate on the Wern side of the Cerrig yr Afon Footpath is broken – Gareth Griffiths will deal with this matter.	GG
8.2	The Clerk stated that she had spoken to Gerallt Jones regarding the virtual meeting with the head of the public footpath section. He has stated that he was aware that no meeting had been held but he had not received any dates from the head. He will remind his manager and that he would be in touch. Also, from Gerallt Jones information was if monies had been earmarked for improvement to Footpath 16 between Brynffynnon and Caernarfon Road. Concern is still being expressed regarding the fence on the Cerrig yr Afon footpath. Councillor Eifion Williams to discuss the matter with a fencing contractor.	
8.3	The Clerk also was able to state that the officer had visited. he has by now received the information regarding the new owner of the forest and the wall along the footpath. He has left a message with the owner as nobody was at home. The matter was discussed, and it was decided that the Clerk would contact the officer for a copy of the risk assessment for the footpath due to the dangerous coping stones.	
9.0	CEMETERY, CAR PARK AND MORIAH SITE	
9.1	Nothing to report	
10.0	PROJECTS	
10.1	Playing Field – Councillor Eiliw Williams stated that OBR have still not been in touch with a date for the work to be carried out. The method of statement has not been received by Gwynedd Council. It is hoped that OBR will contact her soon.	EG, EW
10.2	The Lan y Mor project is complete with only some snags remaining. Some of the coping stones are loose but will be repaired. Regarding the operating of the gates Natural Resource Wales will be present at the February’s meeting. It was asked if the slabs on the Caernarfon side have been removed or covered over. This matter will be investigated. Information was received that the path along the side of the sea wall in a state of disrepair and needs a lot of maintenance work. The Clerk to contact Gwynedd Council. Information was received that there was a request to move the playing field access to the car park side of the sailing club. This would mean that the access for children will come straight to the car park rather than to the highway. This is hopefully safer. Also, the Sailing Club has requested a hard standing for the bins to place the bins there. All this will depend on the Crown Estates as the Sailing Club only has a lease on the land. The land adjacent to the Garddfon remains wet. The Clerk to send to the contractors so that they deal with the matter	CLERK

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	before moving from the site. Lockable bollards have been installed on the site, keys will be made available to the organisers of the Gwyl y Felin and the maritime agency.	
11.0	MEMORIAL HALL	
11.1	The hall remains closed.	DW
12.0	WEBSITE	
	Work is ongoing to update the website.	CLERK
13.0	Other matters – a request has been made regarding the area under licence for the tables and benches of the Garddfon. The Clerk to make enquiries with the property department of Gwynedd Council.	
14.0	School Field – no further information on the matter.	CLERK
1.0	Some items will remain on the agenda until they have been resolved such as Japanese knotweed and the road down to the marina.	CLERK
	The meeting came to an end at approximately 21:04	
Signature:		Date:

APPENDIX

Virtual meeting Wednesday 6th January 2021 at 7 between Chairman of Llanddaniel Community Council and Chairman of Y Felinheli Community Council.

Present

Councillor/Chairman Martin Kelly-Roberts

Councillor/Chairman Iwan Huws

Heather Jones – Clerk – Felinheli Community Council

The meeting was opened, and a short explanation was provided by Councillor Iwan Huws and the need for a meeting between the two Councils.

Complaints have been received from residents of Y Felinheli on the increase in the launching jet skis from the gap between the Plas Cock slipway and the Ynys Mon Car Park at Meol Y Don. This has been significant since reopening the Porth y Wrach on the 13th of July 2020. Complaints are regarding speed on the water and noise. The reason for the meeting was to try and address the matter and find a solution on managing the launching.

Councillor Iwan Huws explained that he had two hats, one as the Community Councillor and the other as the Maritime Officer for Ynys Mon.

Moel y Don is a historical point due to the ferry. Refurbishment of the jetty has been carried out using European money. Also, it is a historical place of fishermen. However, the gap allows the use by jet ski owners to launch. The matter requires management.

The Maritime Officer explained that he has spoken to Plas Coch. He stated that there was no way the gap can be closed as the coastguard required access.

Around the isle of Anglesey there are partnerships between Ynys Mon maritime Section and Community Councils such as Llaneilian Porth Llechog. These are partnership where there is management for accessing the water. The Community Councils with access to the water are key holders for lockable bollards that are placed on site. The profit made from the selling of the access keys are divided between the Community Council and Ynys Mon. People requiring keys require to buy keys from the Community Council and the profit made from the selling of the access keys are divided between the Community Council and Ynys Mon. When keys are distributed then it is possible for more information to be gathered as the owners of the jet skis are required to register and provide details of the insurance etc.

Councillor Martin Kelly-Roberts was aware of the problems also the numbers using the Moel Y don launch increased the traffic by 4 x 4s and large trailers on the road leading to the location. Certainly, a partnership with Ynys Mon would be of benefit.

It was decided that the matter from now on would be between Ynys Mon Council and Llanddaniel Community Council only.

It was decided that a shot report would be forwarded to the Clerk of Llanddaniel Community Council so that Iwan Huws as a Maritime Officer be invited to the

Llanddaniel Community Council's January's meeting. So that progress can be made on the partnership.

The meeting came to an end at 07:30p.m.

Site meeting – grass cutting – (Minute by Geraint Hughes Gwynedd Council.)

Decisions made are as follows.

Highways and municipal department will undertake the grass cutting that is indicated by the blue line on the project plan.

YGC to come to an agreement with the contractors to do the first grass cut, to soil over and reseed the bare areas, remove stones and to generally tidy up the area marked red.

In addition, there was a request to the contractors that turfed the area to redo the work where the benches and tables are opposite the Garddfon.

The Community Council had planned to plant some meadow flowers in the land between the playing field and the flood wall (purple).

Amanda / Llifon has a request been received for this and what is the status of the land opposite the Garddfon etc?

A new entrance the playing field was discussed, Gwynfor to confirm.

Response to the request to change the playing field access:

Good Afternoon Geraint,

The request to change the location of the access has been refused by the estates. The access will stay as it is.

Work on the land opposite the garddfon will be receiving some work next week to try and resolve the water problems',

I shall arrange a meeting with you and the grass cutting contractors.

Diolch yn fawr

Gwynfor H Roberts
Uwch Beiriannydd Prosiect
Senior Project Engineer