LLANBERIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF APRIL 2019 MEETING:**

Minutes of the Council Meeting held in Y Ganolfan, Llanberis on Wednesday 10th April, 2019 at 7pm.

**1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES:**

***Padarn ward:*** Nicola Brown, Gwilym Evans, Bethan Holding (Chairman), Heather Lyn Jones, Coun. Kevin Morris Jones, Helen Sharp, Trystan Thomas.

***Peris Ward:*** Iola Owen. Also present: Dei Tomos (Clerk).

***Apologies:*** Olwen Gwilym, Rhys ap Gwilym.

**2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Will be noted under headings.

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th March, 2019 were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman. Proposed and seconded: IO / BH.

**4 MATTERS ARISING:**

***1.Cemetery:***

Second phase of rebuilding the boundary wall nas been completed. It was reported that there have been numerous comments about the high standard of the workmanship.

***2. Water:***

It was noted that potholes caused by flooding on the main road have been filled in and that Gwynedd Council (GC) had cleared drains and done some work by Gardda Bach.

***3. Lôn Las Peris:***

Work on surfacing has been completed by GC. The work was commended.

***4. Removing services , Ysbyty Gwynedd:***

It was reported that a letter of concern about the proposed closure of the Vascular Unit at YG and relocation of the service at Ysbyty Glan Clwyd had been sent to a number of prominent people (Vaughan Gething, Health Secretary, Mark Polin, Chairman of BCHB and Gary Doherty, Chief Executive of the Board). Copies were also sent to Member of Parliament and the local Assembly Member.

***5. Grit and salt:***

It was reported that GC had not refilled the grit bins. This is the second time that a request to fill the bins has not been acted upon. The request was made by e-mail to ‘Galw Gwynedd’ on February 14th asking for a date and for an invoice before the end of March. No response has been received.

***6. Events:***

KMJ provided an up to date list of major events in the community over the Summer. The list was circulated to all councillors by e-mail.

***7. Coed Doctor:***

The gate has not been repaired.

**5 OTHER MATTERS:**

***1. Gwêl y Chwarel:***

It was reported that tons of soil and rubble have been moved around the site. Concern was expressed that this could have an impact on surface water drainage which could lead to further flooding. It was queried whether this was allowable under the original planning permission for the development.

***2. Poppies and Remembrance Sunday:***

A request received asking if this Council would be willing to take responsibility for delivering and collecting the poppies and collection boxes to and from local shops. This was agreed and the Clerk will prepare a rota for distribution. The Clerk will also contact the distributor for the area who lives in Rhosgadfan.

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***3.Future of Coed Doctor:***

A public meeting to discuss the future of the site will be arranged for 15th May at 7pm in the Ganolfan. It is hoped that Bob Griffiths from GC will be able to attend.

***4. Ffordd Capel Coch:***

Report received of an incident where an elderly lady and her daughter narrowly missed being hit by cyclists coming down Capel Coch Road at high speed. It was agreed to write to GC to ask for warning notices.

***5. Plaque on the Sword:***

There is nothing on / by the Sword explaining what it represents.

**6 CORRESPONDENCE:**

***1. HSBC:***

The Bank has been persistent in demanding confirmation of the Council’s account details threatening than non-compliance may lead to closure of the account.

***2. Cymdeithas Prif swyddogion Cynllunio Cymru:***

The organisation is conducting a survey of its customers and asking Clerks for their views on dealing with planning departments of the Local Authorities.

***3. GC- Road Closure:***

Notice of A4086 road closure between 9am and 12.15pm Saturday 18th May between Snowdonia National Park Authority (SNPA) car park, Nantperis and Penygwryd for the Slateman Triathlon 2019.

***4. DAC Beachcroft:***

Note that the company had secured reimbursement to the Council of £100 following damage to the Croeso Nantperis sign. The first £100 excess was paid by the Council.

***5. Seafarers UK:***

Note to the Council requesting the flying of the Red Ensign, flag of the Merchant Navy on a flagpole or civic building on September 3rd, Merchant Navy Day. It was agreed that this was inappropriate.

***6.Thank you letters:***Numerous letters of gratitude have been received from organisations in receipt of Small Grants.

**7 PLANNING:**

**Gwynedd Council**

**• C19/0243/15/LL** -*extensions, changes and erection of new garage -* Tyddyn Charles, Ffordd yr Eglwys, Llanberis – feel that this was a very large extension for the sitr. It was also said that this is a second/holiday home and not a permanent residence.

**• C19/0292/15/LL** *- 2 meter statue by Llyn Padarn -* Bandstand, Llanberis – objection, irrelevant and inappropriate for the site. Sadly, there was no consultation with this Council before the planning application was submitted. Considerable opposition to the proposal and that this was another item, like the Sword, adding to the tourist attractions in the village.

**• C19/0297/15/LL –** *adaptation of ground floor flat to 2 self contained flats -* Capel Preswylfa, Stryd Newton, Llanberis – no objections

**• C19/0324/15/LL** – *demolition of current extensions and erection of a new replacement extension -* Meifod, Stryd Fawr, Llanberis – no objection.

**8 FINANCE:**

**a)** **In the Bank on 28th March, 2019**

Current Account: **£9,946.06** Deposit Account: **£5,352.93**

**b) Payments confirmed:**  **£896.57**

**c) Received between 29/02/2019 and 28/03/2019 £630.82**

Proposed and seconded: TT / GE

**9. FOOTPATHS AND CEMETERY:**

Noted that one of the Cemetery bins had disappeared, possibly stolen, and the other two need replacement lids.

Two headstones have fallen and holes have appeared in a couple of places. It was agreed to try to contact relatives of the deceased to re-erect the headstones.

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A policy for dealing with dangerous and unstable headstones was drafted:
1. Following receipt of a report of, contact the family asking them to undertake repairs within one month.

2. Tying the headstone to a post as a temporary measure.

3. If the headstone is not repaired it will be placed flat on the ground.

Proposed and seconded: GE / TT.

**10. NEXT MEETING:**

In Y Ganolfan, Llanberis Wednesday 8th May, 2019 at 7pm.

Signed as a true record………………….................…........................................Chairman

 May 8th, 2019

Clerk ……………………….....…………………….......................Date …………………............................

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