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Llanberis Community Council

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**MINUTES OF JUNE 2019 MEETING:**

Minutes of the Council meeting held in the Ganolfan, Llanberis on Wednesday, 12th June, 2019 at 7pm.

**1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES:**

***Padarn Ward:*** Rhys ap Gwilym (Chairman), Nicola Brown, Bethan Holding, Aneuryn Jones, Coun. Kevin Morris Jones, Helen Sharp, Trystan Thomas.

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

***Apologies:*** Gwilym Evans, Olwen Gwilym, Iwan Harding

**2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Will be noted where appropriate.

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th of May, 2019 were accepted as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.Proposed and seconded: TT/IO

**4 MATTERS ARISING:**

***1. Coed Doctor:***

Over 40 people attended the Public Meeting arranged to discuss the future of Coed Doctor. There was an enthusiastic discussion about the future of the woodland but some concern about taking responsibility of managing woods despite their importance as a local amenity. There was some concern that parts were overgrown and a fire hazards. Questions were asked as to whether maintainance work would be carried out should management be transfered to a local group or the Council.

There were several individuals present who appeared knowlegable about woodland management.

A significant number of attendees left their contact detail with Bob Griffiths from Gwynedd Council (GC) who will arrange another meeting.

***2. Flooding in Nantperis and cyclists in Capel Coch Road:***

Response received from GC regarding flooding concern. Some work has been carried out for water to drain off the road. This will need to be monitored. An officer will look into how best to warn cyclists about the danger of fast and rekless cycling down Ffordd Capel Coch.

***3. Cae Gas - Gas Works playing field:***

CG have respolnded to concerns that sheep can get into the field but, to date, nothing has been done to resolve the problem.

***4. Insurance:***

It was reported that the Council’s insurance has been renewed.

***5. Annual Audit:***

The Council’s papers have not been submitted to the Internal Auditor (at GC) and an extraordinary meeting may have to be arranged before the next Council meeting.

***6. Afon Dudodyn Bridge:***Waiting for a response from Snowdonia National Park Authority (SNPA) regarding repairing the bridge damaged by heavy rain and a landslide despite the Clerk informing the Authority of the date of this meeting. Still waiting for a response to concerns that taxis are waiting for fares in the SNPA car park in Nantperis and that this could undermine the Sherpa bus service and the boardwalk footpath in Nantperis has not been repaired nor the vegetation cleared.

**5 OTHER MATTERS:**

***1. Lakeside playing field:***

The swings had to be removed because the cross beam needed to be replaced. The Clerk has ordered a new one through GC.

***2. Remembrance Sunday:***

The Clerk has informed the person in charge of organising distribution of poppies that members of the Council were willing to distribute poppies and collection boxes in Llanberis.

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***3. HSBC:***

The Clerk has completed the on-line form to ensure that the bank accounts remain extant. The need for this procedure was prompted by concerns about illegal international financial transactions but Un Llais Cymru or SLCC should have acted so that local Councils should not have had to comply.

***4. The Sword and Peace Statue:***

Information received from GC that Hwb Eryri are responsible for a sign/plaque to explain the significance of the sword by Llyn Padarn. The Peace statue will now be located on the other side of the lake and not in the car park between Afon Goch and the Electric Mountain.

***5. Cheque clearance:***

It was reported that one cheque for a significant amount has not been cleared from the Council’s account despite the recipient reporting that they had received the money. The Clerk will make further enquiries.

***6. Adwy Ffordd Haearn Layby:***

Further reports that cars and motorhomes are staying overnight in the layby. The Council have asked GC to put a sign up to dissuade overnight parking. It was agreed to contact GC again.

***7. Pavement by V12:***

It was reported that the pavement needs repairing.

***8. Plas Garnedd:***

Concern raised that Plas Garnedd has been renamed and that the care home now has an English name.

***9. Proposal:***

Notice that a motion to support independence for Wales will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

**6 CORRESPONDENCE:**

***1. GC - Road closures:***

Notices received that several road closures will be in place over the next few weeks. Ceunant Street (11th June – 1/3 days), Goodman Street (12th June – 2/3 days), Ffordd Tŷ Du (1st July – up to 10 days), Snowdon Street (1st July – less than 10 days) and the A4086 from the hostel at Pen y Pas for 2.4km in the direction of Nantperis (8th August – up to 10 days).

***2. GC Licensing:***

Consultation regarding the licence for the Prince of Wales. No objections.

***3. Coed Cadw (Woodland Trust):***

Letter inviting the Council to submit details of a local tree for the annual Welsh Tree of the Year competition. It was agreed to enter the magnificent oak tree that stands in Y Ganolfan car park. This is the tree that gives Dôl y Goeden its name. There is a grant of £1,000 for the winner.

**7 LLANBERIS PUBLIC TOILETS:**

It was agreed to sign the agreement with GC regarding the toilets. This agreement will keep 3 toilets open throughout the year up to 2021. The agreement is for £10,000 with half of this coming from car park fees and half from this Council. If the arrangement fails, it can be terminated with two months’ notice.

Proposed and seconded KMJ / IO.

**8 FINANCE:**

**1)** **In the Bank on 28th May, 2019**

**Current Account**: £18,099.66 **Deposit Account**: £5,354.72

**2) The following payments were confirmed:**  **£635.00**

**3) Received between 29/04/2019 and 28/05/2019: £460.91**

Proposed and seconded: TT / AJ

**9 FOOTPATHS AND CEMETERY:**

**Footpaths**

Further complaints that it is impossible to use the Public Footpath past Pyllau Dŵr.

**Cemetery:**

The Clerk has arranged with the undertaker’s contractors for excess soil to be left behind and used to fill any depressions and holes in the cemetery.

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**10 REPORTS FROM OTHER MEETINGS:**

***1. Y Ganolfan:***

Report received that fewer cars are parking in the Ganolfan and that this is affecting the income. This is causing some concern for the committee. It was added that the income from other car parks is also suffering since the Victoria Hotel car park is now offering an all-day ticket year-round rather than seasonal.

It was reported that a tapestry will be created to commemorate 800 yrs. since Castell Dolbadarn was erected.

***2. Ysgol Dolbadarn:***

It was reported that the school’s Parti Cân Actol had been awarded second place in the Urdd National Eisteddfod in Cardiff. It was agreed to write to congratulate them.

**11 NEXT MEETING:**

In Y Ganolfan, Llanberis. Wednesday 10th July, 2019 at 7pm

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

July 10th, 2019

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

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