

LLANBERIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 2020 MEETING:

Minutes of the Council meeting held in Y Ganolfan, Llanberis on Wednesday, 18th February, 2020 at 7pm.

1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES:

Padarn WARD: Rhys ap Gwilym (Chairman), Gwilym Evans, Olwen Gwilym, Bethan Holding, Iwan Harding, Heather L Jones, Counc. Kevin Morris Jones, Helen Sharp.

Peris Ward: Also present: Dei Tomos (Clerk).

Apologies: Iola Owen

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Will be noted under headings as and when appropriate.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 8th January, 2020 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman. Proposed and seconded: KMJ/HS.

4 MATTERS ARISING:

1. Cemetery wall:

Work has started on the wall and the trees have been cut. Another quote was sought for the tree work and this was very reasonable in comparison to the previous quotes.

2. Christmas lights:

The electrician DO had submitted his invoice but had not itemised a labour charge. It was agreed to make a contribution for his labour.

3. Cynefin LleChi project:

According to BH and KMJ, the plan to digitise old photographs of the village and creating an exhibition may receive funding from the project. Other ideas are also being discussed. KMJ is keen to promote the idea of a seating area with several benches facing each other to promote communication and interaction. There was some scepticism that this would not benefit local people because of the number of tourists visiting the area.

4. Salt bins:

Gwynedd Council have filled the salt bins. To date, no invoice has been received.

5 GC- Flooding causing road closure in Nantperis:

Officers were due to attend this meeting to discuss the toilets and flooding but a few days ago, notice was received that the date was not convenient. This will be rescheduled. Following the recent very wet weather and blocked drains, Council members wished to thank Councillor Kevin Morris Jones for his personal effort to clear some of the drains during the stormy weather.

5 CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Wales Audit Office:

Email received regarding a consultation on future audit arrangements for Welsh Community Councils. The aim is that from this year (2020 – 2021) there will be a three- year audit programme designed to ensure compliance with statutory obligations while providing a sufficient level of audit assurance at a reasonable cost. The consultation will end on 19th March, 2020.

Information also received on this year's report on Community Council Audit. According to this report, several Councils show a need to improve.

2. Snowdonia National Park Authority Partnership Plan 2020 - 2025:

'Have your say'. Consultation open from 3rd February to 13th March 2020.

3. National Grid:

From March the NG will be working on surveying a new pathway to carry electricity from Dinorwig Power Station to where it enters the Grid at Pentir and replace the current cables that have been in situ since the 1970s. Since the National Grid cannot function effectively without this local source, it will be necessary to create the new pathway before updating the current one. Following the survey work this year, it is envisaged that the work will begin next year.

6 PLANNING:

Gwynedd Council:

- **C19/1222/15/DT** - Application to build two storey extension at the side of the property, a porch at the front and demolish and replace the domestic garage - Crud yr Awel, 5 Ffordd Tŷ Du, Llanberis – No objections
- **C20/0071/15LL** – Application to divide the current property into two dwellings and to build one- storey flat roof extensions as well as changing the current vehicular access - Merddyn Coch, Stryd Ceunant, Llanberis – No objections.

7 FINANCE:

1) In the Bank on 28th January, 2020

Current Account: £23,096.82 **Deposit Account:** £5,361.91

2) Payments confirmed: £10,770.00

3) Received between 29/12/2019 and 28/01/2020: £360.91

Proposed and seconded: IH / BH

8 CEMETERY:

During one of the recent storms, the Noticeboard in the Cemetery came down partly due to the fact that the bases of the posts were rotten. The Clerk will arrange for repairs.

9 NEXT MEETING:

In the Ganolfan, Llanberis. **Wednesday March 18th**, 2020 at 7pm.

Rhys ap Gwilym

Signed as a true record.....Chairman

Dei Tomos

18th March, 2020.

Clerk.....Date