

LLANBERIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE JULY 2020 MEETING:

Minutes of the Council meeting held via Zoom at 7pm, Wednesday, 15th July 2020. Members were welcomed to the meeting and TT thanked for arranging the Zoom call.

1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES:

Padarn Ward: Rhys ap Gwilym (Chairman), Olwen Gwilym, Bethan Holding, Heather L Jones, Counc. Kevin Morris Jones, Helen Sharp, Trystan Thomas.

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

Apologies: Gwilym Evans, Iwan Harding,

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Will be noted where appropriate.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursay, 17th June were confirmed as a true record and arrangements were made for the Chairman to sign them. Proposed and seconded: HS / TT.

4 MATTERS ARISING:

1. **Sheep:**

Stray sheep continue to be a problem and it was agreed to contact the Police again.

2. **Friends Scheme:**

Phone is still live but there are hardly any calls.

3. **Vacant seats:**

Two ladies responded to the advertised vacant seats. Llinos Haf Pritchard for the Peris Ward seat and Claudia O'Donnell for the Padarn seat. There was unanimous agreement to co-opt them both and to re-advertise the remaining vacant seat for Padarn Ward.

4. **Access to the Mountains:**

Gradually, people are returning to the area following the easing of the lockdown restrictions and it is anticipated that there will be difficulties, including parking, as restaurants, guest houses and bars reopen drawing more people to the area. Gwynedd Council (GC) has received several requests for events cancelled because of the lockdown to be re-scheduled. The Council responded that this would not be welcomed by many residents.

5. **Yellow Lines:**

GC will arrange for yellow lines to be repainted where they have been removed following recent road repairs.

6 **Street Lights:**

The Clerk has contacted GC and was assured that work to clear branches had been scheduled. The work has not been done. BH agreed to send details to the Clerk.

7. **Weeds:**

No weeding has been done on the High Street. Eric Baylis took the matter in hand and worked diligently to clear the weeds on the High Street as well as generally keeping the village tidy. It was agreed to contact him to thank him for his work. It was disappointing that only a few local businesses had joined in the effort to keep the High Street tidy. As the Council's representative on the Development Group, BH agreed to take this back to the Group.

8. **CG and safety on the Street.:**

- It was reported that KMJ was going to meet with officials from GC to discuss Covid safety issue for pedestrians. It was suggested that a one-way system would be worth considering.
- It was reported that queues forming outside the ice cream shop on the High Street were forcing other pedestrians into the road to get past. Lack of social distancing in the queues was also of concern.
- There has been consultation regarding a temporary closure of Market Street to allow Pete's Eats café to put tables on the pavement and in the road. The Clerk consulted with Council members and the general consensus was that this should only be considered if there was no compromise to access to the premises on Market Street and to the rear of premises on the High Street, and that there were no objections from neighbours.

5 OTHER MATTERS:

1.UEFA PITCH:

Questions raised whether the pitch should be closed for safety reasons. The Clerk will look into this.

6 CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Grass cutting:

Letter received from the Clerk of Llandwrog Council complaining about GC's grass cutting this summer as well as the last one. Following complaints, GC will be discussing this service with local Councils this Autumn. Llandwrog Council are asking GC to transfer this undertaking to local Councils by 2021. The letter is seeking the opinion of councils in Arfon. It was agreed to leave the matter on the agenda for the September meeting. In Llanberis the grass needs cutting by the lake as well as the verges towards Pentre Castell and other areas.

7 PLANNING:

- **C20/0410/15/CC** – Application for work on 2 oak trees and to fell two oak trees that are subject to TPO (3/TPO/A84) - Plot 6, Trem y Chwarel, Ffordd Ty Du, Llanberis – objections since protecting the trees was a condition of the original planning application.
- **C20/0473/15/CC** – Felling and work on trees (Ash and Oak) subject to TPO(3/TPO/A45) - Frondeg Uchaf, Llanberis – no objections to essential work.

8 FINANCE:

1) In the Bank on 28th June, 2020

Current Account: £14,302.91 Deposit Account: £5,365.56

2) Payments Confirmed:

Nil

Total	£0.00
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3)Received between 29/05/2020 and 28/06/2020:

Date	Source	Amount
28 June	Interest	0.04

Total	£0.04
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Proposed and seconded: IO / BH

9. NEXT MEETING:

In Y Ganolfan, if circumstances allow. 7pm, Wednesday, 9th September, 2020.

Signed as a true record:

Chairman: Rhys ap Gwilym

Clerk: Dei Tomos Date 9 September 2020.