

**CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANBERIS**  
**LLANBERIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 2022 MEETING:**

Minutes of the Council meeting held in Y Ganolfan at 7pm, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The Chairman welcomed the members. Social distancing and sanitisation rules observed.

**1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES:**

**Padarn Ward:** Rhys ap Gwilym (Chairman), Gwilym Evans, Iwan Harding, Bethan Holding, Olwen Gwilym, Cllr. Kevin Morris Jones, Kim Jones, Claudia O'Donnell, Helen Sharp, Trystan Thomas.

**Peris Ward:** Iola Owen, Llinos Haf Pritchard.

**Apologies:** Heather L Jones.

Also present: Dei Tomos (Clerk).

**2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Will be documented where appropriate.

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 12th January, 2022 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman. Proposed and seconded: KJ / KMJ.

**4 MATTERS ARISING:**

**1. Condition of Maes Padarn flat:**

Nothing further to add except that Adra should be at the property before the end of the week to start the work. HS will report back to the Clerk should the company fail to turn up as promised.

**2. Gwynedd Council (CG) - Flooding A4086:**

It has been reported that a volunteer (EB) has been trying to resolve the issue by Ynys Wen. Workmen have also been at the site. But since the weather had been dry recently, it is not possible to say whether the problem has been resolved.

**3. UEFA football pitch:**

Work will start on resurfacing the pitch week beginning February 21<sup>st</sup>. It is anticipated that the work will be completed within a week.

**4. Bus shelter:**

No date for the installation of the new shelter yet.

**5. Air B&B and Second Homes survey:**

Most of the work has been completed and passed on to the Chairman.

**6. Bus shelters:**

Following enquiries about the bus shelters at Dôl y Goeden, the Clerk had reviewed past minutes and can confirm what was said at the last meeting, that GC are the owners of the two stone shelters and not this Council, despite what some GC staff had told HLJ. There is also a letter from GC confirming this. [Minutes 2019/01 6.1 and 2019/02 5.4 and Letter GC /DWW-08.02.2019].

**7. Footpaths:**

No response to date from Snowdonia National Park Authority (SNPA).

**8. National Grid**

Work on the bypass will continue to February 25<sup>th</sup>.

**5 CORRESPONDENCE:**

**1. SNPA – Nantperis car park:**

Response received regarding the problems in the car park.

a) During the winter, workmen will be deployed to clear the ditch to prevent flooding.

b) The opening times for the toilets has changed and they will not be open during the winter except for during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods. Under current arrangements, they will be closed from the end of November to the end of March unless the Easter holiday falls in March.

c) The payment machine has been repaired on more than one occasion, and a new machine will be in place for the next season.

ch) The fourth issue concerned the bins. The Authority need a place for bins but acknowledge that this may not be the ideal spot for bins because they attract rubbish, even when locked. Nantperis councillors will be keeping an eye on the car park.

### **2. Zurich Insurance Company:**

Letter received stating that the company will be paying for the bus shelter by Dôl Afon that was destroyed and for installing the new one, less £100 excess.

### **3. GC - Bro Peris Report:**

The results for the review undertaken for *Ardal Ni 2035 - Bro Peris* have been made available. Amongst the positive factors were the Welsh language and culture, followed by 'close proximity to nature's attractions e.g., mountains, countryside and beaches' and 'community spirit'. More negative factors noted were 'difficulties with parking', 'inadequate public transport network and bus routes' and in joint third place, rubbish and the general appearance of the area' and 'the number of second homes and holiday homes in the area'.

Another question asked was 'What changes would you like to see over the next 15 years. The top priority was 'a scheme to make sure that housing suited the local needs', in joint second, 'support for businesses to establish and thrive locally' and 'a sustainable tourism plan that would regulate tourism and maximise economic potential'. This was a consultation that covered a wide area and was NOT exclusive to Llanberis and Nantperis. The Clerk will circulate copies of the review.

### **4. Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Llŷn ac Eifionydd 2023:**

Letter from officials asking for support for the Eisteddfod that was moved from 2021 to 2023 because of the pandemic. The Clerk reported that the Council gave £2,000 towards the Eisteddfod in January 2020. If there are further appeals for donations because of inflation then this would be considered if a request was made. The Clerk reported this to the Eisteddfod Organiser who expressed his gratitude.

### **5. CGC- Salt Bins:**

Letter explaining a change of Gwynedd Council policy. From now on, GC will be responsible for paying for and filling the salt bins. This was welcomed by members.

### **6. BroWyddfa 360:**

The local news website Bro Wyddfa 360 comes to an end at the end of March. The letter came from the co-ordinator of Bro 360 asking support so that the work can carry on. The letter did not specifically ask for financial support. It would be worth contacting them to ask what support they are looking for. They are also keen to work with the Council and invite contributions about any developments, successes and meetings in the locality.

## **6 PLANNING:**

**C22/0047/15/DT** - 2 Stryd Tomos, Llanberis – *Application for a canopy at the front of the property.* The drawing was not very clear and there was some discussion, but there were no objections provided that it fitted in with the surrounding properties.

Application **C22/0049/18LL** - lakeside Llyn Padarn, Gilfach Ddu, Llanberis – *Floating pontoon, bridge and a concrete bench and footpath.*

This is in Llanddeiniolen, but some felt that GC should have consulted with this Council since any developments in Gilfach Ddu are more likely to have an impact on Llanberis rather than the villages in Llanddeiniolen. It is understood that this area is favoured by GC in order to reduce pressure on Y Glyn and the pontoon and water facilities there. This was welcomed.

## **7 SMALL GRANTS:**

Several requests were received and it was agreed that despite the budget being tight due to the amount spent on the playground by the lake, requests were agreed as follows:

Merched y Wawr, Llanberis and Nant,	£300	Côr Dyffryn Peris	£300
Cronfa RH Owen	£200.00	Eco'r Wyddfa	£400
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows, Llanberis	£300	Grwp Datblygu Llanberis	£200

• **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** Merched y Wawr: HS, IO. Cor Dyffryn Peris: BH, GE, TT. Grwp Datblygu: BH

**8 FINANCE:**

**1) In the Bank on 28th January, 2022:**

**Current Account:** £23,701.14    **Deposit Account:** £5,366.43

**2) Payments Confirmed:**

**TOTAL ... .. £18,262.60**

**3) Received between 29/12/2021 and 28/01/2022:**

**TOTAL ... .. £5,000.00**

Proposed and seconded: KMJ / TT

**9 CEMETERY:**

Having consulted with the Clerk, IO arranged for the moles that have been in the cemetery recently, to be eradicated.

**10 NEXT MEETING:**

Date of the next meeting. Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at 7.00 pm in the Ganolfan.

**Signed as a true record:**

Chairman: Rhys ap Gwilym

Clerk: Dei Tomos

Date 9th March, 2022