

**LLANGERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**7:30PM 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021**  
**(MEETING HELD VIA 'ZOOM' DUE TO COVID-19)**

**1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

**1.1** All were welcomed by Clwyd Roberts (CR)

**1.2** Present: Mark Davies (MD), Elen H Edwards (EHE), Ann Vaughan (AV), Diane Roberts (DR), Einir Williams (EW), R. Emlyn Williams (REW), Garffild Ll Lewis (GLL), Gwyn Williams (GW), Gwynfor Davies (GD) and Gwydion Jones (G)

Discussed at the outset of the meeting that all councillors need to either attend or send apologies if they are unable to attend Council meetings in fairness to residents of the community they are representing and to comply with the Council Rules.

**2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

No declaration.

**3 MINUTES TO APPROVE 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2020**

Proposed correct by EW and seconded by DR.

**4 MATTERS ARISING**

DR had asked the County Council for pamphlets regarding dog fouling, not received these, had asked again. AV reported that Elwen Owen hasn't received these either.

GLL reported that he had asked for signage in Pandy Tudur regarding this. Had received a response from the County Council who are arranging to send staff to prepare a report. DR to email GLL to make further enquires.

\*GW joined the meeting.

7.5 CR nor GLL had an opportunity to deal with this.

EHE had received confirmation that the skips will continue to be in Llangernyw until the end of the year, will make further enquiries about after what will happen afterwards and report back. EW to order 2 skips (Pandy Tudur and Gwytherin in May). EHE raised that the workers with the monthly skip in Llangernyw are also taking donations to charity.

**5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**5.1** 0/48269 – no further remarks about the application, still approving.

**5.2** 0/48305 – approve, no remarks.

**5.3** 0/48337 – (\*GW left meeting) approve, no remarks.

\*GW re-joined meeting.

**6 MONITORY MATTERS**

**6.1** Enlli's wages: had provided details about time taken following last meeting.

\*GD & GJ joined the meeting.

Discussed the broad scale of £50-£80 that would need to be paid to Menter Iaith, for example, for translating. Discussed that the current wage doesn't meet the minimum on this scale. Discussed various figures amongst councillors. Proposal of £75 by GD and £90 by DR seconded. AV declared interest due to family connection and did not give opinion on this matter. Majority supported the figure of £90 per meeting for translating and noted that this could be reviewed periodically. Agreed on £90.

**7 COUNCIL MATTERS**

- 7.1 Covid-19 support for local residents:** EW had not discussed this with Conwy Cynhaliol yet. Agreed to put item on May's agenda in the hope that restrictions will have eased by then. EHE raised that Merched y Wawr, Llangernyw has litter picking equipment (kept by Jane Roberts) that can be used by all residents and in Pandy Tudur and Gwytherin also. Litter picking can be done at the moment as it would be outdoors.
- 7.2 Solar bench:** CR reported that the bench is being re-located this weekend to its new location. The foundation is already in place. Kevin Roberts had asked what the Council wanted to do with the two foundation blocks in the current location. MD noted that they needed to be made safe for the public. CR reported that there was a possibility of placing a wooden bench, for example, there. EHE asked if placing a bench there would restrict access to the first floor of the Stag, confirmed that a bench would not obstruct access. A lot of leaves fall in this location. Discussed placing flower pots on top of the foundations. CR to visit the site to see what is possible and report back during next meeting.
- 7.3 Un Llais Cymru:** had received correspondence about a course in May. DR asked for more information about this, link in the Community Council's emails. DR to let everyone know if she can attend.
- 7.4 Bryn Castell:** CR had contacted the planning department, they are investigating the matter.
- 7.5 Layby between Tyn Ffordd a Rhwng y Ddwyffordd:** nearby land owner has been unpleasant with people that have been parking here claiming that they own the land. CR had been in contact with Conwy, he will make further contact and copy GLL in on email.
- 7.6 Tender for cutting grass in cemeteries:** REW had received tender from Dei Evans, £420 for each cut. No other tender had been received. All in agreement to accept this tender. REW to let Dei Evans know.

## **8 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Not much to add following last meeting. Complaints about pot holes on Allt Cefn Coch. Large pot holes have been filled in but not smaller ones. GLL will report back to County Council again.  
Other road matters need to be followed up also.

## **9 BILLS**

- 9.1 Enlli: £47.30.** Agreed to pay. GD enquired if the wage for translating is starting from the last meeting. Agreed that the fee for translating (£90 as agreed in 6.1 above) starts from last meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021).
- 9.2 Llangernyw Cemetery water invoice: £14.18.** Agreed to pay.
- 9.3 Un Llais Cymru: membership fee £168.** Agreed to pay 1/4/2021.
- 9.4 CVSC: no fee payable this year due to the pandemic.**

## **10 LOCAL MATTERS**

**EHE Allt Cefn Coch** – more work needs to be carried out.

County Tourism Ambassador Course, this can be done online – very interesting to help educate others about the County's history and heritage.

**EW** problem with a bridge near her home. Remedial works need to be carried out, EW to contact GLL separately about this.

**GW** dog fowling in Pandy Tudur. Noted that this has been discussed in previous meetings. Still a current matter in the village, it appears that one family are regular culprits.

**REW** for information – a branch had fallen across the footpath in the cemetery in Gwytherin. It has since been made into a bench, praise for the tidy work carried out by Kevin Roberts. EW raised that this would be a good thing to put on Bro Cernyw website. CR and REW to meet at the cemetery to review other branches that may need cutting.

**AV** need to purchase flowers for the tubs in the villages soon. All in agreement for AV to deal.

**DR** raised that there are pot holes on the road leading out of the village towards Eglwysbach near Fedwen Arian entrance.

Accountant had come back to DR following last meeting regarding the VAT and the file that is required to prepare the accounts.

## **11 NEXT MEETING**

28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (Virtual Meeting on Zoom)

Meeting concluded 8:40pm

Minutes taken by Enlli Vaughan