

BRO CERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
7:30PM 22ND FEBRUARY 2023
HELD AT LLANGERNYW

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

1.1 All were welcomed by Clwyd Roberts (CR)

1.2 Present: Jane Roberts (JR), Ann Vaughan (AV), Myrddin Davies (MGD), Diane Roberts (DR), Mark Davies (MD) & Austin Roberts (AR)

1.3 Apologies: Sara Thomas (ST), Einir Williams (EW) & Gwydion Jones (GJ)

CR confirmed that the clerk role has been filled following recent interviews, Catrin Griffiths appointed as clerk. All councillors supported the appointment and Catrin was welcomed to the meeting.

CR also welcomed members of the public to the meeting who had asked to speak prior to the meeting - Non Davies & Seth Jones.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declaration.

3 MINUTES TO APPROVE 25TH JANUARY 2023

Proposed correct following changing the format by MD and seconded by DR.

4 MATTERS ARISING

11 – DR had made enquires with County Council regarding Brook House, had acknowledged that there was inconsistent information and that the matter had been considered and decided to award the certificate. DR didn't believe that the Council had consulted with the Police about the site. Discussion that the matter opens the door to set a precedent for similar cases in the future.

AV – regarding Ogwen Partnership, Gareth Roberts from Menter Fach Wen will be attending the History Society on 15th March, welcome to everyone.

7.1 – MGD raised the matter of the cheque to the County Council, still not been paid in. Arrange to cancel the cheque and send a replacement (discussed at 8.1 below).

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

5.1 0/50290: DR, JR & MD hadn't been able to open the application. AR reported that the application had been withdrawn last week and explained that it will be re-submitted after dealing with use of the shed at the site.

5.2 0/50476: DR, JR & MD hadn't been able to open the application. DR asked where was the site of the shed as it was within a conservation area. Concern that part of the fence had been removed. AR mentioned that the shed would need to suit the conservation area. From a principal point of view, MGD felt it was only a wooden garden shed but visible within the conservation area. All councillors in agreement to write back to the County Council expressing concern that the development is within the conservation area and visible from the road due to the fence having been removed.

6 COUNCIL MATTERS

6.1 Dog fouling bag dispensers: AV had spoken with a councillor in another area that had purchased dog fouling bag dispensers with a grant. JR raised that she had received a complaint from a member of the public that 20 dog fouling bags had been thrown to a nearby field and hanging on tree branches. JR had visited the site and had seen that there is dog fouling on the pavement also very close to the dog fouling bin. MGD had also noticed

recently that dog owners are going toward Rhos y Mawn and that dog fouling bags are appearing in the hedges in that area.

AR proposed that signs are erected. DR mentioned that the dog fouling can cause harm to other animals and people. MGD asked if the County Council have posters etc to put up and if the dog warden can visit the area. AR to make enquiries. External company had been giving fines on the coast and people had complained. DR had emailed the street light department to ask if was possible to place the dispensers on light posts, not received a reply. CR asked if it was possible to ask BT for permission to place the dispensers on their poles, AR will report back after consulting with the County Council. DR will also ask the County Council if he can have a supply of the dog fouling leaflets again.

AV mentioned that the councillor from the other area had mentioned that there are grants available up to 75% for purchasing dispensers and bags. CR to make enquiries with Natural Resources Wales regarding this. To be discussed during next meeting.

- 6.2 Flashing Lights:** AR asked for confirmation from the Community Council to pass on to County Council to continue with the lights before further discussions to confirm definite positions. All councillors in agreement to carry on with this matter, CR to send an email on behalf of the Community Council. AR will thereafter contact the County Council to arrange a site meeting.

7 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

(*changed order of the agenda during the meeting to discuss this matter after Council Matters)

Land behind the school, AR had met with Huw Richards earlier in the month, documents not available to be seen in the school when they visited. Huw Richards had confirmed that it was the County Council's responsibility, the land is surplus therefore the Council can find a new use for the site. Had received an email confirming that the land is under the education department's responsibility.

Previous request for allotments in the area, had been discussed previously and people from other areas would be able to make an application and also concern for safety of school children due to close proximity.

MGD reiterated concern by the school that the land is not being managed at the moment. AR emphasised that there is assurance that the education department would not pass on any costs to the school and rather they would benefit from the land. Once there is further development, AR will report back to the Community Council and the school.

Gwytherin Community Centre – had attended a site meeting as mentioned during the last meeting with representatives of various agencies. All agreed that there was no way of raising enough money to renovate the house. AR had asked the representatives from the centre's committee who were present if they would be able to run the community centre without the house's income, they were confident that they would be able to continue. The house would then be the County Council's responsibility, not the committee.

Path 50 is now open, work completed.

EW had asked during last meeting about unsuitable for HGV sign in Gwytherin. The map supplied by EW wasn't good enough, AR will arrange to visit the site with EW.

DR asked about Tyn Pistyll road, a number of cars had got stuck at the top of the hill recently and asked if tarmac could be laid there, AR reported that the County Council could place scalping's there. JR mentioned that scalping's are also needed on the Hafodunos road. AR will be going around the area with Emyr Jones of the County Council to inspect the roads over the next few weeks.

MD asked who was responsible for the traffic lights near the Bridge. Discussion that it was Welsh Water who had been working there. AR advised that an application would have been made to the County Council for these.

DR asked how long the lights would be near the shop, AR didn't know and that these are the land owner's responsibility. AR will make enquires with the planning department.

8 MONITORY MATTERS

- 8.1** Cheque for electoral costs approved in November, MGD had received bank statement and the cheque still not presented. Discussion that there would be a charge to cancel the cheque. All in agreement to cancel the cheque and send a replacement.
- 8.2** Advertising clerk role on lleol.cymru, requested BACS payment or online, £180 including VAT. All in agreement to pay. MGD to make enquires about paying with a cheque.

9 CORRESPONDENCE

- 9.1** Eisteddfod Dyffryn Conwy asking for a contribution, agreed to contribute £30.
- 9.2** Menter Bro Cernyw Committee asking for £500 as per the precept (AV declared an interest). All in agreement to pay.
- 9.3** Welsh Water regarding Llangernyw Cemetery advising they would not accept cheques from 30th April 2023. MGD advised that the Council needs to have a conversation to deal with future banking. All in agreement for MGD to make enquires about digital banking.

10 BILLS

- 10.1** Enlli £184.86, agreed to pay.
- 10.2** Lleol.cymru as discussed above £180, agreed to pay.
- 10.3** Menter Bro Cernyw as discussed above £500, agreed to pay.

11 LOCAL MATTERS

CR invited the members of the public who had asked to speak:

Non Davies thanked the Community Council for its co-operation to ensure the minutes are correct for the 25th May 2022 meeting. She reminded everyone about the meeting next Monday 27th February 2023 in the village hall. She advised that there was no need to give a warning and name prior and there is no time limit as is required with the Community Council.

Seth Jones said that the 25th May 2022 meeting minutes didn't record that he had been given a warning and the reason for that. MGD noted that the warning had been given due to members of the public taking part in the meeting outside of the allotted 3 minutes each allocated to them. Seth Jones wanted to say that it was important that the minutes are correct. He reiterated Non Davies' remarks that all were welcome to join the meeting Monday 27th February 2023 in Llangernyw.

DR asked if it was possible to have Un Llais report on the next meeting's agenda.

DR had received complaints about a lot of mud on Garnedd road recently, it has now been cleared but complaints had been received. She had noticed if there is mud on the road near Farm Yard, Llanrwst, that signs are put up. She asked people to be more careful if mud is carried into the road.

River erosion near Llangernyw, landowners need to raise concern with Natural Resources Wales. MGD advised that work had been carried out on the river recently.

AV noted that the No Dogs sign needs to be replaced in Llangernyw cemetery. MD will do this.

She reported that she and CR had attended Llangernyw cemetery yesterday and had allocated a new row for ashes graves only.

She had heard from Dei Evans about cutting the grass in the cemeteries and had asked if the two year contract is still running, CR & AV are on the Cemeteries Committee and had checked the contract and that it was still running. AV to contact Dei Evans to confirm that the contract is still going for this year.

Need to arrange a Cemeteries Committee during the next meeting.

JR mentioned if there was an emergency in Llangernyw, there is a helicopter landing site behind Parc Aelas, key to the gate with Don.

CR thanked Non Davies & Seth Jones for attending the meeting.

12 NEXT MEETING

29th March 2023 at Pandy Tudur

Meeting concluded 9pm

Minutes taken by Enlli Vaughan