

BRO CERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
24TH APRIL 2024 AT 7:30PM
HELD IN LLANGERNYW

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

1.1 All were welcomed by Clwyd Roberts (CR)

1.2 Present: Einir Williams (EW), Jane Roberts (JR), Ann Vaughan (AV), Myrddin Davies (MGD), Diane Roberts (DR), Mark Davies (MD), Sara Thomas (ST), Euros Williams (EUW), Austin Roberts (AR) & Catrin Griffiths (Clerk, CWG)

1.3 Apologies: None

1.4 Absent: Gwydion Jones (GJ)

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declaration.

3 MINUTES TO APPROVE – 27TH MARCH 2024

Proposed correct by JR and seconded by DR.

4 MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Clocaenog Application – we have heard back and they are willing to contribute the full cost of the defibrillator (£1,646) but not willing to contribute towards the VAS cost reasoning that there is not enough support and no consultation with the community. CWG has heard back from Richard Roberts that the signs have been ordered. DR asked if they should be asked if a consultation with the community were to take place would they reconsider. ST proposed that the school parents and teachers committee to make an application to the Moelogan grant as it is a health and safety issue surrounding the school.

4.2 Allowance form – thanks to everyone for signing the form to confirm they do not wish to receive an allowance this year which will be submitted to IRPW.

4.3 Questionnaire prepared by CWG – discussed its content and purpose and MGD said it was a way forward to consult if required.

4.4 Land surrounding all weather pitch – AR noted that it had been discussed in the governors' meeting.

4.5 Seed and plant exchange – successful morning and everyone was keen to hold another next year. Although it was an exchange, donations of £24.40 was given to the Church as thanks for using the building. Merched y Wawr were thanked for refreshments and to Mrs Gwenda Cooper for allowing use of the Church.

4.6 Skip dates – CWG had received various prices, 2 businesses did not supply to the area. Most reasonable price from Thorncliffe and decided to order 2 8 tonne skips, one to go near Ty'n Ffynnon in Pandy Tudur and the other in the Lion car park in Gwytherin. £78 will need to be paid for permission from County Council for Pandy Tudur as it is on the side of the road. AR said he would make enquiries if this cost could be waived as the Council has been supplying the skips itself in the past. [EW arrived, had been in another meeting]. Decided that CWG should order the skips and advertise this.

4.7 CCTV – CWG had sent a link for a wildlife camera that can be purchased on Amazon to everyone. All in agreement it was a good idea to buy. Decided that CWG buy this herself and be reimbursed. AR would make enquiries if the County Council could place no dog signs in

the cemeteries. Noted that the 'no fouling' sign near the toilets in Llangernyw has come down. MD said that the dog fouling bin bags are empty in Llangernyw and decided that CWG should order more.

4.8 First Aid Course – CWG had received dates from Tomos, 4th or 6th June at 6pm in Llangernyw. Decided to ask him to hold the course on Tuesday 4th June at 6pm in Llangernyw.

4.9 Cutting grass – enquiry received if it is possible to collect the grass cut in the cemeteries. DR noted that a price was obtained previously but that this doubled the cost. EW said that due to funding cuts, could not spend on collecting grass. DR asked what is happening with the grass near Glan Collen that wasn't cut last year or this year, AR will make enquiries.

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None received.

6 COUNCIL MATTERS

6.1 Full Audit 2023-24 – the folder is ready and the paperwork and required documents need to be collated. CR will contact Iona Williams to emphasise that it is a full audit and the report needs to be submitted on time. Decided that CWG will send an email to everyone the day she presents the folder to the accountant.

6.2 Un Llais meeting report 10/4/24 by DR – sent in advance to everyone on email. Discussion about the air ambulance situation and DR was thanked for representing the community council in the meeting.

6.3 Zoom meeting for councillors unable to attend in person – MGD mentioned that had not been able to attend some meetings recently as he is away with work and that it would be a good idea to offer the option of joining the meeting via Zoom in such scenarios. JR said that it would be a good idea to offer this as the councillor could vote and give opinion. All in agreement to offer this in future meetings going forwards.

6.4 Small Things Meeting 16/4/24 – CWG had attended. Discussed the new business and public places recycling rules. If an event is held in a hall, cemeteries etc then the policy is to encourage people to recycle by providing signs and appropriate bins. A number of halls are asking people to take their rubbish home with them. Following an application by DR in the last Pethau Bychain meeting due to lack of translator, CWG had contacted Un Llais. Response received that no translator was available for that meeting but they will consider for the future. The power point presentation during the presentation was in English only and another individual present raised that there is a bilingual policy in place. Everyone was disappointed to hear this and wanted to contact the Welsh Language Commissioner if they are not following the Language Act.

6.5 Free courses by Un Llais – CR & MD will attend code of conduct course, CWG to arrange.

7 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

7.1 Nyth y Wennol under inspection by County Council as they are looking after dogs and have sited a caravan.

7.2 Work to install kerbs near Tŷ Pella has been completed.

7.3 Stone work near Nant Mawr to raise the road has been completed.

7.4 Council will start the work on Hafodunos road within 2 weeks to open ditches, fill potholes, lay tar and chippings from the antique shop to Wanklyn garage. Then they will complete

works up past the garage. This will happen this week or next and the chip and tar work end of May/early June.

7.5 Similar work will be done between Rhydeden and Cefn Groes Bach with road restrictions in place.

7.6 Work on Ty'n Pistyll road will commence next week.

EW noted that a camber in the road near Hendre Bach has changed creating a problem with the water. AR had been speaking with the council's head engineer and is aware of this issue which is down to be sorted but unsure when. Also noted water collecting on the road near Ty'n Ffynnon, Pandy Tudur. AV mentioned that there are still traffic lights near Ysgubor Newydd. JR expressed concern about the road near Cefn Isa as a number of taxis and milk lorry speed whilst the road is smooth and dangerous. AR explained that there is not enough money in the coffers and that the engineers look at the worst roads. He asked JR to email him and he would pass on to the council. He also explained that the council takes into consideration how much work has already been done in the area.

8 MONITORY MATTERS

8.1 Quarterly report and end of financial year – had been sent to councillors on email ahead of the meeting and passed correct.

8.2 Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod asking for contribution – decided not to contribute.

8.3 Email from Mind Conwy asking for contribution – decided not to contribute.

9 CORRESPONDENCE

Sent to councillors for information:

9.1 Alltraeth Mona Wind Project

9.2 Cyber Safety Introduction Course

9.3 Local Councils setting new standards across Wales

9.4 Un Llais training dates March, April, May and June 2024

9.5 Cost of Living Crisis – Un Llais April 2024 Newsletter

9.6 Open places survey

9.7 CVSC Celebrating Volunteers Event

9.8 Free places

9.9 Training for Town and Community Clerks and Councillors

For information:

9.7 Save the date - Un Llais Cymru Innovative Practice Conference 3/7/24 Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

10 BILLS

10.1 CWG costs: envelopes £0.99, stamps £6.80 total £7.79

10.2 Dei Evans cutting grass in cemeteries £460

10.3 Enlli – translating - £95

10.4 Iona Williams – preparing wages - £60

Agreed to pay all the above.

11 LOCAL MATTERS

DR Mentioned that CWG has been in her role as Clerk for a year now and suggested her wages should be reviewed. Decided that this should be on next month's agenda. Also asked for permission to spend on flowers and all agreed to this.

AV will be planting the flower tub in the church cemetery in Llangernyw with Mary.

JR - on behalf of all the Councillors, wished EW a happy birthday on her recent special birthday.

12 NEXT MEETING

22nd May 2024 at Gwytherin.

Meeting concluded 21:20

Minutes taken by CWG