

LLANGERNYW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
30TH APRIL 2025 AT 7:30PM
HELD AT PANDY TUDUR

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), Sara Thomas (ST), Gwydion Jones (GJ), Euros Williams (EUW), John Harris (JH), Austin Roberts (AR) & Catrin Griffiths (Clerk, CWG)

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None.

3 MINUTES TO APPROVE 26TH MARCH 2025

Proposed correct by JH and seconded by DR.

4 MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Financial Rules – they had been communicated to everyone via email following being discussed during the last sub-committee and all had received them.

4.2 Seed and plant exchange – this event was held last Saturday. It was good to see a number of plants available to exchange but it was a shame that not more people attended. Some of the remaining plants were gifted to the Gardening Club. Donations of £42.20 was received for the plants which was given to Incredible Edible.

4.3 Gardening Club – Decided to hold a tour around the village during the next meeting where rubbish could be collected and general tidy up. CWG expressed that she had encouraged others to arrange Gardening Club but only one member of the public arranged an evening. The councillors were of the view that CWG should arrange May and June but no others following this.

4.4 Open Meeting 15/5/25 – the arrangements are going ahead with planning an event and CWG had asked for it to be put on Class Dojo again. CR asked if a translator was needed for the evening and was agreed that CWG should contact Menter Iaith Conwy to enquire about availability.

4.5 CR was asked to enquire with the accountant for reclaiming VAT, documents for last year's audit and a certificate is needed to reclaim the VAT ourselves.

4.6 Welsh Water – following problems with lack of water in Llangernyw Church cemetery during the month, a meeting with Welsh Water was arranged to try and resolve the problem. It was supposed to be held yesterday but Welsh Water postponed the meeting.

4.7 Van in Pandy Tudur – AV enquired what the current position is and GJ replied that the van is still there causing an obstruction. ST added that a lorry had been stuck on the hill yesterday as it had not been able to pass. AR asked who owns the land and said that they needed to place signs to say it's private land and no parking. Then the police should respond following this. MGD asked how difficult it would be to have double yellow lines there? AR responded that nobody is available to police this but someone from highways department could come out to see if there is really a need. It would cost around £1,500 to place double yellow lines therefore expensive but AR could ask. He added if there is a problem with a lorry as the van

is parked in the way it would be a reason to put lines there. CWG was asked to remind the landowner to put signs up.

4.8 EW said she appreciated CWG's work writing minutes etc and she was thanked by CWG.

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

5.1 0/52452 8 Parc Aelas, Llangernyw, LL22 8PJ

No remarks and all approved.

6 COUNCIL MATTERS

6.1 Un Llais Report – everyone had seen this on email from DR. One matter raised during the meeting was that clerks need to have a list of passwords and share with 2 or 3 councillors.

7 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

7.1 Bricks humps in Llangernyw – County Council intend to put tarmac there but they help slow cars down. AR said that it needs to be considered to keep the humps as they are and everyone agreed with this. To have more speed signs in the village then evidence of speeding needs to be kept. AR had asked for equipment to measure speed and location for it needs to be decided. It was decided to place it near Parc Aelas and Glan Collen. If it was possible to have two then it would be good to place near Dalar Deg. JH asked if it was possible to have large humps on 'A' roads but AR didn't think this was possible.

7.2 Footpath near the Bridge – AR foresaw that this would open within the next two months. The fence had been moved to where it should be. JH said that the large sign that the path is closed has been removed. AR said that he would check if it is open.

7.2 Sweeper in Gwytherin – on the list to be done. AR foresaw that this would be around June.

7.3 Taxi – AR attempted to contact the parent and has asked him to make contact to gain more information. EW asked AR if the council are still threatening a fee for school transport for year 12 and 13 pupils. AR replied that they are not intending on doing this at the moment but it is likely they will in the future.

7.4 Flower pot – DR asked what is happening about the refund for the flower pot that was damaged and AR said that the date of the incident was needed. DR said she would send the date to him again.

7.5 Llangernyw bridge – although the work to replace the stones on top of the bridge is appreciated, there is still damage following the winter rain to the foundations making it unsafe. AR was asked to meet Gwynfor Sŵn y Nant to show the damage.

AR was also asked to ask the County Council if the road could be marked near Cefn Isa and also erect 'slow' signs if coming from Gwytherin.

GJ asked if anything was happening regarding Pandy Bridge and AR responded that there was no update. He has spoken with the County's head engineer who has ensured that it will be repaired this year but was not able to give a date.

DR asked if Haul a Gwynt had received planning permission and AR responded that she should write to Peter Wood in the County Council to enquire.

8 MONITORY MATTERS

8.1 Quarterly Report and Balance Sheet 2024-25 – DR enquired why two Un Llais payments had gone out during the year and CWG responded that last year's payment had been paid with a cheque and therefore had gone out in this financial year. Payment for 2025/26 was done online therefore had gone out straight away. All in agreement with everything else.

8.2 Letter via email from Llangollen International Eisteddfod asking for a contribution – decided not to contribute.

8.3 Precept payment notice of £4,857.

8.4 MGD asked to put Clerk's wages on next month's agenda.

9 CORRESPONDENCE

Sent to each councillor for information:

9.1 Regional Transport Wales Plans

9.2 Training dates for March – June by Un Llais Cymru

9.3 Have your say on public transport

9.4 Engaging with Town and Community Councils Partnership – Conwy Council

9.5 Proposals for AGM 2025 – Un Llais

9.6 Information about events arranged by Un Llais and SLCC regarding ethics frameworks in Wales and England.

9.7 Information about a number of grants available to various groups of people. The information has also been shared on the Facebook notice board.

9.8 Invitation to Un Llais Cymru's Biodiversity Pilot Group

DR said she had attempted to join the Pethau Bychain group but had experienced issues with Teams. It appeared to be a useful meeting discussing seals but everything was through the medium of English only.

10 BILLS

10.1 Translating Bill - Enlli - £95

10.2 Refund to CWG for laptop repair costs - £60 + £12 VAT = £72

10.3 Dei Evans for cutting the grass in the cemeteries - £470

All in agreement to pay all the above.

11 LOCAL MATTERS

EW Asked to put the Gwytherin phone box on next month's agenda. It had been kept as there was no signal in the village but there is now a much better signal. Local residents are keen to look into whether it could be purchased if people are willing to look after it.

GJ Asked for an update regarding the water at the bottom of the road and decided that CWG should ask AR.

MGD Said that the phone signal around his home is now much better including 4G signal.

DR Asked for permission to spend money on flowers and compost and all were in agreement. **EW** said that she would ask Charlie Whyllie in Gwytherin if he is still happy to plant the flowers this year.

AV Explained that a guest speaker had come to the Church yesterday morning to talk about how to save on energy in the home. It had been very useful and she has contact details on pamphlets. Also added that an accident had been on the road near Tan y Graig last Sunday and that she had let Darren Miller know. Still not received the road signs for bikers to slow down.

JR Said that more dog fouling bags are needed, CWG said that she has some at home and will take some to JR.

12 NEXT MEETING

21st May 2025 at Llangernyw.

Meeting concluded 21:10.

Minutes taken by CWG.