

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANDYRNOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE
18TH MARCH 2025

1.Present: Cllrs H.Wright, R.Griffith,E.Morris,E.Williams, J.Borthwick,
G.C.Evans,M.Parry,G.Butler

2.Apologies; A.Evans and J.Mc Guire – at this point Chair referred to John’s recent illness and we all hope John recovers soon and look forward to welcoming John back to the Community Council.

3.Declaration of Interest: Cllr Morris in respect of the planning at Llwyn Helyg and Cllr G.C.Evans in respect of the request for financial assistance Capel y Dyffryn

4.Community Policeman

Two PCSO’s present and six recorded incidents

20/2 RTC – driver arrested

22/2 RTC – details exchanged no further action

25/2 off road bikes on farmland – left prior to police attendance

2/3 rough sleeper in van in parking area – welfare referral

16/3 door opened by unknown person left without entering

17/3 verbal abuse directed towards children – on going.

Also quad bike stolen but recovered.

Advice was given on how to avoid being scammed and it was mentioned that an informal advice session would be given in the village to raise awareness of this growing problem.

5.Correspondence

Request for donation from Cultural Event fund – Capel y Dyffryn

Cllr G.C.Evans declared an interest and it was proposed and seconded that £150 be offered towards the cost of holding the event

Invoice from DCC re : commercial waste collection – Clerk to query address it was felt it may well be Cae Nant

Various e mail re allotment site – Cllr Parry to represent CC at a meeting on site 9:00 Friday 21st – it was felt that the county council were now keen for the community council to take the lead which was not the original intention

One Voice Wales – decided to renew membership £230

Llwyn Helyg – extension – on agenda

Police and Crime Commissioner report – circulated for information

DCC – granting dispensation to discuss any future discussions re Shop

Broadband – reply via John Mc Guire from DCC Leader - background of why community council were being charged for use of the DCC internet access contrary despite no advance notice being given. It was decided to look at other providers to see if a more competitive quote

New National Park proposal – it was decided that the community council did not want to be involved in an inter community council virtual meeting – it was such a divisive subject every individual within every community council would have a different view.

6.Minutes of last meeting

It was proposed and seconded that the minutes as presented were a true record of the proceedings

7.Matters Arising

Keep Wales Tidy kits – not received – concerns were raised as to who would look after once placed. Cllr Griffith thanked for weeding the bee friendly raised bed in Cae Nant

Sensory play equipment at Cae Nant – it was decided to look at other sources of funding and report back – Fran Jones was mentioned as a possible source of information

Bench – base dug out concrete due 19th and placed week commencing 25th

Repair of culvert on Nant Lewis Alyn lane – still uncertainty as to extend of adoption

Defibrillator – Clerk to check dates of the pads .

8.Reports.

There was a verbal report from Cllr Borthwick re ysgol Bryn Clwyd where the numbers were in the region of 60 and the ‘wrap around’ facility proving very popular with parents and the school were expecting an Estyn inspection. As the CC representative and an expert in that particular field Cllr Borthwick was very pleased with the situation. They were aiming to become a tier two bilingual school.

9.Financial Report

Current Account £9,382.98

Business Account £20,025.58

10.Matters for payment

JA Jones	Wages - Cae nant litter picking	£78.06
HMRC	PAYE	£78.26
RB Davies	wages	£216.32
One Voice Wales	Membership	£203.00
Capel y Dyffryn	Cultural Event	£150.00

11Planning

Application	18/2024/1399
location	Llwyn Helyg
proposal	Extension, alterations and associated works
Community council observations	No objections to the principle – planning authority to be satisfied that the site is not deemed to be over developed

12 Litterpick

It was reported that there was a very successful litter pick and those who attended were thanked for giving up their time – fourteen bags were collected and were picked up by DCC on 18th.

13 Business Plan

Cllr Borthwick had updated the plan and highlighted progress and was thanked for her work. It included upgrading the Community Council website .

A Community Questionnaire had been prepared and it was decided to hold a public event in the Shop date to be decided but probably on a Saturday.

14 Members Items

Cllr Parry had taken Andy Raynor on a drive around the community to show how bad the roads were in parts however he was very non committal – funding was very limited.

Additional Senedd monies had been released a total of £25m Wales wide basis but would only be used on main A roads with non earmarked for B or unclassified roads.

It was asked whether the Clerk could ask Mr Raynor for his proposal for the area.

The total budget for highway maintenance in Denbighshire was only £2m. In the interim period there were no major re surfacing works scheduled for Llandyrnog

The school may be asked to prepare ‘ litter ‘ signs

Quotation required to decorate the cocoa rooms – Cllr Parry to forward details of person who may be interested.

Bus shelters also required painting but decided to concentrate on Cocoa Rooms

Concerns that Scottish Power would disrupt free flow of traffic in the village during upgrading works in May – obstructing buses and emergency vehicles - the Clerk had sent all members a schedule where this work was highlighted and that road would be closed and probably a well signed diversion in place .

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20:45

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