

Minutes of Llanrug Community Council meeting held 19:00, Tuesday 16 April 2019 at Menter Fachwen, Cwm y Glo.

Present: Councillors Haf Williams (Chair), Avril Jones (Vice-chair), Clifford Williams, Philip Roberts, Goronwy Hughes, Richard Robinson, Alan Pritchard, Martin Jones, Cemlyn Jones.

Apologies: Councillors Beca Brown, Meirwen Lloyd, Llywelyn Williams, Berwyn Parry Jones (Cwm y Glo member on Gwynedd Council)

Clerk: Meirion Jones

381. To receive a welcome from the Chair

The Chair extended a warm welcome to everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

382. To accept any apologies.

Apologies were accepted as noted above

383. To declare any personal interests.

These to be recorded as appropriate

384. To confirm and accept the minutes of the meeting held March 2019

The minutes were accepted and signed by the Chair.

385. To discuss any matters arising out of the minutes.

Councillor Hefin Jones raised the question of what is the meaning 'parish' in respect of what was said by the Reverend Robert Townsend on his visit to the March meeting.

It was noted that the Reverend Townsend had agreed to attend the May meeting and this would be an opportunity to seek clarification.

386. To receive a report from the Council's representative on the Governing body of Llanrug school.

No report available due the representative being absent

387. To receive a report from the council's representative on the governing body of Cwm y Glo school.

It was reported by Councillor Alan Pritchard, that Menter Fachwen have shown an interest and have developed plans for the school but it was requested the community Council should confirm to Gwynedd Council they do not have any plans for the school and to confirm their support for the application.

Resolved: As members had not had an opportunity to discuss the request and the need for a decision to be conveyed to Gwynedd Council as soon as possible, it was resolved that a special meeting of the Council be convened at 19:00 on Tuesday 29th April 2019, at the Institute, Llanrug. In the meantime, Councillor Alan Pritchard would send outline of the plans to the Clerk in order they are circulated in preparation for the meeting.

388. To receive a report from Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones on last month's activities in Gwynedd Council.

Language Centres

Following the decision of the Full Council to ask the cabinet to reconsider the reorganisation of the Language Centres, the cabinet decided to defer any decision for a year. In the meantime, it was also decided to trial a service with one teacher in one of the centres to see if there would be any negative impact on the standards.

Planning Training

I attended training on planning which discussed the role of community councils in the planning process. It was pleasing to see that there was representation from Llanrug and Cwm y Glo Community Council in the training. The number of other community councils present was disappointing. Only three!

Locally

Cwm y Glo School

By now, the official statutory decision has been made to close the school. This will take place on 31 August 2019. As a comment on closing the school, I have stated to the Authority that it will be important for whoever takes the building over to ensure that there will be an opportunity for community use.

Multi use footpath Cwm y Glo to Lanrug

I am in discussions with council officers to try to improve safety along the path. The crossing opposite Dôlafon needs attention. Hope to have a solution soon.

Resolved: To accept the report and to thank Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones

- 389. To receive a report from Councillor Charles Jones on events in Gwynedd Council.**

No report available

- 390. To receive an update on the council's discretionary grant scheme (copy of the report already circulated to members).**

It was resolved to carry on with the present scheme for now and for updates to be brought before the council

- 391. To consider the estimate received on carrying the work to be carried out on Nant y Glyn playing field**

It was reported that an advertisement had gone out for this work and that no one had shown an interest. As a result, the Council decided at its March meeting to ask our usual contractor if he would be willing to undertake the work. It was reported that a price had been received for the work.

Resolved: To accept the price quoted by the contractor and to ask that he is able to do the work as soon as possible.

- 392. To consider creating a community questionnaire to engage with the community. A draft questionnaire was circulated to members for their observations / comments.**

Resolved: To create a questionnaire to engage with the community and for members to submit any observations or comments to the Clerk.

- 393. To consider creating a database of contacts so that taxpayers can be offered information about the Council's work directly to their e-mail.**

It was reported that as part of the community engagement and to inform residents of the work being undertaken by the community council a database be created where anything related to the council could be emailed. This could also mean any events that are being organised by the council could be advertised.

Resolved: To create a database of emails which could receive information direct from the council

- 394. To receive information from Councillor Cemlyn Jones following his recent attendance at a course on how to deal with planning applications with Councillor Beca Brown.**

A synopsis of the course was held

395. Planning Applications

a) Planning Reference Number: C19/0255/23/LL

Site Location: Afallon, Pantafon Bach, Llanrug, Caernarfon, LL554RA

Date of Registration: 29/03/2019

Type of Application: Full - Planning

Ward: Cwm y Glo

Community: Llanrug

Intention: To extend rear of property with balcony

Status: Registered Application

Resolved: To support the application as it improves the condition of the property within the village.

b) Planning Reference Number: C19/0340/23/LL

Site Location: Glandwr, Ceunant, Caernarfon, LL554RY

Date of Registration: 08/04/2019

Type of Application: Full - Planning

Ward: Cwm y Glo

Community: Llanrug

Intention: New entrance

Status: Registered Application

Resolved: To support the application as it improves the current entrance and makes it safer.

396. Gwynedd Council grant scheme update

The Clerk reported that the Officer had been in contact and the Clerk was awaiting a meeting. Unfortunately, so far this has not been possible but it is hoped to receive an update for the May meeting.

Resolved: To accept the report

397. To consider any matters relating to the cemetery.

The Clerk reported that he had received a request from an undertaker to disperse dust for a burnt on a grave. Following consultation with the Chair of the Cemetery Committee, it was decided to contact other Councils to inquire what their policies were. Unfortunately, although the Clerk contacted a number of Councils across Gwynedd and Anglesey, no Council has received such a request.

Resolved: It was resolved not to allow scattering of dust on a grave and the Clerk to add this to the cemetery rules.

398. To consider any matters relating the the playing fields - signage

The Clerk reported that the Community Council now had responsibility for two playing fields in Cwm y Glo. Although a sign on laminated paper was placed up then the weather destroyed it. The Council is asked to consider setting up a permanent sign.

Resolved: The Clerk to make the arrangements for signing up on our playing fields

399. Location of meeting to be held May 2019 – this is also the agm

Resolved: To hold the meeting at the Institute, Llanrug