

Minutes of the meeting of Llanrug Community Council held at 7:00pm, Tuesday 19 April 2022 via Zoom

Present: Councillors Hefin Jones (Chair), Avril Jones (Vice-chair), Alan Pritchard, Goronwy Hughes, Richard Robinson, Meirwen Lloyd, Berwyn Parry Jones, Martin Jones, Beca Brown, Eiliw Griffith (item 975 onwards).

Apologies: None

Clerk: Meirion Jones

964. A welcome from the Chair

The Chair extended a warm welcome to all those present and thanked the members for their presence.

965. Apologies

No apologies were received

966. Declarations of personal interest.

To be recorded as appropriate

967. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2022

The minutes were confirmed as an accurate record and were signed by the chair

968. Any comments arising from the minutes.

Item 959 – Councillor Avril Jones reported that 4 cars had been abandoned at the bottom of Allt Goch. Councillor Berwyn Jones replied that he would contact Gwynedd Council.

969. To receive a report from the Chair of the Cemetery Committee

Councillor Philip Roberts, Chair of the Cemetery Committee, reported that the committee had met with a masonry company at the cemetery. It was noted that the meeting had been very positive where the work that the council has done was explained as well as its plans for the future. It was pleasing to hear that the mason agrees with the work being done.

It was further noted that the committee met as a working group in the cemetery on 25th April 2022 for the purpose of assessing the work that has been done and to see how many memorials need attention.

Among the items discussed regarding the cemetery it was noted that the following needed attention.

- a) It was noted that the installation of plaques indicating the wings e.g. wing A, B, C etc. had been carried out and that the work was of a high standard.
- b) The purchase of an additional notice board for the cemetery
- c) The chair will contact the Church in Wales about the wall that is bulging on the approach to the cemetery
- d) The Clerk contacted Gwynedd Council to inform them of the condition of the wall – if it fell, then it would be their responsibility to clear the road. It was noted that the road led to nearby houses as well as to the cemetery.
- e) It was noted that a complaint had been received about the condition of a memorial after the grass had been mown. The Clerk to respond to the complaint under the Freedom of Information Act.
- f) Priorities will be agenda items to keep a record of what has or has not been achieved.
- g) A risk assessment will be conducted on the cemetery this year
- h) A poster will be produced asking people not to leave plastic bottles in the cemetery but to take them home for recycling if possible

Councillor Meirwen Lloyd noted that she had recently visited Llanrwst cemetery (which is managed by Conwy County Council) and there was a sign there stating that the council will gather all Christmas wreaths before February.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report

970. To receive a report from Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones, the member for Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council.

The County Council

The run-up to an election began on 18th March, and so there were no routine meetings. The only meeting I've attended is the meeting of the Planning Committee. At that meeting a planning application to erect an extension to the existing poultry unit at Plas Tirion was granted.

Locally

I attended a meeting with residents who are concerned that changes that have made at Bryn Teg caravan park will affect the biodiversity of the area.

Still awaiting a car speed report in the Ceunant area after the recent survey.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report

971. To receive a report from Councillor Beca Brown, the member for Llanrug on Gwynedd Council

A quiet month in council as it is election time of course, but I was part of the Electoral Reform Society Democracy Group meeting as the county councillor representing Plaid Cymru - discussing how to get more young and young people we have just moved here from other countries to take part in local politics and at the local elections, and to share ideas and good practice amongst ourselves. This was a cross-party meeting.

I was on the Plaid Conference Living Costs Emergency panel as County Councillor for Llanrug to talk about the Community Council's food plan and the proposal to put before full council to press the Welsh Government to fund 70% membership of such Fareshare schemes. I was with a representative from the Green Town who receives food at the same time as us, as well as the Bevan Foundation, Shelter Cymru, and the Child Poverty Action Group.

Ward

As a result of discussions with residents and the council, two bus stops have been painted at the top of Station Road, one is a painting and the other a new painting. Residents' concerns were raised in the upper section of the road that people park along the bus stop, thus making it difficult for residents to get out through the gates of their homes and making it a hazard for people waiting for a bus. This was especially true for parents with small children and babies in buggies as they had to get out between the cars to try and catch the bus. There was also no room for the buses to pull over, which was causing traffic problems. It is hoped that a clearly identified bus stop will help with the situation.

Holes in the lane - The one at Co-op has been filled up as an emergency, and I'm waiting for a reply to my correspondence about resurfacing Nant y Glyn and Station Road.

972. To consider an application from Theatre Bara Caws for financial support

Resolved: To contribute £100 towards Theatre Bara Caws

973. That the council approves the Cylch yr Iaith campaign and will write to Jeremy Miles MS in accordance with his e-mail received 22 March 2022 (which was circulated). (Cllr Hefin Jones)

Councillor Hefin Jones reported that he had written to Jeremy Miles MS in accordance with the letter from Cylch yr Iaith.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the information

974. To consider what action to take following an article published in Eco'r Wyddfa ('Ar Ben Arall y Lein') and to consider it for the meeting of the new council in May.

Resolved: To seek further information by the next meeting.

975. Planning Applications – for more details of the applications, follow the link below to search for the application using ‘Reference Number’.

<https://amg.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/planning/index.html?fa=search>

a) **Reference No:** C22/0312/23/DT

Application Type: Householder Planning

Proposal: Householder application for the erection of a single storey extension at the rear of the property.

Applicant: Mr Michael Lynes

Address: Bungalow, Bryn Llan, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4PY

Grid Reference: 252942.38, 363246.05

Ward: Cwm y Glo

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections but concerns regarding parking issues

b) **Reference No:** C22/0299/23/DT

Application Type: Householder Planning

Proposal: Attic conversion on units 19 to 22 Seiont Apartments with the addition of two flat roof dormers to provide additional bedroom space

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Steve Burgess

Agent: Mr Rhys Carden

Address: 19 - 22 Seiont Apartments, Cefn Elan, Llanrug, Caernarfon, LL55 4AE

Grid Reference: 253560.23, 363573.58

Ward: Llanrug

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

c) **Reference No:** C22/0298/23/DT

Application Type: Householder Planning

Proposal: Proposed works include the addition of a solar array on the south eastern elevation of the Annex roof and on the south east facing ground bank which runs along the driveway.

Applicant: Francois Jack Otter

Address: Tan Rhiw, Cwm y Glo, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4DH

Grid Reference: 254996.6, 362597.38

Ward: Cwm y Glo

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

d) **Reference No:** C22/0282/23/DT

Application Type: Householder Planning

Proposal: Two storey extension at the rear of the dwelling
Applicant: Ms Hayley Griffith
Agent: Mr Eric Hughes
Address: Bryn Crwn Cottage, Cwm y Glo, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4DL
Grid Reference: 255181.63, 362558.12
Ward: Cwm y Glo
Parish / Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

- e) **Reference No:** C22/0225/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Porch to the front of the dwelling
Applicant: Bethan Bee
Agent: Mrs Bethan Bee
Address: 2, Bryn Gwyn, Ceunant, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4RH
Grid Reference: 253878.83, 362802.77
Ward: Cwm y Glo
Community: Llanrug
Resolved: No objections

- f) **Reference No:** C22/0159/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Construction of a domestic garage
Applicant: J Williams
Agent: Mr Alan Owen (A.L.I Building Design)
Address: Tŷ Isaf, Bryniau Fawnog, Ffordd Minffordd, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4PU
Grid Reference: 253484.44, 363165.58
Ward: Llanrug
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

The meeting closed at 20:10

Signed:

Chair:

Date: 17 May 2022

