

Minutes of the meeting of Llanrug Community Council held at 19:00 on 16 August via Zoom

Present: Councillors Meirwen Lloyd (Chair), Avril Jones (Vice-chair), Alan Pritchard, Berwyn Parry Jones, Beca Brown, Hefin Jones, Richard Robinson, Philip Roberts.

Apologies: None

Members of the Public: Mr Rhisiart Ap Gwilym (for item 1016 only)

Clerk: Meirion Jones

1011. A welcome from the Chair

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

1012. Apologies.

N/A

1013. Declarations of personal interest.

To be recorded as appropriate

1014. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 2022

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

1015. Any comments arising from the minutes.

Item 1002 – that the work of preparing the complaints policy is underway

Item 1006 – it was resolved to proceed to order the notice board for the cemetery

1016. Public Participation

The Chair thanked Mr Rhisiart ap Gwilym for attending and raising this issue

Everyone is aware of the speed of cars around Llanrug, especially Station Road and Llanberis Road, and this is a hot topic. I raised this with the Police at the Eisteddfod held in Tregaron, and they told me that they have a scheme named [Community Speed Watch](#) where the police train the public on how to use Speed guns. The evidence is used by the Police to send a warning letter to the driver for speeding. The evidence collected will help the Police to decide when and where to locate its [safety vans](#). We must establish a group of 6, or more, volunteers to work in pairs to measure the Speed. The next step is to

register but unfortunately this link doesn't apply to North Wales Police. Therefore, I have sent an e-mail asking them for advice. Has this been considered before?

<https://gosafe.org/contact-us/community-concern>

<https://www.northwales.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/speedwatch/community-speedwatch/>

20mph Sign by the Spar Shop

Drivers who are preparing themselves to breach the speed limit on Llanberis Road, cannot see the 20mph sign due to the growth at the front of Spar. Though, if they are going to travel at more than 60 mph in an area with a 30mph, I don't think it will make a difference.

Resolved: Reported that this had come to light in the past and the community council decision at that time was not to undertake the scheme, 'Community Speed Watch'. The council felt that this was not a matter for the community council but to the community in general if they feel that such a scheme is required in Llanrug.

Regarding traffic issues by Spar, this is part of a scheme where the community council is in discussions with Gwynedd Council, such as the Highways Department.

Mr Rhisiart ap Gwilym was thanked for drawing the community council's attention to these issues and for his contribution to this meeting

1017. To receive a report from Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones, the member for Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council

No report available – several on holidays

1018. To receive a report from Councillor Beca Brown, the member for Llanrug on Gwynedd Council

No report available – several on holidays

1019. 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 Number:** C22/0422/23/AC

Application Type: Removal / Variation y Condition(s)

Proposal: Variation of condition 2 on planning application number C10A/0087/23/LL (construction of terrace of 4 dwellings and 1 detached

dwelling) for the construction of 1 pair of semi-detached dwellings and a terrace of 3 dwellings.

Applicant: Richard Ross (Eladon Ltd)

Agent: John Pritchard (Pensaeriaeth John Pritchard)

Address: 1, Maes Gerddi, Cwm Y Glo, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4DE

Grid Reference: 255057.84, 362852.73

Ward: Llanrug

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: Object the application based on the comments already submitted and the community council feels that this is an over development of the site, and it would create more problems with more cars

b) **Reference Number:** C22/0520/23/DT

Application Type: Full Planning

Proposal: Conversion of shed to a dog grooming business

Applicant: Miss Eirian Pritchard

Address: 4 Sŵn Yr Efail, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4FG

Grid Reference: 253092.16, 363369.56

Ward: Llanrug

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: To support the application

c) **Reference Number:** C22/0630/23/LL

Application Type: Full Planning

Proposal: Works to include a new extension, internal alterations, external canopies windows and doors, 5m high CCTV pole and playground works.

Applicant: Geraint Vaughan Jones (Housing and Property - Gwynedd Council)

Agent: Hannah James (Frame Four Limited)

Address: Gwynedd Council, Llanrug Primary School, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4AL

Grid Reference: 253517.83, 363366.61

Ward: Llanrug

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: To support the application

d) **Reference Number:** C22/0361/23/DT

Application Type: Householder Planning

Proposal: Single storey extension to rear of dwelling

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Davies

Agent: Mr Marcus Liptrot

Address: Madryn House Station Road, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4AG
Grid Reference: 253551.07, 363514.81
Ward: Llanrug
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: To support the application

- e) **Reference Number:** C22/0643/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Two storey side extension and a single storey extension to the rear along with a new front porch.
Applicant: Carl Griffiths
Address: 23 Nant Y Glyn, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4AH
Grid Reference : 253700.97, 363471.69
Ward: Llanrug
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: The council felt that there wasn't much difference between the schemes originally submitted for advice and the application submitted

1020. Exclude the public and press - that the council has resolved to exclude the public due to discussions on personal matters

The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Section 1 (2) states

A body, may, by resolution, exclude the public from a meeting (whether during the whole or part of the proceedings), whenever publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted or for other special reasons stated in the resolution and arising from the nature of the business or of the proceedings; and where such a resolution is passed, this Act shall not require the meeting to be open to the public during proceedings to which the resolution applies

1021. Filling empty seats on the council (details have been circulated)

Resolved: to contact the two members who had been unsuccessful the last time to ask them if they are still interested. Noted that two of the applicants had declared a personal interest to members but one hadn't Therefore, to contract her only.

The meeting closed at 20:40

Signed

Chair:

Date: 27 September 2022