

**Minutes of the meeting of Llanrug Community Council held at 7:00pm, Tuesday, 21 June via Zoom**

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

**Apologies:** None

**Clerk:** Meirion Jones

**984. A welcome from the Chair**

The Chair extended a warm welcome to all those present and thanked the members for their presence, and their work over the month. Before commencing the meeting, the chair outlined her duties over the last month. She had accomplished the following

- 1/6/ Meeting with Un Llais Cymru
- Arrange the council's meetings
- 18/6 meeting in Cwm y Glo – Japanese Knotweed
- Two meeting had been held to discuss Christmas Trees
- Arranged to see a bench in memory of at the skating park in Cwm-y-Glo
- Distribution of food every Friday night
- Conversation with Menter Fachwen regarding work for them in the near future
- Provided information about Gwynedd Zero Net Project
- Defibrillator in Cwm y Glo is being RE-LOCATED from the Bakehouse to London Garage

**985. Apologies.**

No apologies were received

**986. Declarations of personal interest.**

To be recorded as appropriate

**987. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2022**

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

**988. Any comments arising from the minutes.**

Congratulations to Councillors Berwyn Parry Jones and Beca Brown who had been elected as members of Gwynedd Council's Cabinet. Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones is now responsible for Highways, Municipal and Gwynedd Consultancy and Beca Brown is now responsible for Education.

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

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

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Constant concern is being expressed on how tight it is at the top of Station Road when cars are parked on each side of the road below Co-op. The main concern is that an ambulance or fire Engine wouldn't be able to pass due to the vehicle situation when it is at its worse. Discussions are continuing with the Environment Department on possible solutions to the issues with Station Road. Concerns have also been raised about people parking at the corner of Spar making visibility difficult and unsafe for people using the pavement. An idea for a possible solution has been sent to the council. It was also noted that the area around the band hut is very busy at specific times of the day – such as during the school run – and that traffic comes from every direction. She will be discussing this situation with the relevant department.

COUNCIL

Following being appointed as a Cabinet Member with responsibility for Education, it has been a period of briefing meetings to learn about all the various aspects of the department.

A statement on the developments regarding Free School Lunch has been issued; this is as a result of the agreement between the Party of Wales and the Welsh Government. Each child at Reception Class will receive free school lunch from September onwards and each child in year 1 and 2 from April next year.

I welcome this agreement and I'm looking forward to seeing the scheme commencing in September as it will go some of the way to at least easing the impact of the cost-of-living crisis. It will also encourage healthy eating habits in children and will maybe improve the children's ability to concentrate in the afternoon because each child will have received a hot meal.

**Resolved:** To accept and express thanks for the report

**991. Planning Applications – for more details of the applications, follow the link below to search for the application using 'Reference Number'**

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

- a) **Reference Number:** C22/0480/23/DT  
**Application Type:** Householder application  
**Proposal:** one storey extension including a flat roof at the back of the property  
**Applicant:** Mr M Roberts  
**Agent:** Mr A G Jones  
**Address:** Llys Eiddon Lôn Groes, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4AF  
**Grid Reference:** 253701.3, 363687.52  
**Ward:** Llanrug  
**Community:** Llanrug

**Resolved:** To support the application

- b) **Reference Number:** C22/0394/23/RC  
**Application Type:** Adapt or release the planning obligations  
**Proposal:** Application to revise the 106 Agreement “Affordable House” from a dwelling-house, plot 5 number 8 Cae'r Eglwys, Llanrug.  
**Applicant:** Mr Alun Williams (Cefn Du Construction Ltd)  
**Address:** Land / At Cae'r Eglwys, Ffordd Llanberis, Llanrug, Caernarfon, LL55 4JA  
**Grid Reference:** 253560.64, 363442.28  
**Ward:** Llanrug  
**Community:** Llanrug

**Resolved:** Unable to reach a decision on this application until there is evidence that there is a need for an affordable house / bungalow

992. To accept the report of the internal auditor for 2021 / 2022 (copy attached) and for the Chair and Clerk to sign the annual form.

**Resolved:** The internal auditor's report for financial year 2021 /2022 was submitted to the council. The auditor didn't find anything that needed the Council's attention, and the clerk was thanked for his work.

993. To agree on the date and time for the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee

**Resolved:** To hold a meeting to of the Leisure and Amenities Committee on 7 July at 5;00pm via Zoom

994. To agree on the date and time for the Cemetery Committee

**Resolved:** To hold a meeting of the Cemetery Committee on 4 July at 6:00pm via Zoom

995. To accept an update on the council's newsletter for 2022

Reported that work has commenced on creating a draft version and that the chair, vice-chair and has had a read through and the draft version will be shared in due course

**Resolved:** To accept and express thanks for the report

996. To schedule dates for the rest of the year for waste collection at Llanrug and Cwm y Glo.

**Resolved:** To refer this to the Leisure and Amenities Committee

997. To receive a report on the Japanese Knotweed situation

It was reported by Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones, that he had received a complaint by the resident of the house which is adjacent to Allt Goch playing field claiming that Japanese Knotweed is growing there and that it had invaded her land. A specialist was contacted on how to remove the knotweed and an on-site meeting was held with the specialist. It was agreed to progress the work and a contractor will put together a work programme on how to undertake the work. After receiving the work programme, the council will contact both properties which are affected with details of the programme.

**Resolved:** To accept and express thanks for the report.

The meeting closed at 20:20

Signed

Chair:

Date: 19 July 2022