

**Minutes of the meeting of Llanrug Community Council held on 20 December 2022, via Zoom at 7:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Councillors Meirwen Lloyd (Chair), Avril Jones (Vice-chair), Berwyn Parry Jones, Richard Robinson, Philip Roberts, Gwynedd Williams, Hefin Jones, Emyr Jones, Ann Lawton.

**Apologies:** Councillors Alan Pritchard, Beca Brown

**Clerk:** Meirion Jones

**Members of the Public:** No members of the public present

**1062. A welcome from the Chair**

A warm welcome was extended to all those present, and the Chair thanked everyone for attending. She expressed her condolences with Councillor Alan Pritchard following his recent bereavement, and that she wished a speedy recovery to Councillor Beca Brown.

She thanked Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones for his work in arranging the Christmas tree for the school

**1063. Apologies.**

Apologies received as noted above

**1064. Declarations of personal interest.**

To be recorded as appropriate

Item 1074 (a) - Councillors Meirwen Lloyd and Avril Jones declared an interest.

Item 1074 (b) Councillor Ann Lawton – personal interest

**1065. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2022**

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

**1066. Any comments arising from the minutes.**

Item 1052 – Meeting held 15 November.

Reported that the second bench has now been completed and it is hoped to install the bench in the new year. The council will invite their families to unveil both benches.

Item 1058 – Meeting held on 15 November.

Reported that the issue with vehicles parking by Allt Goch, Cwm y Glo playing field is continuing and it was resolved to follow this up Gwynedd Council.

Reported that there hadn't been an opportunity to gather evidence about cars parking by Pwll Moelyn

**1067. Public Participation (if present)**

No members of the public were present.

**1068. To receive a report from Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones, the member for Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council.**

**1069. To receive a report from Councillor Beca Brown, the member for Llanrug on Gwynedd Council**

**1070. To receive a report on the grit situation (Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones) and to consider what steps the community council should take in the future**

Reported by Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones, that Gwynedd Council had now filled the yellow boxes that are around the area with grit. Reported that the community council has bags of grit for residents and for urgent cases which would affect the community if there is no grit within the reach of the yellow boxes..

It would be useful to look at the current locations of the yellow boxes and their condition.

**Resolved:** To accept and express thanks for the report and to continue with the arrangement in order to have grit in the yellow boxes and provide bags as the need arises.

**1071. To receive a report by Councillors Emyr Jones (below) and Councillor Hefin Jones about their meeting with representatives from Welsh Water regarding the sewerage situation in Llanrug.**

Note about the sewerage network of Llanrug. Hefin will provide details about our visit to the works. There might be some reiterating.

Firstly, the network, as most in the area is "combined". This means that the rainwater as well as the dirty water enters the network. Therefore, the amount poured into the Seiont isn't consistent.

The works treats up to 17.6 litre/second of sewerage. This is the most amount that enters the Seiont after treating it to the standard, or better than the standard, which is permitted by Welsh Water.

During wet weather, the flow which is more than 17.6 l/s goes into the storm tank in the works, and after settling for a period in the tank, it overflows into the Seiont. This shouldn't cause environmental concern as there will also be more water in the river.

If the weather is even wetter, the network overflows via the "Combined Sewer Overflow", CSO, as there is in the pumping station across the road from Penbont. Here, a flow of over 26.5 l/s overflows to the Seiont.

I wanted to know from Welsh Water, what is the condition of the network and if it would affect any new developments in the area. According to Welsh Water, there are no defects at present. There were defects some years ago at Glanffynnon and Pont Rhythallt. The work to solve those issues were completed in 2018-19.

In the Seiont area, there are 9 sewerage treatment works, - 2 in Dinorwig, Gallt y Foel, Nant Peris, Penisarwaun, Deiniol / Brynrefail, Llanberis, Llanrug and Caernarfon, 26 pumping stations and 26 CSO.

According to Welsh Water's website, they have started a project to consider how their assets would cope with more heavy rain which is likely in the future because of climate change. They will consider taking clean water out of the dirty water network. This will be over the period of 2030-50. This will not be easy and will be expensive. They intend to consult with Gwynedd Council. Councils etc. Is someone aware of this? Has the process commenced? It's important for the Community Council to have an input in my opinion.

Further reported, following a meeting on 17 November 2022, with officers from Welsh Water, confirmed that Welsh Water have acknowledged that there are issues with sewerage and they hope to do work next year

**Resolved:** To accept and express thanks to Councillors Emyr Jones and Hefin Jones for attending a meeting with officers from Welsh Water.

- 1072.** That Llanrug Community Council supports 'Welsh History and the Curriculum for Wales' and will write to Jeremy Miles AS, drawing his attention to the fact that Llanrug Community Council approves this (Councillor Meirwen Lloyd).

**Resolved:** That Llanrug Community Council supports the campaign and writes to Mr Jeremy Miles AS declaring their approval.

- 1073.** To receive a report on the 3rd Community Assembly on the Climate (Councillor Hefin Jones)

Reported by Councillor Hefin Jones that he had attended the 3rd meeting of the above where a discussion on the Padarn Peris energy scheme was held.

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

- 1074.** **Planning Applications – for more details of the applications, follow the link below to search for the application using 'Reference Number'.**

- a) **Reference Number:** C22/1024/23/LL  
**Application Type:** Full Planning  
**Proposal:** Full planning application for an extension to caravan site for the re-location of 9 Touring Unit Pitches, and replacement of 21 Tent Pitches with 21 Touring Pitches on the existing Park (no increase in numbers), location of a Sheperds Hut washing facility and landscaping  
**Applicant:** (Tyn y Coed Caravan Park)  
**Agent:** Jeremy Lambe (Lambe Planning & Design Ltd)  
**Location:** Maes Carafanau Tyn Y Coed, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 2AQ  
**Grid Reference:** 252415.08, 363107.32  
**Ward:** Cwm y Glo  
**Community:** Llanrug

**Resolved:** No objections

- b) **Reference Number:** C22/1033/23/CC  
**Application Type:** Work on Protected trees (TPO Consent)  
**Proposal:** tree management within tree Preservation Order number 54.

**Applicant:** Park Holidays (Park Holidays UK Ltd)

**Agent:** Phil Brophy (Barrell Treecare)  
**Location:** Bryn Teg Caravan Park, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4RF  
**Grid Reference:** 254406.15, 362237.86  
**Ward:** Cwm y Glo  
**Community:** Llanrug

**Resolved:** No objections but with the following conditions

- i) Only the trees that are permitted to be felled in accordance with Gwynedd Council's to be felled and that the trees are re-planted.
- ii) That the council supports Gwynedd Council's biodiversity officer's comments
- iii) It's essential that the area is protected for wildlife, e.g. owls, bats and other birds
- iv) The council is concerned about the felling of trees generally and need to plant trees to protect the environment

The meeting closed at 21:15

Signed:

Chair:

Date: