

Minutes of the meeting of Llanrug Community Council held on Tuesday, 17 January 2023 at 19:00 via Zoom

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

Apologies: Councillors Alan Pritchard, Rhys Parry

Clerk: Meirion Jones

1075. A welcome from the Chair

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

1076. Apologies.

Apologies received as noted above

1077. Declarations of personal interest.

These to be declared as appropriate

1078. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 21 December 2022

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

1079. Any comments arising from the minutes.

1080. Public Participation (if present)

No members of the public were present.

1081. To receive a report from Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones, the member for Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council.

Report to follow

1082. To receive a report from Councillor Beca Brown, the member for Llanrug on Gwynedd Council

Report to follow

1083. To receive and adopt a policy on memorial benches within the community council's area (Draft copy circulated)

Resolved: Not to adopt the policy at present and to add appeal arrangements to the policy.

1084. To approve the budget for 2023 / 2024

Reported by Councillor Avril Jones that the Finance and Resources Committee had met and drawn a budget for 2023 / 2024. She further explained the budget and the full council are asked to approve the budget.

Resolved: To express thanks for the report and to approve the budget

1085. To decide on the precept for 2023 / 2024

Resolved: That the precept for 2023 / 2024 is £80,000

1086. To approve allowances for 2023 / 2024 and to approve the payment schedule.

Reported that an Independent Panel on allowances for community council members had revised the allowances payable to members as follows. The allowances are shown as mandatory and discretionary.

Mandatory Payments (The council must pay these)

Allowance for being a council member- £156

Allowance for costs incurred - printing, ink, heating, and intranet - £52

Sum allocated in the budget in order to be able to pay for a care allowance - £500

Discretionary Payments

Chair Allowance - £104

Vice-chair Allowance - £52

Senior Role Allowance - £52

Attendance Allowance – zero

Financial Loss – zero

Travelling and Subsistence Allowance – in accordance with Local Government rates

RESOLVED: It was agreed to pay the above allowances and these to be paid from the beginning of March 2024.

1087. To receive a report of the meeting of the Finance and Resources Committee held on 12 January 2023. (Draft minutes attached)

Resolved: To accept and express thanks for the report

1088. To approve an increase of 5% in the cemetery fees for 2023 / 2024

Resolved: For consistency, the 5% increase was agreed for 2023 /2024

1089. To consider yellow lines around the car park by Spar, Llanrug

It was reported that the yellow lines around the car park have faded and that they need to be re-painted. It was further reported that yellow lines are required around Spar because with cars parking there, visibility is compromised

1090. To receive an update on the Christmas 2022 competition

1091. 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: C22/1174/23/DT

Application Type: Householder Planning

Proposal: Two storey and single storey rear extension and single storey side extension along with internal alterations

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Ian Roberts

Agent: Mr Alan Owen (A.L.I Building Design)

Location: Tŷ Capel, Ffordd Crawia, Llanrug, Caernarfon, LL55 4AE

Grid Reference: 253471.26, 363528.04

Ward: Llanrug

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

b) Reference Number: C22/1095/23/DT

Application Type: Householder Planning

Proposal: First floor extension over part of the existing ground floor portion of the house, a new pitched roof to replace the remaining flat roof area and a new pitched roof to form an entrance canopy.

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Andrew Carey-Jones

Agent: Mr David Morley (D.G.M. Architects)

Location: Fron Allt Goch, Cwm Y Glo, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4DW

Grid Reference: 255114.47, 362369.91

Ward: Cwm y Glo

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

1092. To consider applications for financial assistance from the following organisations

a) Memorial Institute

b) Eco'r Wyddfa

c) Llanrug Silver Band

d) Air Ambulance Wales Charity

Resolved: To contribute as follows

Declarations of Interest

A personal interest will also be regarded as a prejudicial interest, if it is one which, which a member of the public would be aware of the relevant facts,

would reasonably regard as to be so significant as to be likely to prejudice the member's view of the public interest.

On this basis, Councillors Beca Brown and Hefin Jones declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Eco'r Wyddfa's application and they didn't take part in the discussion or decision

- a) Memorial Institute - £2,600
- b) Eco'r Wyddfa - £850
- c) Llanrug Silver Band - £850
- d) Air Ambulance Wales Charity - £200

1093. To update the council on the grass cutting tender for the Cemetery, Playing Fields, and Public Footpaths

Reported that the tendering process has been completed and the tenders have been awarded as follows

Grass Cutting – Cemetery – Mr W Lewis
Grass Cutting – Playing Fields – Mr P McGuinness
Grass Cutting - Public Footpaths – Mr H Owen

The tenders will run for a period of 3 years.

The meeting closed at 20:50

Signed

Chair:

Date: 21 February 2022

