

**Minutes of the meeting of Llanrug Community Council held on 21 March 2023
via Zoom**

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

Apologies: Councillors Alan Pritchard, Richard Robinson, Emyr Jones

Members of the Public: No members of the public present

For item 1123 – Lowri Vaughan of GwyrddNi

Clerk: Meirion Jones

1115. A welcome from the Chair

A warm welcome was extended to all those present.

1116 . Apologies.

Apologies received as noted above

1117. Declarations of personal interest.

These to be declared as appropriate

1118. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 21 February 2023

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

1119. Any comments arising from the minutes.

Reported that a complaint has been made to Gwynedd Council regarding the parking on yellow lines by Spar, Llanrug

Reported that a tree in memory of the late Councillor Charles Jones at Pwll Moelyn Park had been damaged and that Menter Fachwen are looking at what can be done.

Reported that the plaques to be placed on the trees in memory of the late Councillors Brian Jones (Cwm y Glo) and Charles Jones (Llanrug) have been prepared.

1120. Public Participation (if present)

No members of the public were present

1121. To receive a report from Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones, the member for Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council.

Report to follow

1122. To receive a report from Councillor Beca Brown, the member for Llanrug on Gwynedd Council

Report to follow

1123. To receive an update by Lowri Hedd Vaughan from GwyrddNi (Copy of the report attached)

Lowri Vaughan from GwyrddNi was welcomed to the meeting and thanked for attending. She provided an update on the GwyrddNi programme by outlining the work already done and future aspirations.

Resolved: To accept and express thanks for the information

1124. To receive a report from the Food and Well-being Committee

Reported by Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones, Chair of the Food and Well-being Committee, that considerable work has been done regarding the food scheme and that work is progressing well.

Reported that monies has been earmarked for a grant to order supplies of bread and eggs and other goods for 26 weeks.

Reported that the numbers receiving food packages are quite steady; 4 new applications have reached us recently.

Resolved: To accept and express thanks for the report

1125. To receive a report from the Cemetery Committee

Reported by Councillor Philip Roberts, Chair of the Cemetery Committee that the committee had achieved several of its priorities for 2022/23. These included, placing an additional noticeboard in the cemetery, establishing a digital system, placing plaques in the cemetery to note the different areas and looking at health and safety.

The council are also asked to approve the new rules for the cemetery (copy already circulated)

The Chair reported that the committee had met last week and that it had identified its priorities for 2023-24 as follows.

- a) Continue with risk assessments on commemorative memorials in the cemetery;

- b) Continue to compete in the Cemetery of the Year Competition
- c) Monitor how much space is available in the cemetery
- d) Adopt green and biodiversity policies
- e) Develop a commemorative memorial policy
- f) Review the rules of the cemetery
- g) Additional signs to the cemetery to remind people that it's important to keep gates closed due to a recent reported incident of sheep able to enter the cemetery

Resolved:

- a) To accept and express thanks for the report
- b) To approve the new rules for the cemetery from the date of this meeting

1126. Application for Financial Assistance – Llanrug United Football Club

An application for financial assistance has been received by Llanrug United Football Club to repair and improve the tea hut.

Declarations of interest.

For this item, several members have declared a personal interest which could also be considered prejudicial considering these guidelines which have been published by the Ombudsman for Wales.

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. The member must decide not whether you would take the decision without prejudice, but whether you would be seen as doing so.

Councillor Meirwen Lloyd
 Councillor Beca Brown
 Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones

Resolved: To contribute £1,150 to Llanrug United football club

1127. Deputise the decision of purchasing laptops to the Finance Committee

Reported by Councillor Rhys Parry that he had been discussing the various options with the clerk to see what's available.

After considering various options, it is recommended to proceed to purchase laptops for members which are used by Gwynedd and Anglesey County Councils as well as other councils across North Wales.

Resolved: after discussing the matter it was resolved to proceed to purchase laptops for members.

1128. 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:** C23/0145/23/LL
Application Type: Full Planning
Proposal: Application for the erection of a shed for the purpose of storing machinery
Applicant: Mr Richard Link
Agent: Mr Eric Hughes
Address: Fferm Glan Seiont, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 2AQ
Grid Reference: 252342.35, 363954.67
Ward: Llanrug
Cymuned: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

b) **Reference Number:** C23/0164/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Single storey extension and porch
Applicant: Mr Chris Grubb
Agent: Mr Gwyn Pritchard (Ty Newydd Cyf)
Address: Tŷ Newydd, Ceunant, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4RY
Grid Reference : 253221.17, 361248.13
Ward: Cwm y Glo
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

c) **Reference Number:** C23/0180/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Single storey rear extension
Applicant: T Arnold
Agent: Phil Jones (Brio Design & Architecture)
Address: Tai Arfonïa Tai Rhythallt, Llanrug, Gwynedd, LL55 4AS
Grid Reference : 254276.79, 363548.88
Ward: Llanrug
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

The meeting closed at 21:00

Signed:

Chair :

Date: 18 April 2023