

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANRUG COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 18 JULY 2023 AT 19:00 VIA ZOOM.

PRESENT: Councillors Avril Jones (Chair), Alan Pritchard, Phillip Roberts, Richard Robinson, Gwynedd Williams, Hefin Jones, Berwyn Parry Jones, Rhys Parry, Ann Lawton.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Meirwen Lloyd, Beca Brown

1176. A welcome from the Chair

As the Chair was unable to attend the meeting, the Vice-chair, Councillor Avril Jones chaired the meeting.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending.

1177. Apologies.

Apologies received as noted above.

1178. Declarations of personal interest

These to be declared as appropriate.

The members noted below declared an interest.

The members noted below have declared a personal interest which could be considered as a prejudicial interest, which if 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.

Item 1185a – Councillor Avril Jones and Gwynedd Williams

item 1185c – Councillor Ann Lawton

The members noted above did not take any part in the decision.

1179. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2023

The minutes of the meeting held were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chair.

1180. Any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2023

1181. To receive a report from the Chair of the Cemetery Committee.

Reported by Councillor Phillip Roberts, Chair of the Cemetery Committee, that the committee had met last night (17.7.2023) and the following recommendations were made:

- Draft a Memorial Policy: draft to be submitted to the next full meeting of the Council in August.
- Continue with Risk Assessments (checklist with the councillors)
- Date of the next meeting: 11 September, 6 p.m. at the Cemetery. Agenda to include an item on green actions.

Other actions:

Submit an application for the Cemetery of the Year (by end of July).

Plaque for the new space has been ordered (meeting at the cemetery 27.6.23)

Further Meetings

- Grass cutting – meet with our grass cutting contractor
- Arrange a meeting with a representative of Elusen Peris at the Cemetery regarding the noticeboard 5.45 p.m., 24/7/23).

Other matters:

- Wall of the old Cemetery has now been fixed
- The behaviour of one of Llanrug's residents .

Resolved: To accept and express thanks for the report.

1182. To receive an update on Fareshare.

Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones reported that he, Councillor Beca Brown, and the clerk had met the Managers of Fareshare in Liverpool to try and resolve the current dispute and the fact that the council have been misled by one of its former workers.

Reported that we had a warm welcome and a tour of the warehouse to see the arrangements.

The meeting was extremely helpful and it seems that a solution to the matter has been found.

Resolved: To accept and express thanks for the information

1183. To receive a joint report from Councillors Beca Brown and Berwyn Parry Jones, the members for Llanrug and Cwm-y-Glo on Gwynedd Council.

Cabinet Meeting 11 July

The Highway guidebook was adopted. This will provide a clear strategy to the Council on how to treat potholes in roads. Also, it will change the way in which road maintenance is funded. In the past, it was funded on the basis of

how many miles of roads were in each area. The new strategy will prioritise in accordance to the risk.

General

Both of us attended training:-

1. Mental Health Awareness Training – an internal course held by the Council.
2. National Training for School Governors on the impact of child poverty on their education and how to address.

Welsh Government had decided not to fund free meals over the summer holidays this year, for those children who usually have a free meal, Beca will present a proposal to the Cabinet on Thursday that Cyngor Gwynedd funds this.

Post-meeting note: The proposal to fund meals was unanimously accepted by the Cabinet.

I recently attended a meeting of the Climate Change Board:-

The Council aims to be zero net by 2030. Much of the carbon emissions accounted for derives from the procurement process, And of course, this is the most difficult area for the Council to tackle, as it's out of the council's control.

Still working on establishing a green fleet, SP Energy cannot keep up with setting up charging points. It will be challenging to ensure that large lorries etc are greener

I attended a conference on managing the risks associated with flooding. This will be a huge challenge for us. The climate change crisis is obviously making matters worse.

Third sector liaison group – the first in-person meeting of the group since the pandemic was held at the Age Concern's offices, Bontnewydd. The purpose of the meeting was to see how the Council can help the sector, and how the sector can help the Council. All agreed that clear communication is essential

Received an update by the waste and recycling service – matters have progressed, but it will take time to see a difference in the service. A culture change is taking place, need to reduce sickness and overtime. The workforce and the Unions agree that the changes are required

Beca is keen to arrange another school uniform swap day, at the Institute in Llanrug. Parents will have the opportunity to get uniforms for their children, and also to bring any unwanted clothes to be recycled.

Beca has been successful in applying for the grant, Loneliness and Isolation, which is there to bring people together to socialise. She intends to hold afternoon tea with entertainment at the Institute during the Autumn and Spring.

Dyfi Biosphere Partnership.

I attended another meeting of the Dyfi Biosphere Partnership.

Following a meeting with the Minister, Julie James, she committed monies for bigger projects to be funded. By now, she has agreed to allocate £30k to enable them to implement a better structure, they are looking at possibilities at present – things like asking other organisations to **accomodate them etc.** A decision is expected by the next meeting.

Resolved: To accept and express thanks for the report

1184. To receive a report by Councillor Hefin Jones re the Property act.

Reported by Councillor Hefin Jones that he had attended a meeting arranged by Cymdeithas yr Iaith on the Property Act and he provided summary of the meeting:

Resolved:

- a) To receive and express thanks for the report;
- b) Councillor Hefin Jones to contact the organisers regarding the document;
- c) The Clerk to circulate to members

1185. 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:** C23/0425/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Two storey rear extension and alter the flat roof of the existing garage to a pitched slate roof
Applicant: Miss Caryl Bayliss
Agent: Mr Eric Hughes
Address: Gwel Afon, 4, Tai Crawia, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4BP
Grid Reference: 253398.98, 364214.81
Ward: Llanrug
Communiy: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

- b) **Reference Number:** C23/0511/23/LL
Application Type: Full Planning
Proposal: The Construction of a temporary bellmouth (for up to 12 months) with white lining and associated infrastructure, in support of the wider Dinorwig Pentir cable replacement scheme.
Applicant: Aileen Smith (National Grid)
Agent: Juan Murray (The Environment Partnership)

Address: Land Off A4086, Cwm Y Glo, LL55 4EE
Grid Reference: 255661.48, 362191.48
Ward: Cwm y Glo
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

- c) **Reference Number:** C23/0358/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Demolition of existing bathroom and utility room extension and Construction of a bedroom with en-suite, kitchen and living room. Ground mount solar panel installaton (14 panels) installation of a new septic tank.
Applicant: Sion Humphreys
Agent: Mr Jim Humpherys Sethi
Address: Pant Bryn Gwyn, Ceunant, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4RH
Grid Reference: 253908.96, 362627.57
Ward: Cwm y Glo
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: To support the application

The meeting closed at 19:50

Signed:

Chair:

Date: