

Minutes of the meeting of Llanrug Community Council held on 19 December 2023 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

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

Apologies: Councillors Alan Pritchard, Rhys Parry

Members of the Public: No members of the public present

Clerk: Meirion Jones

1234 A welcome from the Chair

The Chair extended a warm welcome to all those present and she thanked everyone for attending.

1235. Apologies.

Apologies received as noted above.

1236. Declarations of personal interest.

These to be declared as appropriate.

1237. Confirmation of the minutes held on 21 November 2023

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

1238. Any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2023

1239. Confirmation of the minutes of the special meeting of the council held on 5 December 2023

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

1240. Any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2023

No matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2023

1241. That the council to decide whether to continue to provide grit to residents in adverse weather conditions and to consider which locations the Council will be responsible for gritting (Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones).

Reported that Gwynedd Council has taken back the responsibility for filling the yellow grit boxes. Noted that the community council has taken over the

responsibility of providing grit because Gwynedd Council has decided not to. The community council to decide whether to continue with providing grit or leave it to Gwynedd Council to fill the yellow grit boxes.

Resolved:

- a) That the Community Council will not provide grit to residents during the winter of 2023 / 2024 as Gwynedd Council is providing this service.
- b) That the community council will only be gritting its own properties, that is the Cemetery and the car park near Spar.
- c) That we contact our contractor to enquire if he would be interested in undertaking the work
- d) That a risk assessment is undertaken on the work involved

1242. That the council considers and responds to the Consultation on the Road Safety Strategy (Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones)

Reported that the consultation has been circulated some time ago. The council needs to decide whether to respond collectively or individually.

Resolved: Each member to complete.

1243. To receive a joint report from Councillors Beca Brown and Berwyn Parry Jones, the members for Llanrug and Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council

1244. 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:** C23/0931/23/DA
Application Type: Non-Material Amendment
Proposal: Amendment to batbarn roof orientation (from N-S axis, see revised drawings MK2Rev9) all other details remain as in MKRev8 (approved by Council 25.08.2023)
Applicant: Mr Mads Huuse
Address: Awel Y Mynydd, Ceunant, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4RY
Grid Reference: 253370.59, 361281.4
Ward: Cwm y Glo
Community: Llanrug

RESOLVED: No comments

- b) **Reference Number:** C23/0959/15/AC
Application Type: Removal/Variation of Condition(s)
Proposal: Application to amend condition 1 of planning permission reference C21/0934/15/AC for installation of underground 132 KV grid connection cable between the Gyn Rhonwy Facility Storage and Pentir Substation so as to extend the development commencement period for an additional 2 years
Applicant: Mr Christopher Williamson
Address: Land Glyn Rhonwy, Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4EL
Grid Reference: 256402.14, 363841.28

Ward: Llanberis
Parish / Community: Llanberis

RESOLVED: To object due to environmental concerns and general concerns regarding the development.

1246. The council has received a request for the siting of a bus shelter by Groeslon Marc.

That the council undertakes a full assessment of the condition of bus locations and undertake a full assessment of bus shelters. The council to undertake the initial work involved with looking into the possibility of siting a bus shelter by Groeslon Marc.

RESOLVED: To undertake an inspection of our bus shelters and undertake a survey of the demand for shelters

Section 1 (2) of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 states that "A body, may, by resolution, exclude the public from a meeting (whether during the whole or part of the proceedings) whenever publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted or for other special reasons stated in the resolution and arising from the nature of that business or of the proceedings; this Act shall not require the meeting to be open to the public during proceedings to which the resolution applies."

1247. For the next item (1248) that the council resolved to exclude the public and the press (if present) from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business being discussed. Also, in exceptional circumstances the members present should respect the confidentiality of the matter being discussed, and as such, this item belongs to that category.

1248. To receive a report on a recent incident at the cemetery

- 1) To authorise the Chair of the Cemetery Committee and the Clerk to contact the contractor.
- 2) That the council considers its responsibility regarding the Health and Safety of the Clerk and any Member of the council and what steps that could be adopted to protect them.
- 3) That this is referred to the Council's Health and Safety Committee.
- 4) That the council has already identified the complainant as a vexatious complainant and the complainant should still be known as a vexatious complainant
- 5) That this incident is reported to the Police (if appropriate).

RESOLVED: To confirm the five points noted above.

The meeting closed at 20:50

Signed:

Chair:

Date: 16 January 2024