

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LLANRUG COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2024, VIA ZOOM AT 7:00PM

PRESENT: Councillors Avril Jones (Vice-chair), Alan Pritchard, Cemlyn Jones, Gwynedd Williams, Richard Robinson, Philip Roberts, Hefin Jones, Berwyn Parry Jones, Beca Brown

APOLOGIES: Rhys Parry, Ann Lawton

CLERK: Meirion Jones

1366. Welcome by the Chair

In the absence of the Chair, the meeting was chaired by Councillor Avril Jones, Vice-chair of the Council. She extended a warm welcome to everyone to the meeting.

1367. Apologies

Apologies received as noted above

1368. Declarations of personal interest

These to be recorded as appropriate.

1369. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 17 September 2024

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

1370. Any matters arising from the minutes

Playing fields' signs

Reported that Councillor Avril Jones together with the clerk has been around the playing fields to see how many signs are required.

Noted that signs are required for.

Rules of the Playing Field

No dogs

No smoking

The council will proceed to order the signs.

Playing field questionnaire

Reported that a questionnaire has been created. The primary school has been approached to ask if children could complete the questionnaire to decide on which additional equipment would be acceptable for Pwll Moelyn playing field. To date no response received from the school.

Reported that a defibrillator has been sited at Crawia and registered with 'The Circuit.'

Reported that the contractor hopes to site the bench at Cwm y Glo before the end of the week.

1371. To receive a joint report by Councillors Beca Brown and Berwyn Parry Jones, the members for Llanrug and Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council

1372. To receive a report by the Chair of the Cemetery Committee

Reported on the following by Councillor Philip Roberts, chair of the committee.

- Following a written query by a local undertaker regarding the responsibility for digging new graves the Clerk responded by letter that there is no change to the current process. There is a risk to the council if we are not aware of who is digging a new grave, when, and which health and safety systems are used. As a result, it is possible that it will be required to collect the relevant information in the future.
- Following a written query by a member of the public regarding the church cemetery, the signs should be reviewed to check that they clearly note which organisation is responsible for which cemetery. The query also complained about the condition of the road to the church and cemeteries.
- Cemetery of the Year Competition 2024

The Cemetery of the Year national competition (UK) of the ICCM (Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management) results were announced on 24 September. Again, the Community Council won the silver award in its category. Congratulations to everyone that has contributed to the result and thank you all for your hard work over the last year.

Please note the context, the precept of the cemetery that won the Gold Prize, Blandford Forum Cemetery is £825, 250 for 23/24 and the council employs 16 members of staff. In joint second place, and winning the silver prize, Syston District Council. Their precept is £673,457 and they employ 13 members of staff. The Precept of the Community Council is £85,000 with one member of staff, the Clerk.

- Next meeting of the Cemetery Sub-committee; 24.10.24 at 6.30pm via Zoom.

Resolved:

- a) To receive and express thanks for the report.
- b) Congratulate the committee on their work in the Cemetery of the Year Competition

1373. To receive a report by the Chair of the Leisure and Amenities Committee

Reported by the Chair of the Leisure and Amenities Committee, Councillor Avril Jones that the committee had not met since the last meeting of the council; a meeting has been arranged for 12 November.

However, apart from the issues noted in item 1370 above, it has been identified that new bearings are required for the Air Walker.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report

1374. To receive a report by the Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee

Reported by Councillor Avril Jones, chair of the committee that they had met on 8 October and discussed the items below.

- a) That the work of reviewing the council website is ongoing
- b) That the grant policy of the council has been reviewed and no change required at present
- c) The budget was reviewed and amended as appropriate.
- d) Next meeting of the committee on 10 January 2025 to calculate the precept for 2025/2026

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report

1375. Parking arrangements at Glan Moelyn (Councillor Hefin Jones)

Reported by Councillor Hefin Jones, that he had received a request asking if it would be possible to change the parking arrangements near to Pwll Moelyn playing field.

At present cars park one behind the other. The request is – would it be possible for cars to park facing the playing field.

Resolved: The request was discussed and because of how much land of the playing field that would be required, it was felt that the impact of the parking bays would not justify all the work. At the end of the day, this is a matter for Gwynedd Council as they are responsible for parking and highways.

1376. 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:** C24/0757/23/LL

Application Type: Full Planning

Proposal: Change of use of dwelling (C3) to short-term holiday let (C6), demolish existing outhouse and erect replacement building with internal

swimming pool and demolish existing double garage and replace with two storey annexe.

Applicant: Mrs Ruth Walker

Address: Cottage, Tyddyn Bistle Ffordd Cae Garw, Rhosbodrual, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 2BW

Ward: Cwm y Glo

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: To support the application

b) **Reference Number:** C24/0733/23/CC

Application Type: Work on protected trees

Proposal: Work to trees which is the subject of a tree protection order.

Applicant: (Park Holidays UK Ltd)

Agent: Phil Brophy (Barrell Treecare)

Address: Bryn Teg Caravan Park, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4RF

Ward: Cwm y Glo

Community: Llanrug

Resolved: To agree to the application. It was expressed that the council is uneasy with the number of trees being felled. It is hoped that healthy trees are not felled and that trees are being planted instead of those felled.

1377. To prepare and submit observations during the 'calling period' for the Gwynedd Local Development Plan (the intention is to submit the community council's comments after the November meeting)

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Resolved: Members to prepare comments for the November meeting

The meeting closed at 20:05

Signed:

Chair:

Date: