

Minutes of the Meeting of Llanrug Community Council held on Tuesday, 21 January 2025 at 19:00 via Zoom.

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

Apologies: Councillors Alan Pritchard, Philip Roberts

Clerk: Meirion Jones

1399. Welcome by the Chair

A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting.

1400. Apologies

Apologies received as noted above.

1401. Declarations of personal interest

Councillor Hefin Jones declared a prejudicial interest in item 1407 (Grant application by Eco'r Wyddfa), on the basis that where a member of the public who knows the relevant facts would reasonably conclude that the personal interest is so significant that it may prejudice the decision.

1402. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 17 December 2024

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

1403. Any matters arising from the minutes

None

1404. To receive a joint report by Councillors Beca Brown and Berwyn Parry Jones, the members for Llanrug and Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council

1405. To respond to item 1396 (17 December 2024) where it was resolved to defer the response to the January meeting to provide a response in accordance with the recommendation of the Senior Engineer.

Parking Issues Llanrug – Application for parking orders – Ffordd Glanmoelyn Junction and Ffordd Glanffynnon, Llanrug – or other locations. (Councillor Beca Brown).

In view of the observations of the Senior Engineer, the following should be considered.

- Concern about safety and flow of traffic (robust legal reasoning must be provided in this regard)
- Is the concern occasionally or continuous.

- Will the new orders create a new or similar problem or make matters worse in a nearby location.
- Effectiveness of the orders on the behaviour of drivers.
- Expectations regarding enforcement in the area

Noted that the item had been transferred from the December meeting to allow time for members to come to a decision and to collect responses to be forwarded to Gwynedd Council's Highways Department.

Following discussion the following were identified.

- a) Parking issues at specific times, e.g. during the school run, and when there are activities at the band hut.
- b) How yellow lines would affect drivers when they are parking on the Yellow Zig Zags by the school.
- c) Noted that a traffic consultation will be held.
- d) That drivers must take responsibility for their personal behaviour and consider how their actions affect other people.
- e) Aware that there are concerns about parking within the school.
- f) Real concern about the flow of traffic
- g) Need to consider how yellow lines would be policed.
- h) Noted that some cars park on pavements and as a result pedestrians have to step onto the road, especially parents with a pram.
- i) Concern was expressed that it would be only a matter of time before someone would be hit by a car due to the lack of parking skills.

Resolved: The Clerk to send a letter to the Highways Department expressing the above with a copy to the school for the school to be made aware of the community council's support.

1406. To object raising the speed limit from 20mph to 30mph at Ceunant (Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones)

Reported by Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones that someone can apply to the Welsh Government to revisit locations where there is a speed limit of 20mph. Reported that an application has been made to raise the speed limit from 20mph to 30mph at Ffordd Ceunant. Noted that he has consulted with some of the local residents. They did not agree to raising the speed limit. The community council were asked to discuss and come to a decision either to support or object the request.

Resolved:

- a) After discussing with representatives of the area on the community council who had engaged with local residents, the unanimous decision was to object the request.
- b) The clerk to convey this to the Welsh Government

1407. To consider applications for financial assistance from

- a) **The Institute**

b) Eco'r Wyddfa

Resolved:

- a) Contribute £2900 to the Institute.
- b) Contribute £950 to Eco'r Wyddfa.

1408. To receive a report by the Chair of the Leisure and Amenities Committee

Reported by Councillor Avril Jones, Chair of the committee that the committee had met on 6 January 2025. Discussed as follows.

The aims and objectives of the committee for 2024 / 2025

- a) To look for places where Daffodils could be planted.
- b) Continue to arrange dates to collect litter.
- c) Continue with the arrangements for the Christmas Competition 2024.
- d) Undertake risk assessments for the playing fields.
- e) Hold training sessions on how to use the defibrillator.
- f) Inspect our public footpaths.
- g) Create rules for our playing fields.
- h) Create maps for the area including information about the area, location of bins, defibrillator etc.
- i) Remove two bins from the skate park and place one there and ask Gwynedd Council to add it to their collection schedule.
- j) Continue with the Christmas competition.
- k) Undertake a risk assessment on the playing fields, the equipment, and the gym equipment.
- l) Arrange defib training.
- m) Erect the rules at the playing fields.
- n) Look into the possibility of creating digital maps of the area and the clerk to contact the company which provides the cemetery system.
- o) Consider provision of a bus shelter
- p) Consider additional equipment for the playing fields.

Reported that each had been completed apart from: -

- Continue to arrange dates to collect litter.

Resolved not to follow the present arrangement due to availability of people and other commitments.

- look into the possibility of creating digital maps of the area and the clerk to contact the company which provides the cemetery system.

This has been transferred to 2025 / 2026.

Also identified the aims and objectives of the committee for 2025 / 2026.

- a) Continue with the arrangements for the Christmas competition 2025.
- b) Undertake risk assessments for the playing fields.
- c) Hold training sessions on the defibrillator.
- d) Inspect our public footpaths.
- e) Create rules for our playing fields.
- f) Create maps for the area including information about the area, location of bins, defibrillator etc.
- g) Remove two bins from the skate park and place one there and ask Gwynedd Council to add it to their collection schedule.
- h) Undertake a risk assessment on the playing fields, the equipment, and the gym equipment.
- i) Look into the possibility of creating digital maps of the area and the clerk to contact the company which provides the cemetery system.
- j) Provide a bus shelter – by Glyntwrog.
- k) Additional equipment for the playing fields – Pwll Moelyn
- l) Collaborate with the crew who wish to plant fruit trees at Cwm y Glo.
- m) Provide coloured Christmas lights for cwm y Glo's Christmas tree.
- n) Undertake a risk assessment on trees on the council's land.
- o) Provide two tyres and plant flowers in them.
- p) Any other matter at the Committee's discretion

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report

1409. To approve equipment for Pwll Moelyn playing field in accordance with the analysis of the consultation held via a questionnaire with primary school children and in accordance with the budget.

Reported that a questionnaire had been issued to the primary school to engage with the children to ask what equipment they would like to see at Pwll Moelyn playing field.

92% of the respondents asked for a picnic table and 57% asked for climbing equipment.

Resolved: To purchase two picnic tables for Pwll Moelyn playing field within the current budget and for the Leisure Committee to consider the questionnaire conclusions with the intention of adding equipment during 2025 / 2026

1410. To receive the report of the Chair of the Cemetery Committee

In the absence of the Chair of the Cemetery Committee, Councillor Avril Jones reported on the following on the behalf of the chair.

Sub-committee meeting: 2.1.25 -Discussed/Resolved (and follow up):

- a) Raise fees 5% for 2025/6.
- b) Submit the request of the finance committee to fund the second part of the work to be done to the new space (to be included in the budget for 25/26),

- c) Additional grass cutting at the cemetery in November 2025 and that the additional cutting is included in the details of the next grass cutting tender.
- d) Noted that the annual priorities for 24/25 have been delivered, e.g. biodiversity policy will shortly be delivered, e.g. building a wall and completing upgrading the state of the memorials (category one).
- e) The sub-committee has identified its priorities for 2025-2026 as follows.
 - I. Continue with the risk assessment arrangements for memorials at the cemetery (annual work)
 - II. Continue to compete in the Cemetery of the Year competition (annual target)
 - III. Continue to monitor the spaces at the cemetery (annual work).
 - IV. Complete the second part of the work to the new space at the cemetery.
 - V. Review the rules of the cemetery (annual target)
 - VI. Campaign to improve the road to the cemetery (from the main road to the church) by lobbying Gwynedd Council and others.

It was a pleasure to receive a gift from someone from Cheshire who has a connection with the cemetery. It was also nice to be complemented in January for the standard of the cemetery from an undertaker from outside the area.

Next meeting of the sub-committee 13/3/25 at 6.30pm on-line: main item: to review the rules of the cemetery.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report.

1411. To receive a report by the Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee

Reported by Councillor Avril Jones, Chair of the Committee that the committee had met on 7 January 2025. Discussed as follows.

Review and amend the budget as appropriate.

Approve the budget for 2025 / 2026.

Recommendation of a precept for 2025 / 2026 of £100k

Need to proceed with the newsletter for 2025.

Councillors Rhys Parry and Ann Lawton to continue to review the contents of our website.

1412. To approve the precept for 2025 / 2026

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance and Resources Committee to approve the precept of £100,000 for 2025 / 2026

Resolved: Precept for 2025 / 2026 of £100,000

1413. 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:** C24/1060/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Storage building.
Applicant: Mr Gareth Davies
Address: Llanrug Outdoor Education Centre Ffordd Bryngwyn, Llanrug,
Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4AP
Grid Reference: -465740.219620337, 7009827.3864766
Ward: Llanrug
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: to support the application

The meeting closed at 20:20

Signed

Chair:

Date: 18 February 2025