

Minutes of the meeting of Llanrug Community Council held on Tuesday, 15 April via Zoom.

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

Apologies: Councillor Alan Pritchard

Clerk: Meirion Jones

1436. Welcome by the Chair

A warm welcome was extended to all those present and the Chair thanked everyone for attending.

1437. Apologies

Apologies received by Councillor Alan Pritchard; expressed best wishes to him.

1438. Declarations of personal interest

These to be recorded as appropriate.

1439. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 18 March 2025

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

1440. Any matters arising from the minutes.

Item 1434 – Confirmed that Llanrug United Football Club received a contribution of £1500.

1441. To receive a joint report by Councillors Beca Brown and Berwyn Parry Jones, the members for Llanrug and Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council

1442. To receive a report by the Chair of the Cemetery Committee (Councillor Philip Roberts)

A site meeting was held with members of the sub-committee and the clerk on 8.4.25 to discuss the application form for the Cemetery of the Year competition. The implications of the new questions on the form regarding the rules of the cemetery and the contents of the Council's website. Resolved to continue with the process at the next meeting of the sub-committee on 29/4/25 at 5.30pm at the Cemetery.

Work on building a wall for the new space is almost completed.
Work on renewing the memorials stakes (category 2) has started.

Work to complete the upgrade of memorials (category one) by the end of the Council year is on schedule with the contractors.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report

1443. To receive a report by the council representative on the board of governors of Ysgol Gynradd Llanrug (Councillor Philip Roberts)

The second meeting of the year of the Governors of Ysgol Gynradd Llanrug was held on 31.3.25.

Discussed as follows: report of the Headteacher on the current situation at the school; Gwynedd Council's report on the capacity of the school; Gwynedd Council's Head of Education response to the Business Plan for Tŷ'r Ysgol site; the budget for 25-26.

Resolved to ask Gwynedd Council for more details on the rationale and information about the data in its report on the school's capacity.

Resolved to continue with the discussion with Gwynedd Council regarding the site at Tŷ'r Ysgol.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report.

1444. To receive a report by the Chair of the Leisure and Amenities Committee (Councillor Avril Jones)

Reported by Councillor Avril Jones, Chair of the Committee that the committee had not met since the last meeting of the council. She elaborated on the committee's activities.

- Arrange training on how to use the defibrillator.
- Dates to walk the public footpaths – all to arrange themselves when convenient.
- To erect the Rules of the Playing Fields
- Bus shelter by Glyntwrog. Give until the end of the month for the company to contact.
- Risk assessment of the trees has been undertaken (report to be circulated to Councillors Cemlyn Jones, Beca Brown, Rhys Parry and Gwynedd Williams – as it is a comprehensive report, the clerk to print and sort before visiting the trees
- A quote has been received to undertake work on the skate park.
- The defective equipment at the gym has been repaired.
- Two tyres have been received to plant flowers.
- Meeting the contractor at the site at 4:00, 23 April in Cwm
- Next meeting has been arranged for 13 May at 6:00pm at Allt Goch playing field, Cwm y Glo.
- Look into having a grit box at Cwm y Glo.
- VE Day celebrations arrangements – is there a Service at the Institute or anywhere else in the area.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report

1445. To receive a report by the Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee (Councillor Avril Jones)

Reported by Councillor Avril Jones that the committee had not met since the last meeting of the council, but she can inform the council of what has been ongoing.

- Work on the newsletter is ongoing.
- A grant of £1,500 has been approved for Llanrug United Football Club
- Clwb y Graig has received some equipment from the monies which had been earmarked for Cwm y Glo only.
- We have been chosen this year for a full audit by an external auditor. This will involve time and work.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report.

1446. To approve the AGAR form for 2024/2025 and the Chair to sign

As the form is not ready, it was resolved to defer the item until the May meeting.

1447. To receive an update on the food scheme for 2025 / 2026 (Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones)

Reported by Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones on the latest situation regarding the food scheme. Noted that the grant has ended and as a result bread and eggs can no longer be provided.

Reported that Fareshare are billing us quarterly now rather than annually as last year and we hope to receive a grant from Cist Gwynedd. This grant would pay for membership for the first quarter at least.

Look into receiving monies from the Hydro scheme or any other organisation.

Our grant application to Cist Gwynedd has been submitted but no decision will be made until after 25 April 2025.

Resolved: To receive and express thanks for the report

1448. To consider the implications of the commercial waste arrangements for 2025 / 2026 (details have been circulated with the agenda)

Reported that the agreement to empty the bins at the cemetery needs to be renewed. The various options and the implications of not sorting the recycling correctly was discussed.

Resolved: To continue with the current arrangement

1449. 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:** C25/0115/23/AC
Application Type: Removal/Variation of Condition(s)
Proposal: Application to discharge conditions 3(external finishes), 7(Landscaping plan), 11 (Welsh name) and 13 (natural slates) on planning approval no. C24/232/23/LL
Applicant: Mr Martin Williams
Agent: Mr Alan Owen (A.L.I Building Design)
Address: Tŷ Isaf, Bryniau Fawnog Ffordd Minffordd, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4PU
Ward: Llanrug
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections with the observation that it would be desirable to use local slate unless there are environmental reasons

b) **Reference Number:** C25/0135/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Installation of a Riello Heat Pump
Applicant: Ms Stephania Roumeliotou
Agent: Rebecca Chant (Menai Heating Ltd)
Address:
Cadnant, 4, Tai Tan Y Coed, Ceunant, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4RL
Ward: Cwm y Glo
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: To support the application

c) **Reference Number:** C25/0212/23/DT
Application Type: Householder Planning
Proposal: Erection of a shed at the front of the property for stable and storage use.
Applicant: David Proctor
Address: Afallon, Pant Afon Bach, Ceunant, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4RA
Ward:
Community: Llanrug

Resolved: No objections

The meeting closed at 20:30

Signed:

Chair:

Date:

