

MINUTES OF THE LLANRUG COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19 AUGUST 2025 AT 7:00PM VIA ZOOM

PRESENT: Councillors Avril Jones (Chair), Gwynedd Williams, Philip Roberts, Ann Lawton, Hefin Jones, Beca Brown

APOLOGIES: Councillors Cemlyn Jones, Rhys Parry, Berwyn Parry Jones, Richard Robinson, Alan Parry

CLERK: Meirion Jones

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Dr Colin Swatridge (having expressed an interest to join the Community council)

1488. To receive a welcome from the Chair

In the absence of the council's Chair, Councillor Rhys Parry, the meeting was chaired by Councillor Avril Jones (Vice-Chair of the Council)

1489 . To receive apologise for absence.

Apologies were received as mentioned above.

1490. Declaration of interest

These to be declared as appropriate

1491. To receive minutes of the meeting held 19 August 2025

Minutes were received and signed by the Chair

1492. Any matters arising from the minutes

Item 1484 - It was reported that the risk assessment of the cemetery which was due to take place at the beginning of August was delayed because on the day the assessment was to take place, there was a yellow weather warning. The assessor will confirm another date in the future

1493. To receive presentation from Dr Colin Swatridge of Cwm y Glo who has expressed an interest in joining the Community council

A presentation was received from Dr Colin Swatridge that he was keen to join the community council. He elaborated that he had been helping with various activities in Cwm y Glo, e.g. picking up litter and that he is keen to be

part of the community. Members had the opportunity to question Dr Swatridge about various issues.

Resolved:

- a) Receive and thank Dr Swatridge for declaring an interest in joining the community council.
- b) Following a discussion at the end of the meeting it was decided to co-opt Dr Swatridge and the clerk to make the appropriate arrangements

1494. To consider an application to remove a bus shelter near the Bro Rhythallt estate on the grounds that it is being misused and causing problems for nearby residents.

It was reported that the community council together with Councillor Beca Brown had received complaints about the use of the bus shelter near Bro Rhythallt. It was noted that there is anti-social behaviour in the shelter and the request is to move the shelter from the site due to the fact that no bus passes that location anymore.

Resolved:

The Clerk to contact Gwynedd Council to receive confirmation that no bus passes the route and also there is no intention in the future to restart a service.

1495. If the council approves item 1494 above then it is relocated near the Llanrug Primary School bus stop

Resolved:

If Gwynedd Council's response confirms that there is no bus using the site or any intention to use it in the future, then contact Gwynedd Council with the intention of relocating the shelter next to the Primary School

1496. To receive a joint report from Councillors Beca Brown and Berwyn Parry Jones who are members for Llanrug and Cwm y Glo on Gwynedd Council

1497. To receive a report from the chairman of the Cemetery Committee (Councillor Philip Roberts)

Reported by Councillor Philip Roberts, Chairman of the cemetery Committee as follows

A message has been sent to the Church in Wales through its national website to ask them to resolve the problem of a lack of signs leading to misunderstandings by visitors regarding the ownership of the church cemetery. A local response is expected from the Reverend Naomi Starkey, Leader of Bro Eryri Ministry.

Latest figures from Pear Technologies of visitors to our website to research the map and information about the cemetery: in the last three months an average of 38 investigations per month -24 for data, 14 grave locations from 4 unique researchers.

Following the receipt of abusive and threatening messages once again after cutting grass in the cemetery (12.7.25 and 8.8.25) it is now requested that the Council refer the matter to their solicitors and the Police due to the nature and content of the messages.

Annual risk assessment in the cemetery (4.8.25) postponed due to the weather. Expect a new date from the ICCM.

The next meeting of the sub-committee will be held to discuss short-term work in the Cemetery (26.8.25 at 6 o'clock).

Then, another meeting of the committee will be held (date to be confirmed). On the agenda of this meeting will be the result of the risk assessment, plastic flower consultation and grave cutter qualifications.

Resolved:

To accept and thank for the report. It was confirmed to pass the behaviour which is threatening in nature to our solicitors for attention and also to refer the individual to the Police

1498. To receive a report from the chairman of the Leisure and Amenities Committee (Cllr Avril Jones)

Councillor Avril Jones, Chair of the Committee reported on the following

- That a risk assessment on the playing fields has been completed and that work is ongoing to go through what needs to be done.
- That the contractor could not rest when doing work in the playing fields as they were being used by children, therefore wanting to start the work after school had started.
- Skating Park - again work is going to start after the children go to school
- Ordering coloured lights for Cwm y Glo and Llanrug Christmas trees
- Arrangements for a wreath for Remembrance Day in place
- Signs for playing fields need to be ordered and installed

- The next meeting of the committee at 6:00pm 15th September 2025 via Zoom

Resolved: Accept and thank you for the report

1499 To receive a report from the chairman of the Finance and Amenities Committee (Cllr Avril Jones)

It was reported by Councillor Avril Jones, Chair of the committee that the committee had not met but that a meeting was to be held on 2 September 2025

1500. . Planning Applications - for more details about these applications, follow this link where you can search for the application by quoting 'Application number'.

<https://amg.gwynedd.lyw.cymru/planning/index.html?fa=search>

a) Application Number: C25/0565/23/DT

Application Type: Householder Application

Intended: A two storey extension to the rear of the property and port buildings to the front of the property. Add two windows to first floor side elevation. A two-storey extension to the rear of the property and erection of porch to the front of the property. Add two windows to first floor side elevation.

Applicant: Mr and Ms Jason Evans & Marged Rhys

Agent: Mr Eric Hughes

Address: Eillionwy Station Road, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4BA

Grid Reference: 254216.99999999997, 363662.99999999991

Ward: Llanrug

Parish / Community: Llanrug

Meeting ended at 20:15

Signed:

Chair:

Date: