

Betws-y-Coed Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th April 2018

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Terry Bullock, Sian Godbert, Janet Charlton, Caerwyn Roberts Clerk.

Apologies -- Nick Corney, Marion Bettenev, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts.

Declaration of interest – Sian Godbert declared an interest in min 2.1 and left the meeting whilst the matter was being discussed.

Minutes of the meeting of the 12th March 2018, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

No Police presence.

[1.1] Affordable Housing / Pentre Du

The clerk reported that no further information had been received regarding the above matter.

[1.2] Road leading up and past Betws Motors/Road Sign Unsuitable for Heavy Vehicles

Noted disappointingly that Conwy CBC had not responded to the matter. Clerk to pursue.

[1.3] Traffic Issues Pont y Pair Bridge/Coed Cynhelir Road

Noted that a meeting had now been arranged at the Memorial Hall at 3.00 pm on Monday 23rd April 2018

[1.4] Health & Safety Memorial Hall/Swallow Falls.

The clerk reported that electrical inspections / risk assessments had now been completed at both locations.

Main Agenda

[1.5] Planning Matters

Erection of temporary wooden dining barn July to October inc. Land opposite the Waterloo Hotel, Betws-y-Coed.

Clerk to respond to SNPA that the Council has no objection in principle to the proposal, but are concerned regarding road safety close to the A5 trunk road.

[1.6] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during March 2018.

[b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of March 2018

[1.7] Review of Electoral Arrangements Conwy CBC Draft Proposals

Noted that the review proposes to combine the communities of Betws-y-Coed, Capel Curig, Dolwyddelan, Dolgarrog, and Trefriw to form an electoral ward of 1,960 electors and called Betws-y-Coed and Trefriw ward. Closing date for comments/submissions 25th June 2018.

[1.8] Visit Betws-y-Coed Website

Noting that the Community Council already has a website, resolved not to seek membership.

[1.9] Gwydyr Reservoirs

Noted that maintenance/ repair work is to be undertaken during the summer and autumn at the following reservoirs, Llyn Goddionduon, Llyn Tynymynydd, Llyn Cyfty, and Llyn Sarnau.

[2] Defiliberator Rhyd y Craeau Field Study Centre

The clerk referred to a request for a contribution towards a defiliberator for the field centre. Resolved, that given the centre is located outside the community boundary the request not be granted.

[2.1] Parking on the A5/Spar Shop

The clerk referred to correspondence from Mrs Rachel Evans advising of parking issues with Conwy CBC wardens. Noted Cllr Elizabeth Roberts was pursuing the matter with Conwy CBC.

[2.2] Manhole Covers/Water Grids A5 Road

Clerk to pursue previous complaint regarding grids and manhole covers.

Chairman _____