

Betws-y-Coed Community Council
Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th April 2015

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairperson, Marion Bettenev, Terry Bullock, Gwawr Jones, Karen Pugh, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies, Jim Boughton, Meirion Owen, Gareth Parry, Janet Charlton, Sian Godbert. Cllr Elizabeth Roberts, Conwy County Council

Declaration of interest. Karen Pugh declared an interest in min [2.1] Resolved that the matter was not prejudicial to the matter under discussion.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th March 2015, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

No police presence at the meeting.

[1.1] Unsightly Signs/Notices

Cllr Marion Bettenev agreed to forward the details of the organiser of the Antique Fair to the clerk.

[1.2] Footbridge Betws-y-Coed Railway Station/Maintenance Request.

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.3] Automated Announcements Betws-y-Coed Railway Station

The clerk referred to the response from Arriva Trains advising that every effort was being made to correct the mis pronunciation of Welsh train stations.

[1.4] Memorial Hall Balcony Damage

The clerk reported that he had arranged for the damage to be inspected.

[1.5] Zag Bubbles/Cae Llan

Noting that ground cover was not always placed under the buckets, clerk to advise that unless the company were prepared to comply with the Council's request, no further bubble activity would be allowed on the field.

[1.6] North Wales Armed Forces/Charity Dinner

Resolved to support the event with the purchase of a ticket for £45.00

[1.7] Ivy Trees Branches/Path from Station Road to Royal Oak Stables

Clerk to contact SNPA to request that the branches be cut back.

[1.8] Dog Fouling Cae Llan

Noted, Conwy County Council's agreement to increase the dog warden patrols at Cae Llan.

Main Agenda

[1.9] Planning Matters

Renew 24 metre high communications mast. Swallow Falls Hotel, Betws-y-Coed.
Members raised no objection to the above application.

[2] Financial Matters

- [a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during March 2015
- [b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of March 2015.

[2.1] Gwynedd/Clwyd Association of Craft Workers

The clerk referred to an application by the craft workers to hold a craft fair at Cae Llan during September. Resolved that only business people who pay business rates in Betws, [with the exception of charity stalls] be allowed to make use of the field. Resolved to further discuss at the next meeting.

[2.2] World Mountain Running Event

The clerk referred to an application for sponsorship by Conwy CBC. Resolved to defer until the next meeting.

[2.3] Highway Matters

- [a] A5 trunk road junction by Glenwood – Clerk to draw attention regarding parked vehicles adjacent to bus stop, blocking the view of vehicles entering the trunk road from Pentre Du.

[2.4] Waterloo Bridge Bi Centennial Celebrations.

The clerk referred to correspondence from Mr Glenn Evans regarding proposals to mark the bicentennial anniversary of the battle of Waterloo and that bridge was sorely in need of painting. The clerk advised that both he and Cllr Elizabeth Roberts had responded to Mr Evans regarding the matter.

[2.5] Loose Slates/ [Empty Shop] Ultimate Outdoors

Cllr Gwawr Jones reported that she had been unable to make contact with the owner of the property. Clerk to draw attention of Conwy CBC to the matter.

Chairman _____