

Betws-y-Coed Community Council  
Minutes of the meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Present - Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Jim Boughton, Marion Bettenev, Karen Pugh, Gareth Parry, Meirion Owen, Sian Godbert, Janet Charlton, Terry Bullock, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies, Elizabeth Roberts.

Declaration of interest. No declaration of interest was made.

New Members

A warm welcome was extended to Mr Meirion Owen and Mrs Sian Godbert as co-opted members of the Community Council.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

There was no Police presence at the meeting.

[1.1] Unsightly Signs/Notices

Noted that Cllr Elizabeth Roberts was pursuing the matter with both the SNPA and Conwy County Borough Council.

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

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.3] Swallow Falls Tourism Information Signs

The clerk advised that a meeting was now being arranged with Mr Glenn Evans to determine the most suitable location.

[1.4] Highway Matters

Wall opposite Hendre Farm campsite on the A5 trunk road. The clerk reported that no further information had been received from the Trunk Road Agency.

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

Noted disappointingly that no response had been received from the Welsh Language Commissioner.

[1.6] Caretaker Memorial Hall

The clerk advised that Michael and Gemma Hughes had been appointed as caretakers initially for a period of 3 months.

Main Agenda

[1.7] Planning Matters

[a] Erection of bungalow, land adjacent to Hendre Farm, Pentre Du.

[b] Retrospective application to retain automated teller machine, Shell Waterloo Bridge Services, Betws-y-Coed

[c] Construction of new ramp to provide disabled access. The Gallery Holyhead Road, Betws-y-Coed

[d] Extension to owner's accommodation to provide additional hotel bedrooms. Craig-y-Dderwen Hotel, Betws-y-Coed.

Members raised no objection to the above 4 proposals.

[1.8] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during November 2014

[b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of November 2014.

[1.9] Memorial Hall Balcony Damage

The clerk reported that several seats along with the metal supports had been damaged in the balcony. No reports of misbehaviour were made by the caretaker. Clerk to enquire regarding repairs.

[2] Buckingham Palace Garden Party Invitation

Resolved that the names of the Chairman and guest be submitted to One Voice Wales.

[2.1] Potholes

Clerk to pursue the following

[a] Potholes Pont-y-Pair Car Park

[b] Large pothole opposite HSBC bank

[c] Large pothole Forestry entrance by Dolgethin.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

