

Betws-y-Coed Community Council  
Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Marion Bettaney, Terry Bullock, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies ---- Sian Godbert, Janet Charlton, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts.

Declaration of interest - None

Minutes of the meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

No Police presence.

[1.2] Doggie Bins

Noting that Cllr Elizabeth Roberts had advised that the County Council were not prepared to reconsider an invoice for £873.17 for the replacement of 2 doggie bins at Cae Llan. Resolved that the matter now be drawn to the attention of the press.

[1.3] Affordable Housing / Pentre Du

Noted that three potential access points to the A5 trunk road were now under consideration by NWTRA.

[1.4] Manholes opposite Three Gables and Cunningham's

The clerk reported that the matter was receiving attention.

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

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

Main Agenda

[1.6] Planning Matters

Erection of replacement combined payphone and ATM. Land adjacent to car park, Station Road, Betws-y-Coed.

Resolved to raise no objection to the above proposal.

[1.7] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during November 2017.

[b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of November 2017.

[1.8] Pont y Pair Bridge/Coed Cynhelir Road

The clerk referred to correspondence from Mrs Gladys Harrison regarding pedestrian/traffic issues at the above locations. Noting that Cllr Elizabeth Roberts was seeking a meeting with Dafydd Ellis Thomas AM, clerk to respond to Mrs Harrison that the Council shares her concerns. Resolved to further discuss at the next meeting.

[1.9] Nadolig Betws-y-Coed

Resolved to send a letter of congratulations to the organisers of Nadolig Betws-y-Coed for the excellent weekend held on the 1/2/3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017. Clerk to also advise that the Community Council will be seeking a meeting with the Nadolig organisers in late 2018 to discuss matters of common interest.

[2] Audit of Tourism Signs/ Closing date 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Noted that Cllrs Gareth Wynne and Nick Corney had agreed to liaise regarding the matter.

[2.1] National Eisteddfod of Wales Llanrwst

Cllr Gwawr Jones explained that a target figure of £10,000 to be raised by the community had been set by the eisteddfod committee and arrangements were now necessary on how best to proceed. Resolved to further discuss at the next meeting.

[2.2] Friends of St Michael's Church

The clerk referred to a letter from Jim & Lilian Boughton thanking the Council for its contribution towards the Flower Festival and that a total of £548.03 had been raised. The candelight carol service will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 6.00 pm.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_