

Betws-y-Coed Community Council  
Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Marion Bettenev, Sian Godbert, Janet Charlton, Neil Pringle, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies -- Nick Corney

Declaration of interest – No Declaration of interest

Minutes of the meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, read and approved.

Mr Neil Pringle

The chairman warmly welcomed Mr Neil Pringle as a co-opted member of the Community Council.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

[a] PCSO Jonathan Thomas attended the meeting and reported as follows;

Although November had been a relatively quiet month, one incident of note was that apparently gipsies had been in the locality targeting elderly people and charging large amounts of money for unnecessary garden work. Their vehicle is believed to be a white Land Rover Discovery YH64 CJJ and from the Wrexham area.

[b] Some incidents of shoplifting in the village primarily from Cotswolds.

[1.1] Feasibility Report Pont y Pair Bridge/Coed Cynhelir Road

Cllr Elizabeth Roberts advised that a meeting with Vic Turner of Conwy CBC and the Community Council was to be arranged to discuss the report.

[1.2] Management of Cae Llan

The clerk referred to correspondence from Ms Rachel Evans regarding the Council's future management of Cae Llan to allow food stalls. Resolved to write to all business people outlining the Council's position.

[1.3] Defiliberator / Memorial Hall

The clerk reported that a defiliberator had now been placed in the wall cupboard next to the window in the kitchen.

Resolved to also purchase a defiliberator for the Swallow Falls visitor area. Clerk to arrange.

Main Agenda

[1.4] Financial Matters

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

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

[c] Budget Review. Resolved to approve the budget review to the end of November 2018, prepared by the clerk.

[1.5] Flooding Pentre Du

Cllr Elizabeth Roberts advised that letters were to be sent to all residents at Pentre Du regarding the flooding problem and that an application for funding towards flood prevention was also being made. Cllr Sian Godbert reported that the original flood warden was no longer involved and that a replacement was now required. Sian agreed to enquire of any interest to take up the duties.

[1.6] Conwy Valley Railway

Noting the unsatisfactory bus service arrangements replacing the train services and the uncertainty of future services, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts reported that a meeting was being arranged with Mr Ben Davies of Arriva to seek clarification. Clerk to also write to the Assembly's Cabinet Secretary expressing the Council's concern.

[1.7] National Eisteddfod of Wales Llanrwst

Resolved to contribute £5,000 towards the target of £10,000 set for the community.

[1.8] Miscellaneous Matters

Clerk to pursue the following;

[a] Manhole on A5 road opposite Bistro matter now outstanding.

[b] A5 trunk road street light opposite Hendre Farm out of order.

[1.9] The following information was noted;

[a] CVSC Improving Play Opportunities

[b] Help for Heroes 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Chairperson\_\_\_\_\_