

Betws-y-Coed Community Council  
Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Neil Pringle, Sian Godbert, Nick Corney, Barbara Drake,

    Cllr Elizabeth Roberts, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies – Dyfed Jones, Janet Charlton.

Declaration of interest – Barbara Drake declared an interest in minute [1.7] Resolved that the interest was not prejudicial to the matter under discussion.

Minutes of the meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019, read and approved.

New Member. The Chairman welcomed Mrs Barbara Drake, Ty'n -y-Fron, Lon Muriau, Betws-y-Coed, as a co-opted member of the Community Council

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

No police presence.

[1.1] Proposed Footbridge Upstream from Pont-y-Pair

The clerk advised that a further site meeting was being arranged with the landowner and bridge engineer

[1.2] Management of Cae Llan

Resolved to defer the matter until the January meeting of the Council.

[1.3] Lighting Column Station Road

Noted that the lighting column had at last been repaired and that the lighting in the car parks had also been upgraded to LED.

[1.4] Chip Shop/ Waste Material

Cllr E Roberts reported that the matter was being investigated by Conwy CBC's Environmental Dept.

[1.5] Improvements/ Erw Hedd Cemetery

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.6] Conwy CBC Sustainable Services

The clerk advised that a meeting was being arranged with Mr Steven Teale Conwy CBC.

Main Agenda

[1.7] Planning Matters

Proposed siting of 4 visitor accommodation pods and ancillary car parking. Craig -y- Dderwen Hotel, Betws-y-Coed.

Resolved to raise no objection to the above proposal.

[1.8] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during November 2019.

[b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of November 2019.

[1.9] LFFN [Local Full Fibre Network]

Noted that Conwy CBC has included the Community Council as a possible beneficiary for the LFFN initiative. A site survey will be undertaken by Openreach to determine suitability etc.

[2] Scouts Hut

The clerk referred to an enquiry from the local scouts group seeking a site/plot of land or disused building for possible accommodation. Clerk to forward the enquiry to the Gwydyr Estate for observations.

[2.1] PSPO Conwy CBC [Public Spaces Protection Order]

Noted that Conwy CBC was proposing to remove signage indicating prosecution for breach of by-laws by Pont-Pair, given the lack of resources to issue tickets etc. Resolved that the signage be left in place as a continuing deterrent.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_