

Betws-y-Coed Community Council  
Minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Present - Gareth Wynne Chairperson, Gwawr Jones, Medwen Hughes, Karen Pugh, Terry Bullock, Jim Boughton, Gareth Parry, Janet Charlton, Elizabeth Roberts, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies, Marion Bettaney, Michael Hughes.

Declaration of interest. No declaration of interest was made.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

The clerk reported that no update of any local issues had been received.

[1.1] Pont-y-Pair / Bridge Jumping

Cllr Elizabeth Roberts reported that Conwy CBC would shortly be arranging a meeting with the Community Council.

[1.2] Cae Llan

The clerk referred to a site meeting with the SNPA tree officer and that only 3 trees adjacent to the toilet block were to be felled.

[1.3] Refurbishment of toilets/Memorial Hall

Noted that the improvements were due to start on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

[1.4] Swallow Falls CCTV System

Clerk to seek the costs of an additional 2 cameras.

[1.5] Car Parking Charges Pont-y-Pair Car Park

The clerk reported that no response had been received from Mr Andrew Wilkinson Conwy CBC.

[1.6] Proposed Pharmaceutical Services

The clerk referred to further correspondence from the medical practice at Pentre Du. Resolved to respond advising that opinion is divided on the matter and that the Council consider that the proposal be now left to the discretion of the Pharmaceutical Services Advisory Committee NHS Wales.

[1.7] Summer Playscheme

Noting the very low attendance figures for the 2013 playscheme, resolved to withdraw from the arrangements for the summer of 2014.

[1.8] Proposed Double Yellow Lines /A5 Trunk Road by Glan Aber & Gwydr Hotels

The clerk referred to correspondence from NWTRA confirming that no objection had been raised by North Wales Police/Fire Service Authority etc and that a timetable for implementation was now being drawn up.

## Main Agenda

### [1.9] Financial Matters

- [a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during January 2014
- [b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of January 2014.
- [c] Estimated Expenditure /Budget 2014/15 – The clerk referred to the anticipated expenditure [circulated] Resolved to approve the budget set for the next financial year.

### [2] Risk Assessment

Members considered the risk assessment document prepared by the clerk. Noting the security issues at Swallow Falls, clerk to arrange introduction of CCTV cameras to improve site security.

### [2.1] SNPA Financial Challenge

Members considered the proposed review by SNPA of the following;

- [a] Parking Fees/ Introduction of new charges
  - [b] Review of Tourist Information Centres
  - [c] Charge for pre planning application advice.
- Resolved to inform SNPA of the free parking privilege to local residents at Station Road Car Park and to request a meeting to discuss the proposals.

### [2.2] Refuse/Recycling Collections/Lon Muriau Llanrwst Road.

Noting that residents were now required to take their bins down to the main A470 road for collection. Clerk to write to Conwy CBC to request a continuation of the previous collection arrangements.

### [2.3] Miscellaneous Matters

Clerk to pursue the following;

- [a] Blocked gully A5 road adjacent to Post Office
- [b] Provision of bench at Erw Hedd Cemetery
- [c] Damaged wall Station Road Car Park

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### [2.4] The following information was noted

- [a] Consultation Document – Welsh National Marine Plan
- [b] SNPA Long Term Planning, Carneddau/Ogwen
- [c] Kidney Wales Foundation, Walk for Life.

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