

## Betws-y-Coed Community Council

### Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th July 2016

Present – Gareth Wynne, Gwawr Jones , Meirion Owen, Marion Bettenev, Janet Charlton, Nick Corney, Sian Godbert, Gareth Parry, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts Conwy CBC, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies, Terry Bullock, Jim Boughton, Karen Pugh.

Declaration of interest.

Cllr Sian Godbert declared an interest in minute 2[a] and left the meeting whilst the matter was under discussion.

#### Election of Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

Resolved unanimously to elect Gareth Wynne as Chairman and Gwawr Jones as Vice Chairperson of the Council.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>t</sup> June, read and approved.

Matters Arising

#### [1] Police Matters

No Police presence

#### [1.1] Natural Resources Wales

Mr Kim Burnham [NRW] attended the meeting and responded to a number of questions including, that weekend cover for the Gwydyr Forest was unlikely and regrettably NRW was subject to 25% budget reduction resulting in fewer resources to meet demands.

#### [1.2] Pentre Du Playground/Picnic Tables

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

#### [1.3] Swallow Falls/Cash Collection

The clerk reported that Loomis the cash collection company, following a visit to Swallow Falls had not made any further response; regrettably the company appears not to be interested in any arrangement for cash collection.

#### [1.4] Nadolig Betws-y-Coed/Access to Cae Llan

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

#### [1.5] Request for Litter Bin/A470 lay by near Waterloo Bridge

Noting a refusal by Conwy CBC to provide a bin, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts agreed to pursue.

#### [1.6] Tan Dinas AI Ability Path/ Picnic Tables for the Disabled

Cllr Gareth Wynne agreed to check the number of tables available for disabled persons.

#### [1.7] Stage Lighting

The clerk advised that the matter had now been left with Haf Jones Conwy CBC.

#### [1.8] Cae Llan Management Agreement

Clerk to arrange a meeting with Allan Sharpe Conwy CBC, Cllr Gareth Wynne and Cllr Elizabeth Roberts.

[1.9] Federalisation of Schools

Cllr Gareth Wynne agreed represent the Community Council on the new governing body for the following schools; Betws-y-Coed, Dolwyddelan and Capel Garmon.

[2] Water Abstraction Llyn Elsie

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

Main Agenda

[2.1] Planning Matters

[a] Conversion and extension of farm building to form new dwelling, Ty'n Bryn, Pentre Felin.

[b] Demolition of Sun Room and erection of rear extension, Dola, Dolydd Terrace, Pentre Du.

[c] Construction of single Storey extension, Awelfryn 2 Miners Bridge, Pentre Du.

Members raised no objection to the above 3 proposals.

[d] Conwy Falls Hydro Power Scheme. Resolved to defer pending further information of amended proposal.

[2.2] Financial Matters

[1] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during June 2016.

[2] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of June 2016.

[2.3] Miscellaneous Matters

Clerk to pursue the following matters;

[a] Opposite Village Crafts, loose cobblestone/ Pedestrian Crossing

[b] Branches overhanging footway from Pont-y-Pair towards Cae Llan & onwards

[c] Cobbled area opposite notice board requires weeding.

[2.4] [a] Traffic Matters/ Beaver Bridge [b] Request to place bench opposite Post Office

Cllr Elizabeth Roberts agreed to contact Conwy CBC regarding the above matters.

[2.5] Public Footpath no 24 by Craiglan

Clerk to draw attention [Conwy CBC] to cyclists entering tarmaced road from footpath at speed creating a danger to the public.

[2.6] St Michael's Flower Festival / Sept 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Cllr Marion Bettenev agreed to arrange a presentation flowers on behalf of the Community Council.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_