

Betws-y-Coed Community Council  
Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Present – Gwawr Jones Chairperson, Sian Godbert, Terry Bullock, Nick Corney, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies -- Gareth Wynne, Janet Charlton, Marion Bettaney.

Declaration of interest – No Declaration of interest

Minutes of the meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

No Police presence.

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

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.2] Traffic Issues Pont y Pair Bridge/Coed Cynhelir Road

[a] Resolved to contribute £1300.00 plus £281.00 annual maintenance costs towards a new CCTV camera to monitor activity on the Pont-y-Pair bridge.

[b] Feasibility Study – Pont-y-Pair Bridge. Cllr Elizabeth Roberts reported that following a meeting with Conwy CBC, a recommendation was made that the Community Council consider seeking a feasibility study to report on traffic flow, pedestrian safety, etc. which will incur costs of approx £2,000.00

Resolved to contribute £2,000.00 towards a feasibility study. Cllr Elizabeth Roberts agreed to arrange.

Main Agenda

[1.3] Planning Matters

[a] Proposed Installation of Telecommunications Equipment. Garth y Pigau, Nant-y-Rhiw, Llanrwst.

[b] Removal of Existing Car Port and construction of attached garage. Bod Afon, Betws-y-Coed.

[c] Demolition of garage and construction of annex. Glenwood, Betws-y-Coed.

Members raised no objection to the above 3 proposals.

[1.4] Mr Michael Hatch, Bryn Afon, Betws-y-Coed.

Mr Hatch addressed the meeting and expressed concern at the activity [bridge jumping] off the Pont-y-Pair bridge and the apparent lack of any progress to end an activity which is having a detrimental effect on his guest house business.

In response to Mr Hatch, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts confirmed that no planning proposal had been submitted for a barrier or other structure to deter bridge jumpers, but advised of an imminent feasibility study, with the report's recommendations to be made available in September.

[1.5] Financial Matters

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

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

[1.6] Sewage leak to the river Llugwy

Mr Ifan Jones Dwr Cymru was welcomed to the meeting and referred to the recent sewage leak to the river Llugwy. Mr Jones explained that the leak had been investigated by Natural Resources Wales and Dwr Cymru and immediately rectified; he also advised that improvements costing £150,000 had been carried out since 2012. Arrangements would also be made to display an emergency number in the event of future occurrences.

[1.7] SNPA Town & Community Councils` Evenings

Cllr Nick Corney agreed to represent the Community Council at Plas-y-Brenin on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 6.30 pm.

[1.8] Betws-y-Coed Football Club

Resolved to agree to a request from the football club to erect banners on the fence behind the bottom goal for the duration of matches. Resolved to also contribute £100.00 to the football club.

[1.9] Climber & Rambler Shop, Holyhead Road

The clerk advised that a letter of complaint had been sent to Millets the company's head office regarding the dilapidated appearance of the shop frontage but disappointingly no response had been received to date. Clerk to refer the matter to SNPA.

[2] Miscellaneous Matters

Clerk to pursue the following.

[a] Playground Pentre Du – Broken concrete fence posts.

[b] Traffic Lights opposite Londis- Lights partly covered by overhanging branches.

[c] Manhole covers – opposite Cunninghams/ 3 Gables, outstanding.

Chairman\_\_\_\_\_