

Betws-y-Coed Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th March 2016

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Marion Bettenev, Gwawr Jones, Meirion Owen, Gareth Parry, Sian Godbert, Karen Pugh, Jim Boughton, Janet Charlton, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.
Apologies, Terry Bullock, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts

Declaration of interest. No declaration of interest

Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th February 2016, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

No Police presence.

[1.1] Defiliberator

The clerk reported that the defiliberator was now in place at the surgery in Pentre Du and that six local people had been trained to use the apparatus.

[1.2] Swallow Falls Leaflet

The Chairman advised that the Swallow Falls leaflet was now with the printers.

[1.3] Pentre Du Playground/Picnic Tables

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.4] Xmas Lights

Resolved to purchase 3 additional Xmas lights.

[1.5] Swallow Falls/Cash Collection

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.6] Vision Wheel/ Cae Llan

The clerk reported that the leisure company had now withdrawn the application to place the vision wheel at Cae Llan.

[1.7] Sappers Bridge

Noted that maintenance work was required on the bridge, a loose board etc was apparent. Clerk to contact Conwy CBC regarding the matter.

[1.8] Disabled Bay adjacent to Londis Post Office

Despite previous requests, noted no action had been taken to re paint the white lines denoting the bay. Clerk to pursue the matter with Conwy CBC.

Main Agenda

[1.8] Planning Matters

[a] Replacement of single storey rear extensions, new garden room etc. Hendre Rhys Gethin, Pentre Du.

[b] Upgrade of existing telecommunications etc Swallow Falls Hotel, Betws-y-Coed.

Members raised no objection to the above two proposals.

[c] Erection of garage and covered link, erection of veranda etc, Glen Craig, Betws-y-Coed.

Members raised no objection to the above three proposals

[d] Erection of affordable bungalow, land adjacent to Hendre Farm Pentre Du. Noted that the Snowdonia National Park had refused the application.

[1.9] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during 2016

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

[2] Queen's Commemorative Medal/ Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday 21st April 2016

Resolved to purchase commemorative medals for presentation to pupils at Ysgol Betws-y-Coed.

[2.1] Arriva Bus Service no 19

The clerk referred to correspondence from Guto Bebb MP expressing concern that the service would cease to run at the beginning of May 2016 and that he was proposing a meeting of the Community Council and Residents Association. Date to be arranged.

[2.2] Miscellaneous Matters

Clerk to contact SNPA and Conwy CBC regarding the following matters.

[a] Camper vans parking overnight at the Station Road bottom Car Park.

[b] Wreaths/Flowers being removed from the graves at Erw Hedd Cemetery

[c] Large pools of water following rainfall apparent on the A5, opposite The Acorns.

[2.3] The following information was noted;

Discussion Paper on Reviewing the Eryri Local Development Plan

Chairman_____