

Betws-y-Coed Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11th March 2019

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Marion Bettenev, Nick Corney, Neil Pringle, Dyfed Jones, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies -- Sian Godbert, Janet Charlton

Declaration of interest – No Declaration of interest

Minutes of the meeting of the 11th February 2018, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

[a] The clerk referred to the following from PCSO Jonathan Thomas;

A suspicious vehicle has been seen in the area a white van but only a partial registration has been noted HX02.

[b] 1 anti social behaviour, 2 suspicious circumstances, 2 road traffic collisions, 1 criminal damage and 1 road disruption

[1.1] Feasibility Report Pont y Pair Bridge/Coed Cynhelir Road

The clerk reported that along with Cllr Elizabeth Roberts they had met with Gwyn Parry Conwy CBC and had identified a possible location for a footbridge upstream from Pont-y-Pair. Clerk to now seek information regarding ownership of riverbanks on the river Llugwy

[1.2] Management of Cae Llan

Resolved to circulate the approved letter to all businesses in the village advising of the Council's decision to increase the hiring of Cae Llan.

[1.3] Flooding Pentre Du

Resolved to discuss the report with Sian Godbert the Flood Warden.

[1.4] National Eisteddfod of Wales Llanrwst

Cllr Elizabeth Roberts reminded the meeting of the concert at St Mary's Church on Sunday evening the 17th March, proceeds towards the National Eisteddfod at Llanrwst.

[1.5] Gwydir Reservoir Safety Works/ Update

The main work has now been completed at Llyn Goddionduon, and Llyn Sarnau with buttressing work continuing at Llyn Cyffty. It is proposed to start work on Llyn Tynymynydd in April 2019 which is expected to last four months

[1.6] Request from Ms Heather Beale

Resolved to proceed with the purchase of a litter bin and placing on the bottom of the path leading to Llyn Elsie, clerk to contact Gwyn Lloyd regarding its emptying etc.

[1.7] Lighting Column Station Road

Noted disappointingly that no response had been received from the local representative on the Snowdonia National Park Cllr Wyn Ellis Jones to the Community Council's request for information regarding the unlit street light on Station Road since 2017. Cllr Elizabeth Roberts agreed to pursue the matter.

[1.8] Climber and Rambler

In view of JD Sports lack of any action regarding the dilapidated property, clerk to write to Guto Bebb MP and Janet Finch-Sunderson AM expressing the Council's concern.

Main Agenda

[1.9] Financial Matters

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

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

[c] Resolved to approve the budget estimate for 2019/20, prepared by the clerk.

[2] Planning Matters

Removal of waste compactor etc and erection of bin store. Royal Oak Hotel

Resolved to raise no objection to the above proposal.

[2.1] Erw Hedd Cemetery

The clerk reported that along with Cllr Elizabeth Roberts they had met with the maintenance officer Mr Steven Teale, who had agreed to undertake the following works, relaying and levelling of concrete slabs, continuation of panel fencing alongside electricity substation and removal of moss off footpath. Attention to the gate, stone pillar and wall is scheduled for a later date.

[2.2] Xmas Lights

Resolved to purchase new lights for Xmas 2019, clerk to enquire regarding costs etc.

[2.3] Rhyd y Craeau

[a] The clerk referred to a letter from Mr Tony Godbert, Maintenance Officer seeking permission for short stay camping at Cae Llan for students from the field centre. Clerk to advise Mr Godbert that the Council regrettably were not prepared to approve the application.

[b] Resolved to contribute £280.00 towards a defibrillator at the field centre.

[2.4] Wales Air Ambulance

Resolved to contribute £250.00

[2.5] Nadolig Betws-y-Coed

Noted, due to illness that the event will not be held this year.

[2.6] The following information was noted:

[a] Conwy CBC Revised State of Gambling Principles

[b] Snowdonia National Park, Eryri Local Development Plan: Adoption

Chairman _____