

Betws-y-Coed Community Council
Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th May 2014

Present - Gareth Wynne Chairperson, Gwawr Jones, Medwen Hughes, Marion Bettenev, Karen Pugh, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies, Jim Boughton, Gareth Parry, Janet Charlton, Elizabeth Roberts.

Declaration of interest. No declaration of interest was made.

Election of Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

Resolved unanimously to elect Gareth Wynne as Chairman and Medwen Hughes as Vice Chairperson of the Council

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th April 2014, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

The clerk reported that no update had been received from North Wales Police regarding local matters.

[1.1] Pont-y-Pair / Bridge Jumping

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.2] Pont-y-Pair Car Park/Concessionary Parking

The Clerk reported that there had been no further communication from Mr Andrew Wilkinson [Conwy CBC] Clerk to contact Cllr Elizabeth Roberts regarding the ever present potholes in the car park.

[1.3] Street Trading

Noted disappointingly that no response to a request for further information had been received from Mr John Donnelly the Licensing Officer.

[1.4] Artwork Station Road

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.5] Pathway Cae Llan

The clerk advised that a request for maintenance had been passed on to Conwy CBC but to date no maintenance work had been carried out.

Main Agenda

[1.6] Planning Matters

Construction of 2 storey extension and construction of detached garage/workshop. Glen Craig, Betws-y-Coed.

Members raised no objection to the above proposal.

[1.7] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during April 2014

[b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of April 2014.

[c] Internal Auditor's Report – Noted that cheque for £134.23 had remained unpresented and was now out of time, the clerk explained that the recipient had passed away and that a cheque for a similar amount had previously been passed on to the deceased person's family.

[1.8] History Points Project

Resolved to contribute £80.00 towards a QR code for display at Swallow Falls.

[1.9] Station Road Toilets Improvements

The clerk referred to correspondence from Peter Harris Conwy CBC explaining that contrary to local information, the contractors were on site leading up to and following the Easter Bank holiday and that the work is expected to be completed by the end of May.

[2] Signs Notices etc

Members expressed concern at the number of signs/posters on display at different locations in the village. Clerk to request the attendance of Snowdonia National Park's Planning Officer at the next meeting of the Council.

[2.1] Footbridge Betws-y-Coed Railway Station

Noting the poor condition of the footbridge, clerk to draw the attention of Arriva Trains to the matter.

Chairman _____