

Betws-y-Coed Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on the 14th October 2019

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Sian Godbert, Neil Pringle, Janet Charlton, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies – Nick Corney, Dyfed Jones. Cllr Elizabeth Roberts

Declaration of interest – No Declaration of interest

Minutes of the meeting of the 9th September 2019, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

No Police presence

[1.1] Proposed Footbridge Upstream from Pont-y-Pair

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.2] Management of Cae Llan

Resolved as follows [a] Maximum of two events per calendar year. [b] Only two similar events allowed per annum

Fees ; Commercial Events £200.00 per day, Non Commercial £50.00 per day, Charitable events Free
Events to be regularly reviewed noting feedback etc.

[1.3] Lighting Column Station Road

Noted that SNPA has now confirmed that the lighting column would be operative by the end of October, having previously advised completion of repairs by the end of September.

[1.4] Chip Shop.

Noted that waste had been covered with top soil. Cllr E Roberts agreed to pursue.

[1.5] Proposals for Cae Llan from Cllr Neil Pringle

The clerk referred to a number of proposals for discussion. Clerk to arrange convenient date for discussion. Neil/Dyfed/ Elisabeth Roberts

[1.6] Improvements/ Erw Hedd Cemetery

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.7] Dog Fouling Grassed Triangle Pentre Du

Resolved to monitor following the placing of signage by Conwy CBC

Main Agenda

[1.8] Planning Matters

Extend existing dormer to rear elevation, 5 Banc Llugwy, Betws-y-Coed.
Resolved to raise no objection to the above proposal.

[1.9] Financial Matters

- [a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during September 2019.
- [b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of September 2019.

[2] Bank Mandate

The clerk advised that Cllr Dyfed Jones had agreed to be a signatory on all banking matters for the Community Council. Resolved to approve Dyfed Jones as a signatory on behalf of Betws-y-Coed Community Council.

[2.1] External Auditor's Report

Resolved to approve the Annual Return to year ending 31st March 2019
Noted that there were no matters raised which required attention

[2.2] Gwydyr Reservoir Safety Works/Progress Update

Noted that work is now continuing at Llyn Cyfty, Llyn Sarnau and Llyn Goddionduon with work on all three sites expected to be completed by January 2020.
Work on the fourth reservoir Llyn Tynymynydd will be taking place from Spring 2020 onwards.

[2.3] Community Car Scheme

Noted that the Community & Volunteer Support Conwy were setting up a community car scheme at Betws-y-Coed and Cerrig-y-Drudion. A vehicle will be shared between the medical practices at Cerrig-y-Drudion and Betws-y-Coed for vulnerable patients to reach their GP surgeries etc.
The scheme will be launched at the Betws-y-Coed surgery on Monday 21st October at 1.00 pm.

[2.4] Ffordd Craiglan

Clerk to respond to Conwy CBC that a sign " Unsuitable for Caravans" would be the most appropriate at the junction with the A5 road.

[2.5] Miscellaneous Matters

Clerk to pursue the following matters;

- [a] Brocken bench at Cae Llan.
- [b] Flooded path Cae Llan

Chairman _____