

Betws-y-Coed Community Council  
Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Nick Corney, Marion Bettenev, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies, Terry Bullock, Sian Godbert, Janet Charlton, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts Conwy CBC.

Declaration of interest - None

Minutes of the meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

[a]PCSO Phill Gales attended the meeting and advised of no issues of concern, other than the theft of a vehicle from the Station Road Car Park.

[b] Noted that two persons had been prosecuted for taking coins from the river bed at Swallow Falls and that the court had determined that they be given a 12 month conditional discharge with each having to pay costs of £105.00

[1.1] Proposed New Entrance Memorial Hall

The clerk referred to following 3 estimates to undertake the work, R O Williams & Son Ltd, A W Jones Builders, Thomas Jones [Llandudno] Ltd.

Resolved that the contract be awarded to A W Jones Builders, Llanrwst. Clerk to advise that the new doors be finished in a medium stain.

[1.2] Bus Stop Markings A5 Pentre Du

The clerk reported that the bus stop markings had now been completed.

[1.3] Vacant Community Council Seat

The clerk reported that whilst one person had expressed an interest and had been asked to submit a short application, no further contact had been made with the Council.

[1.4] Location of Red Kiosk

The clerk advised that the Gwydr Estate would consider the matter at the estate's AGM in September.

[1.5] Recovery of Coins/Swallow Falls River Bed

Noted that Sian Godbert was continuing with enquiries on the possible recovery of coins

[1.6] Doggie Bins

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.7] Apple Trees

The clerk advised that no response had been received from Ysgol Betws-y-Coed regarding a proposal to plant apple trees within the school grounds.

[1.8] Affordable Housing / Pentre Du

The clerk reported that no further information had been received Ms Vicky Kelly.

[1.9] Water Levels Llyn Elsi

Noted that no response had been received from William Hall &Co.

Main Agenda

[2] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during July/August 2017.

[b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of July/August 2017.

[c] The clerk explained that in error, the wrong card had been used when paying in credit to the Community Council's account on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The error however, had been corrected.

[2.1] Letter from Mrs Rita Brown

The clerk referred to a letter from Mrs Rita Brown proposing that a Betws in Bloom competition be held between businesses which would enhance the village during the summer months. Clerk to respond that the Council would prefer to delay the matter for the time being and that new tubs had already been planted in Cae Llan with a new flower box to be placed opposite the Waterloo Hotel in readiness for next spring.

[2.2] Road leading up and past Betws Motors

Members expressed concern regarding traffic issues on the above road. Clerk to request that a warning sign "Unsuitable for Heavy Vehicles" be erected on the turn off for the road from the A5.

[2.3] Accident A5 Trunk Road

Members expressed concern that items had been placed at the location of the recent tragic accident on the A5 between Pentre Du and Swallow Falls. Given that the items are a distraction to motorists, clerk to enquire regarding their removal.

[2.4] Large Advertising Banners/Posters Surf Snowdonia/Zip World

Clerk to contact SNPA regarding the following;

[a] Large advertising banners placed outside businesses in the village.

[b] Zip World posters on trees.

[2.5] The following information was noted

[a] Letter of thanks from Friends of Betws-y-Coed School for the Council's financial contribution.

[b] SNPA Community Councils Evenings Report.

[c] Rural Futures –Community Development Support.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_