

## **CYNGOR CYMUNED EGLWYSBACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 IN THE ABERCONWY HALL, EGLWYSBACH.

1. WELCOME – The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and in particular wished to thank Cllr. John E. Jones for all his hard work whilst acting as Clerk for the Community Council. He further welcomed John MacLennan as the new Clerk
2. IN ATTENDANCE – The Chairman Councillor Gwyn Morris Jones and Councillors Arthur Williams; Catherine Williams; Ceri Leeder; Gwenan Roberts; Gwilym Williams; John E. Jones; John Ll. Williams; and Phyllis Purchase.
3. APOLOGIES – County Councillor Austin Roberts.

### VISITOR TO THE COUNCIL

The Chairman welcomed Ms. Ella Williams to the meeting. Ms Williams introduced herself and said she was responsible for part of the Rural Development Plan (RDP) and also to support Communities and Businesses, supporting Conwy and also to fight poverty. The largest part of her work was ensuring that grants were available and understood and that they added value both to Natural and Cultural issues. They also facilitated commercial development. Part of their work was to find new ways of distributing non statutory local services. They were working jointly with PINACL in order to try and solve local Broadband services but only revenue funding would be available. The next window for grants would be open in April 2018 so Councils must be ready to claim grants for this time. Other areas available for grants are, Equipment, One off events, Small capital projects, Staff, Training, Transport, Running costs and Volunteer expenses.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. – Councillor Gwyn Morris Jones declared an interest in planning application 0/44513. He also completed the Declaration of Interest form.
2. MINUTES – IT WAS RESOLVED TO Confirm, Approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 held in the Aberconwy Hall, Eglwysbach.
3. MATTERS ARISING

11.17/5(i) Ffordd Bryn Hir Bridge. Although part of the work had been completed but, because of the weather, the level of water and the spawning season the work had ceased. A suitable flood gate was going to be placed on the bridge and it was reported this would be carried out next week.

11.17/5(i) The Noticeboard. This had now been obtained to the value of £870.00. A further grant would be applied for, for another noticeboard.

1. FINANCE – IT WAS RESOLVED to NOTE the bank Statements

Reserve Account.....£2069.00

Cemetery Account.....£2227.00

Current Account.....£6519.00

1. PAYMENTS OUT – IT WAS RESOLVED TO PAY the below named :-

11.17/7(i) W.D.Williams.....£330.00 – Cheque 100212 Cemetery A/C

11.17/7(ii) Mr John E. Jones.....£50.75 – Cheque 201204

11.17/7(iii) Bodnant Joinery.....£870.00 – Cheque 201202

11.17/7(iv) Remembrance wreath.....£45.00 – Cheque 201205

11.17/7(v) Mrs Hayward.....£122.50 – Cheque 201203

1. PAYMENTS RECEIVED – None

2. CORRESPONDENCE –

11.17/10(i) Zurich Insurance documents received. The Clerk to confirm the schedule and bring to the next meeting.

1. PLANNING.-

11.17/11(i) 0/44472 Installation of mobile phone mast at Bryn y Fran, Eglwysbach. Members were concerned that this mast would only bring a limited improvement to reception in the area, and also how would the community benefit from its installation.

11.17/11(ii) 0/44513 Erection of agricultural building at Bodlondeb, Ffordd Rhandir, Eglwysbach. The Chairman withdrew at this point as he had declared a prejudicial interest in this application. The members elected Councillor John E. Jones to chair this item. IT WAS RESOLVED NO OBJECTION to the application. Councillor Gwyn M.Jones returned to the meeting and resumed in the Chair.

1. ANY OTHER MATTER.

11.17/12(i) Road sign for Bodnant Food Centre. It was reported that planning permission would have to be granted for the sign. It would also have to be placed on a metal pole. Mr Jackson of the planning department would have to be consulted before any action could be taken.

11.17/12(ii) Construction of entrance to facilitate entrance for extraction of wood at Tyddyn Iolen, (Case number 0/44539 refers) Members of the public joined the members for this part of the meeting. A full discussion took place It was felt that:-

1. There had not been enough time to fully read and understand all the documentation involved with this application.

2. There was a large amount of public concern regarding the application so more time was needed to involve the community.

IT WAS RESOLVED to ask the County Council for more time to look into the application and to involve the community.

11.17/12(iii) Himalayan Balsam. Members were concerned about the proliferation of Himalayan Balsam in the area. After some discussion it was RESOLVED to defer this matter until the spring.

11.17/12(iv) A member was concerned that Llew Jones coaches were not stopping at the bus stop outside the Post Office. RESOLVED to ask Llew Jones if they could do this.

11.17/12(v) A complaint had been received about the cleaning of the road from Croesangen to Chweffordd and Tyn Twll crossroads.

11.17/12(vi) A member asked if it would be possible for the X1 bus service could be diverted to take in Eglwysbach on its route.

11.17/12(vii) Members were concerned that the Broadband speed generally was poor. BT to be contacted.

11.17/12(viii) As there was no flood warden in the village a local resident would be asked to take on the role.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 9.10.pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

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