

## **EGLWYS BACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL - MINUTES OF MEETING 02/11/2015**

**PRESENT:** *Councillors:* Ceri Leeder, Austin Roberts, Wendy Martin, Richard Newsham, Arthur Williams, Dawn Williams, Gwyn Williams, John Lloyd Williams, Gwyn M Jones.

1. **WELCOME:** *The Chair, Ceri Leeder, welcomed all to the meeting.*
2. **APOLOGIES:** *Cllr. Katherine Himsworth.*  
*It was noted that Cllr. Himsworth had been absent from three consecutive meetings. The Clerk to write to her accordingly.*
3. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** *None.*
4. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** *minutes of meeting 05/10/15 were found to be correct and signed.*

*Cllr. Austin Roberts joined the meeting.*

5. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

*Fireworks Night - 07/11/15 at 6:30p.m. Cllr. Dawn Williams noted that she had been too late applying for the grant. £50 donation was received from the Cricket Club. The Cricket Club will be responsible for the food and the school responsible for tea/coffee. It was agreed to place a poster in the shop; Clerk to arrange advert in the Weekly News and to suggest a 'donation of £2' on the donation buckets. Cllr. Williams was thanked for her work.*

*Hen Efail Crossroads - confirmation was received from County stating that the location did not qualify for a mirror. It was suggested that the Ffordd Pennant sign was too far into the hedge, therefore the hedge did not get cut sufficiently. Cllr. John Lloyd Williams requested that the Clerk would arrange for him to meet the County's Officer - this was agreed to.*

*'Outdoor Table Tennis' Table - Cllr. Wendy Martin noted that she would carry out an annual visual inspection of site and report back to Sport Council for Wales. Clerk to obtain confirmation from Hall Secretary that Committee are happy with the arrangements.*

6. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** *None.*

*County's Decision on Planning Applications:*

*0/41997 - Furnace Farm - [display of 2 no. timber post mounted non illuminated signs] - Refused.*

*0/41940 - Tai Newyddion, Ffordd Pennant - [extension & alterations] - Approved with conditions.*

*0/41900 - Bryn Derw, Ffordd Maenan - [certificate of lawful existing use as a dwelling] - Approved.*

7. **SPECIFIC MATTERS TO DECIDE:**

*Order to divert public footpath no 6 - Pen y Bryn Isaf. Discussed and agreed to note the following comments:*

- *the path is part of the 'Hiraethlyn Trail' and an indissoluble part of local history. This status should be continued into the future;*
- *the diversion includes thorns and brambles and an adequate cut should be made in order to ensure that overgrowth does not happen straight away and create more maintenance work for the Paths Maintenance Section;*
- *the diversion should be clearly signed;*
- *all safety matters should be satisfied.*

Community Maintenance Scheme - discussed and agreed to join the scheme.

It was noted that Mrs Jutta Kubis is willing to create a report and report back to the Community Council on the difficulties that exists and what work is required. It was agreed that all paths needs to be clearly signed and noted "no right to roam".

Community Gritting Scheme - all Community Councils were asked to consider accepting a tonne of salt in 25kg bags to be used on roads which are not covered by the County's gritting route. It was discussed and agreed to obtain answers to the following questions before making a decision:

- what is the gritting route for Eglwys Bach;
- who would be responsible for insurance and liability;
- would the salt be in addition or replace the supply in the yellow bins. Would this affect the refill of those bins?
- a tonne for the whole community?
- if the tonne finishes, who would residents contact?...the County or the Community Council?
- guidance/safety requirements for storing salt.

Payments - Mrs Sue Hayward, Cleaning of Public Toilets - £98.00

Mrs Einir Jones – Clerk's wages and costs for October - £150.99

H.M. Revenue & Customs (Tax on Clerk's wages for October) - £31.50

Hire of back room Aberconwy Village Hall - £22.00

Royal British Legion – Remembrance Sunday wreath - £45.00 (Chair/Vice to attend).

8. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 'Eglwys Bach Summer Fun' Payment - £145.00 [ Menter Iaith Conwy ];
- Proposed changes in the Remuneration of members of Community and Town Councils [Ind Rem Panel];
- Request from Police for details of Councillors – agreed to refer them to the website.

9. **ANY OTHER MATTER:**

Dog roaming in cemetery - a letter of complaint was received regarding a brown 'Labrador retriever' roaming in the cemetery. It was discussed and agreed to contact the PCSO/Dog Warden as per last year.

Summer Fun Club - Cllr. Wendy Martin noted that a profit of £145.00 was made from the club. It was agreed to hold £100 with the Community Council for donation and £45 to buy equipment for the 'table tennis' behind the Hall.

Confirmation of profit from October Fun Club not yet received.

It was agreed to suggest that Menter Iaith Conwy run the scheme themselves from now onwards.

'Clwt Cottages' - complaints were received that the re-cycling bins are left in the middle of the road and that the recycling wagon stops on the bend to empty them – a very dangerous location.

Road matters - the following needs attention:

Ffordd Llyn Syberl - holes near Meddiant Uchaf;

Ffordd Meddiant Isaf to Penrhyd - the passing places created along the one-way system rough and dangerous. Clerk to contact County and Bodnant.

Cut cemetery grass prior to winter - a request was received from Mr Wil Williams and it was agreed.

It was also agreed for Mr Williams to clear the thorns and slippery moss.

The Park - complaints received that the black mats are slippery and need repairing. Clerk to contact County.

Dog fouling outside public toilets - complaints were received and it was agreed to include this in the bulletin.

Best wishes were expressed to Cllr. Austin Roberts with the election on 12/11/15.

10. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** Monday 07/12/2015 at 7:30p.m.