



Minutes of Meeting 06-11-18

Present Councillors John Emlyn Jones (Chair), Wendy Williams, Gwenan Roberts, Gwilym Williams, Arthur Williams, John Lloyd Williams, Austin Roberts, Phyllis Purchase, Delyth Wynne (Clerk)

Apologies Cllr Ceri Leeder

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the councillors to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were noted.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None.

4. CONFIRMATION OF CLERK APPOINTMENT

The councillors accepted Delyth Wynne as clerk.

5. MINUTES - To confirm, approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting (02/10/18).

Thank you to Cllr Wendy for taking the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were confirmed correct by Cllr John. Seconded by Cllr Arthur.

6. MATTERS ARISING

- **Defibrillator Training** - only the Chair attended the training. There is a cost of £50.00 for the training.
- **Bench by the noticeboard** - not finished as yet.
- **Natural Resources Wales** - they are not responsible for the river as it is not a main river. The river is the responsibility of the County Council - need further information from them. A warden is also needed - Cllr Phyllis to ask whether a couple who are worried about the river rising would be interested in becoming wardens.
- **Cllr Cath Williams** - Cllr Cath has mentioned resigning twice but no letter was received from her. The Chair has written to her to say that her seat will now become vacant. The seat will need to be advertised by the end of the month.
- **Dog Fouling Sign (on the Green)** - The Chair has contacted the County Council but the sign has still not been replaced. Cllr Austin to mention it to Emyr.

- **Playing Field** - the letter received has been sent to the County Council - Bryn is happy to discuss further. The County Council are currently deciding what they can do to be of assistance. The land is owned by the Community Council. Cllr Austin



to check with County Council whether they are going to charge for grass cutting etc - this will need to be included in the precept. The County Council know about the squares, but have no budget to do anything except close the cracks - they will invoice us for doing this (repairs and maintenance of equipment).

The County Council will be asking town and community councils to pay towards repairs and maintenance. The question was asked who would be organising insurance if a child was hurt? Cllr Austin to discuss this with Simon Billington.

- **Recycling** - The County Council are discussing removing the recycling boxes opposite the school. Will discuss with community councils whether they would be willing to take responsibility for these. Recycling centres will be available once a month for large items such as furniture - Cerrigydrudion (first Saturday every month), Llanrwst (second Saturday every month) and Llangernyw (third Saturday every month). Cllr Wendy asked what the future of the clothes recycling would be as the school profited from this. Cllr Austin to enquire with the County Council.
- **Skip** - a skip will be in the village on the 8th December.
- **Parking** - Cllr Austin reported that a parking fee will be introduced in every Council car park and that council staff will also have to pay for parking in the future.
- **Gate** - has asked for the fourth time.
- **Bench** - has asked again.
- **X19 Bus** - The Chair has tried to make contact.
- **Christmas Meal** - Tal y Cafn, Tuesday evening, 27th of November.
- **Chwarel y Nant Path** - a discussion was held regarding the path.

7. PLANNING

- 0/45665 Mrs Eirian Davies
Proposed rural enterprise dwelling and installation of treatment tank - Land at Penisa'r Waen, Ffordd Gyffylog.

Cllr Austin declared an interest due to him being a member of the Planning Committee.

No opposition received.

8.30pm Cllr Gwenan left the meeting.

8. FINANCIAL REPORT

- Current - £6,075.88
- Burial - £1,768.20
- Deposit - £2,070.90

Cheques:

£45.00 - British Legion
£122.50 - Sue Hayward
£345.00 - Wil Williams
£50.00 - Defibrillator Training - Mr Tomos Hughes
£100.00 - Delyth Wynne
£25.00 - CaThEM

- A cheque of £25.00 received from Conwy Villages Competition.

It was agreed to sign a new mandate. Councillors John, Arthur, Ceri, John Emlyn and Austin are able to sign and any three can sign the cheques.



9. CORRESPONDENCE

- **Conwy Villages Competition**

The verdict was received a month ago. Many local villages taking part - Eglwysbach, Cwm Penmachno, Llangernyw, Betws y Coed and Dolgarrog. The competition was won by Cwm Penmachno. The Chair read the comments received from the judges. A Certificate of High Commendation was received. A special thanks to Cllr Ceri for all her work preparing the application.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Ffordd Bryn Hir - Cllr Austin to check.
- Hen Efail Bus Complaint - water on the road - Cllr Austin to check.
- Ffordd Waenfechan to Topan - large holes in the road. The County Council want to know the depth of the holes. Cllr Austin to ask Emyr to check.
- Painting Bus site at y Graig - no date received as yet.
- Roads - re-surfacing parts of Ffordd Pennant - Tai Newyddion past Wern. Ffordd Cae Forys has been completed. They will be putting chippings on Ffordd Bodnant in the near future.
- Bodnant Food Centre closing on the 30th of November.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

04/12/18