

LLANASA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Llanasa Community Council held at the Community Centre, Penyffordd, on Tuesday 21st April 2015.

PRESENT: Councillor F Gillmore (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs D S Banks

Miss S Braun

D M Brown

J L Larner

J Owen

J Williams

Mrs E J Roberts

J Lees

Together with the Clerk, Councillor G Banks and Councillor N Steele-Mortimer.

PRAYERS:

Members joined the Chairman in saying the Lord's Prayer.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Councillors Mrs G Fisher, I Luke, J C Thompson, A Chilton and J L Redford.

2. **NORTH WALES POLICE**

The Chairman welcomed P.C. Kelly French Jones and PCSO Mathew Griffiths to the meeting, and they up-dated the Council on the actions which had been taken within the Community. They reported there had been two successful drugs searches within Gronant. Also in Gronant there is an Open Day to champion the Family Centre. A grant application for the Gronant Adventure Playground Summer Scheme has been submitted and the outcome is expected by the end of this month. The Police have continued their partnership with Presthaven Camp, and sixty caravans have been DNA marked to assist in the recovery of stolen goods. The DNA marking kits are available to purchase at £50. The ongoing issues in connection with the parking restrictions in Talacre were discussed, although this was no longer included in the Police remit. It was reported that the County Council were looking into rectifying these issues. The year-end figures are due to be published shortly and are expected to show a reduction in crime for the area.

The Chairman thanked the Officers for their attendance.

3. **MINUTES:**

The minutes of the proceedings from the Meeting held on the 17th March 2015 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. **COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER:**

The Gwespyr Village Hall Committee is continuing with its efforts, and a meeting is planned for the 29th May 2015.

5. **STATION ROAD AND GAMFA WEN, TALACRE**

It was reported that the usual problems had occurred in the village over the Easter period. The new car-park at Gamfa Wen closes at 7.00pm, and there is a phone number for anyone locked in to call in order to be released. There have been many objections to the new parking restrictions, which are being looked into by the County Council.

6. **STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE:**

The recent internal audit had again highlighted the situation regarding the cost of the Street Lighting maintenance from Deeco. After discussion, it was agreed to write to Deeco to obtain a breakdown of their charges.

7. **PLAY PROVISION:**

A reply had been received from the Welsh Assembly in response to our letter outlining concerns over the accountability of the County Council to the Community Councils as to how the funds for this scheme are spent. The reply indicated the person responsible for the scheme funding, and it was agreed we should invite her to a forthcoming meeting of the Community Council.

8. **RETIRING CLERK:**

A letter has been received from Mr Arfon Williams thanking the Council for its leaving gift.

9. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

DETERMINED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING

Details of the following applications were received from Flintshire County Council.

- 1) That no objection be made to the following applications;

053314 Erection of extension and conversion of basement at Bryn Llysten Farm, Gwespyr.

053399 Erection of detached garage at Ty Celyn, Trelogan.

053429 Alterations and extensions to dwelling at Olanda, Moel View Road, Gronant.

053475 Variation of conditions 8,9 and 10 at the Crown Hotel, Ffynnongroyw.

- 2) That an objection be submitted in relation to the following application;

053383 Erection of a single storey dwelling at land adjoining Sea View, Llanasa Road, Gronant. This objection was on the grounds of traffic access, although it was accepted that there were already dwellings at this location.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

A letter from Welsh Border Community Transport requesting financial support for 2015/16.
After discussion, it was carried that we would donate £50.

A letter from Anne Jones, the Chairperson of the area committee for the Urdd National Eisteddfod 2016, to be held in Flint, requesting financial support. After discussion, it was carried that we would donate £100.

A letter from the Assembly Member for Delyn, Mrs Sandy Mewies, in connection with the Coastal Communities Fund, which was distributed to Councillors.

RESOLVED: That the matter should be noted.

A number of posters from Carmel & District Cricket Club providing details of outdoor training sessions for junior players commenced on the 14th April for display in the area.

RESOLVED: That the matter should be noted.

11. **AOB:**

It was reported that the notice board in Talacre has been smashed, and after discussion, it was agreed that we should make enquiries as to whether this can be moved from its present position, which is considered dangerous.

12. **ACCOUNTS:**

RESOLVED

That the accounts, as submitted, be approved for payment.

13. **CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT:**

As per Finance List - £4690.57

14. **PETTY CASH:**

As per cash Book - £478.62

15. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCILS CODE OF CONDUCT:**

None

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Chairman