

LLANASA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Llanasa Community Council held on Tuesday 19th April 2022, at the Community Centre, Ysgol Bryn Garth.

PRESENT: Councillor D Brown (Chairman)

 Councillors: Mrs J Roberts

 J Williams

 G Banks

 Mrs D Banks

 Mrs E Harvey

 Mrs G Fisher

 M Williams

 Mrs J Hughes

 J Larner

 Ms S Braun

 Together with the Clerk and Councillor T Roberts.

- 1.) **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Apologies were received from Councillor Ms Charlton-Fleming and Councillor Luke.

- 2.) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

 None declared at this time.

- 3.) **TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETINGS HELD ON THE 15TH MARCH 2022.**

 Copies of the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 15th March 2022 had been circulated with the meeting papers. Councillor Mrs Harvey proposed, seconded by Councillor J Williams, that the minutes be approved, and signed by the Chairman.

- 4.) **COUNTY / COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS MAY 2022.**

 To review the Results of the Un-contested elections for the Community Council. Copies of the results had been circulated with the meeting papers. All existing Councillors had been re-elected, and

Councillor Mrs D Banks confirmed she would continue to represent the Ffynnongroyw ward. Mrs Gina Maddison had been elected to represent the Gronant ward.

The Clerk advised that all Councillors would be provided with Declaration of Acceptance of Office statements for signature at the May meeting.

5.) ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED

That the accounts, as submitted, be approved for payment. Councillor G Banks asked that in the event of any significant increases in amounts paid out on a monthly basis, a note to explain the difference should be included.

6.) CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT

As per finance list - £4888.34. In addition, direct debit payments amounting to £3535.70 were due for payment, making a total of £8424.04.

Copies of the bank reconciliation as at the 31st March 2022 had also been circulated with the meeting papers, indicating reserves amounting to £111696, although the Clerk advised that £21300 of this amount had been identified for ear-marked expenditure.

Councillor Ms Braun asked whether we could make donations to each of the local schools, however Councillor G Banks advised he would be against this proposal. Councillor Mrs Roberts indicated it was our responsibility to use the funds for the good of the Community. Following discussion, the Chairman indicated that we should review the level of donations to each group at our June meeting. Councillors asked whether a 'Food Bank' could be set up for the benefit of the Community, and it was agreed that we should extend an invitation to Shaun Darlington of FLVC to speak to Council on this matter.

7.) PETTY CASH

As per Cash-book - £1.53

8.) STREET-LIGHTING AUDIT

The Clerk had circulated copies of the street-lighting audit which had been carried out on the 31st March.

The street-light numbering exercise to be carried out by MEGA Electrical was discussed. A sample of the plastic disc to be used for the street-light number had been requested but had not been received. The Clerk would contact MEGA Electrical for an update on the matter.

9.) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor G Banks asked whether our observations in connection with the planning application to increase the number of bedrooms at Mostyn Lodge had been submitted to Flintshire County Council, and if so, could he have a copy, as the Planning Officer at the County had been unable to trace details.

The Chairman, as a member of the Llanasa Conservation Society, asked whether Councillors would agree to items from our meeting agendas being included on the LCS agenda. Members could see no problem with this, and the matter was agreed.

Councillor Mrs Harvey and Councillor G Banks asked what the situation was in relation to the attendance of Officers from the North Wales Police at our meetings. Residents of our area were paying their Council Tax but not getting any support from the Police. Councillors agreed that we realise this is a relatively low-crime area but when matters are reported, we would like a response. There would appear to be a lot of police activity when issues arose in Haven Caravan Park but nothing when reports are provided regarding youths riding motor cycles up and down Station Road, Talacre.

Councillors discussed the quotation received from Nigel Seaburg in connection with the school signs for Gronant and Picton schools. The total cost of the signs would be £2550.00. Following discussions, Councillor Ms Braun proposed that we should pay for the signs in full. Seconded by Councillor Mrs Hughes. **Proposal Carried.** The Clerk would advise Mr Seaburg accordingly.

Councillor Mrs Roberts asked whether the Community Council could assist the refugees from Ukraine. The Clerk advised that we were unable to assist foreign organisations or individuals, but could make donations to local organisations helping the refugees. The Chairman asked whether there were any refugee families within our area.

Councillor Mrs Harvey complained about the new restrictions introduced at Greenfield re-cycling centre. The new regulations restricted visits with a small car-trailer to once per month, which were felt too harsh. Councillor G Banks advised Members that the brown bins provided by the County Council were not required by statute, however black bins were. Councillor G Banks also advised that Flintshire County Council would be introducing fines for putting the wrong rubbish in each bin, as the Welsh Government had stipulated 70% re-cycling targets by 2024.

Councillor G banks asked whether bus time-tables could be put into all bus-stops within the area. The Clerk had provided copies of the Arriva time-tables however Councillor G Banks asked for the time-tables for the P & O Lloyd routes covering Penyffordd, FFynnongroyw, Talacre, Gronant and Trelogan. The Clerk would source the information.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting.

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Chairman