

**MEETING OF THE LLANBEDR DYFFRYN CLWYD COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2017 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, VILLAGE  
HALL, LLANBEDR DYFFRYN CLWYD AT 7.30 P.M**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Sian Jones (Chairman), Linda Roberts, Lyn Evans, Kenneth Tams, Huw Williams, Jaine Heginbotham, Richard Thomas, Rhain Jones and the Clerk.

**1: APOLOGIES:** Councillor Louise Martin.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- A. Councillors Sian Jones and Jaine Heginbotham declared an interest on item 11C below.
- B. Councillor Huw Williams declared an interest on item 12A below.

**3. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING**

Members confirmed 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Denbighshire County Council has granted planning permission for the Crwown reduction of 2 Crack Willow trees the subject of a Tree Preservation Order at Melin-y-Wern, Llanbedr.

**5. WAEN WOODS UPDATE**

Councillor Richard Thomas reported that Mr Iwan Edwards is unable to assist the Council with the “Educational Nature Morning”. Councillor Tomas agreed to ask Mr Trevor Thomson for his availability to host the event.

**6. COMMUNITY MEETING 9TH MARCH 2017 REPORT.**

Following the well attended Public Meeting hosted by the Council on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the Chairman reported on the following issues discussed at the public meeting:-

- A: Cadwyn Clwyd is currently considering a “Grant Application” completed by the Chairman for a “Research” regarding the re-opening of both The Griffin Public House and Clwyd Gate Restaurant in Llanbedr.
  - B. The idea of hosting regular “Community Lunches and Entertainment”.
- Members resolved to discuss the issues at the next Council meeting.

**7. LLANBEDR DYFFRYN CLWYD CHURCHYARD DOG FOULING.**

- A. Following the public meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the Clerk wrote to Reverend Philip Chew regarding the continuing Churchyard “Dog Fouling” in order to control the problem.
- B. Councillors Huw Williams and Lyn Evans agreed at the Public Meeting to meet up with Mr Geoff Andrews of St. Peter’s Church six weeks after the meeting to assess the problem.

**8. MOEL FAMAU DOG FOULING ISSUES.**

The Clerk received an update from Mr David Sheil from Denbighshire County Council as follows:-

- A: Additional “Dog Waste” bins have been requested for both Moel Famau and Half Way House in Llanbedr.
  - B. Denbighshire County Council Enforcement Team are now regularly visiting the Moel Famau Car Parks and have recently issued two penalty notices for dog fouling and the Countryside staff are regular on site educating visitors on the dog fouling issues.
- Members resolved for the Clerk to write again (copy to Graham Boase) seeking assurances that A above has now been auctioned and B above is ongoing.

## **9. COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE.**

Councillor Huw Williams provided a quotation from Mr P.W. Jones JP and Mrs J.E. Jones from Ruthin for the clearing and materials for the Community Garden in Llanbedr - £620.80. Councillor Richard Thomas agreed to make enquiries for another quotation for the Community Garden for discussion at the next Council meeting.

## **10. VILLAGE SCHOOL SIGNAGE.**

Councillor Sian Jones suggested for Llanbedr School signage to be located on the A494 and by Tyn-y-Groesffordd in Llanbedr as a number of visitors to the School find it difficult to locate the School. Members resolved to discuss further at the next Council meeting.

## **11. FINANCE.**

A. Bank balances:-

1. Current Account - £4,481.03.

2. Saver Account - £9,326.72.

B. Bill payment – Planning Aid Wales - £16.43.

C. Ysgol Llanbedr “Grant Application Form” for I.T. Equipment (Laptop for the classroom). After discussion the members resolved to donate the requested sum of £400.00.

## **12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**

A. Change of use of agricultural land camping site and associated works at Rhesgoed Farm, Llanbedr (Councillor Huw Williams vacated the room for this application). Whilst the members of the Council are supportive of the application it was resolved for the Clerk to ask the Planning Department to address the concerns/observations made by local residents on the planning application.

B. First floor extension and alterations to dwelling at Belmont, Llanbedr – no objections.

## **13. REPORT.**

Councillor Lyn Evans reported on the recent Seminar he attended on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in Llandudno on “Pre-application community consultation” hosted by Planning Aid Wales. Information pack of the seminar is available for inspection from Councillor Evans.

## **14. DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES.**

Denbighshire County Councillor Huw Williams updated the Council on the following issues:

A: Speeding issues on the A494.

B. 20 mph restriction pilot outside some Denbighshire Schools.

C. Policing issues.

D. Litter picking update.

E. Traffic calming (highway rumble strips) promised for Lon Cae Glas.

## **15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

Members authorised Councillor Kenneth Tams to purchase planters for the Community Garden.

**16. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING** – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in the Committee Room, Village Hall, Llanbedr at 7.30 p.m.