

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAPEL CURIG COMMUNITY

Minutes of meeting held at 19.30hrs on Wednesday 8th February 2023.

Present: Gethin P Davies - Chairman
Dylan Griffiths
Shan Ashton
Marion Lloyd Roberts
Zoe Pierce

Apologies: Gareth Dwyer – Vice Chairman
Elwyn Jones
Cllr Liz Roberts

Minutes:

The revised draft minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7th December were approved by the meeting.

Matters Arising:

Public Toilets in Capel Curig

Following a meeting with Garry Williams of Conwy Council on 19th January 2023 and a further discussion at this evenings meeting it was decided-

1. Continue to seek a local person to carry out the work – SA to discuss with possible local residents first and report back ASAP. Failing that Council will try item 2 or 3 below
2. Council would explore doing a joint deal with a local company and reimburse them for their services
3. See if SNP would consider including Capel Curig on their toilet cleaning rota.

It was emphasised that as a Council we must soon decide on a way forward as the threat of complete closure by Conwy of the facility remains.

The Playground:

Work still scheduled to commence early 2023. Although not a Council matter SA reported that ER and SA continue to push for the work to commence. The builders have already been appointed

Street Lighting:

Clerk reported that the light under the control of Trunk Road Wales had been repaired. Three of the newly installed streetlights appeared to be working intermittently. Clerk

reported to Conwy Council. Clerk said new lights had not yet been allocated identification numbers so identifying the exact lights was difficult. Currently all lights seem to be working.

Lay By Parking:

GD said he had had no contact with Scott at Conwy recently. It was agreed that overnight parking was an ongoing problem. GD and SA to try and arrange a joint meeting with Beddgelert Community Council, the AM, CEO of SNP and NRW to see how best to progress this problem.

Sewage Outflow:

Due to the heavy rainfall during late December and early January there had been several occurrences of overflow in the Bryn Glo car park area. The occurrences had been reported. In the meantime, Dŵr Cymru had written to several properties particularly along the A5 to start work to divert storm water out of the sewage system.

Royal Mail Collection Box:

Royal Mail had informed the Clerk that:-

“We are currently liaising with the property owner to arrange the formal documentation for the removal and should have this sorted shortly. We will then be instructing Royal Mail’s internal engineering team to book in the works.

I would estimate that the wall box should be removed within the next 10 weeks if everything runs smoothly”

Planning Applications:

Clerk reported that two planning applications had been received: -

Application Number NP4/13/257 – Construction of three single story timber framed open sided outdoor classrooms – Plas y Brenin

Application Number NP4/13/257A – Construction of floating pontoon at Plas y Brenin

Clerk said the Applications had been distributed to all Councillors and displayed on the public notice boards in the usual way.

The closing date was 1 February 2023 and the Clerk had not received any comments

Clerks report & Financial Report:

The current bank balance is £5599.84

DATE	AMOUNT	WHO	REASON	BALANCE
19/12/2022	£8.00	HSBC	Bank Charges	£5630.64
23/12/2022	£22.00	British Legion	Wreath	£560864
27/12/2022	£9.00	HSBC	Bank Charges	£5599.84

Clerk reported that there was also a credit of £833.00 on 9/12/2022 being final precept payment for 2022

The above transactions were approved by Council.

Precept:

Our precept for 2022 was £2500. Following a survey of all Councillors during December it was agreed that we should request a precept payment of £3000 for 2023. This has been requested but no comment from Conwy yet.

Grass Cutting:

The Clerk said he would advertise the contract for grass cutting for the month of February. It was stressed that any contractor must have Public Liability Insurance before they can be considered. Public notices were put on display on 1/2/2023

Speeding in Capel Curig:

The Clerk reported that North Wales Police had attended on 1 February. Clerk had met with them and highlighted the problem areas. Police said they would try and get figures together for us about traffic speeds. They also indicated that they would support extending the 30mph limit towards Betws y Coed and a 20mph limit by Plas y Brenin. Problem car parking on pavements was also highlighted to them.

The Clerk also said that he had written to Trunk Roads Wales about the A5 and Conwy Council about the A4086. In the case of the A5 we await their reply and in the case of the A4096 the clerk had received a reply from Dylan Jones, Conwy who indicated it was unlikely that he would consider the matter favourably due to local regulations. He also said he would look at the bridge behind Joe Browns and see if double yellow lines could be painted there to prevent parking and leave the bridge clear of parked vehicles.

Other Matters:

Dyffryn Conwy Eisteddfod request for a donation – agreed to donate £50

Zurich insurance sent a letter to say that should we decide to organise any events to celebrate the Coronation May 2023 we would be fully insured under our current policy.

Footpaths – Three matters reported, dangerous tree, unsafe bridge and damaged stile on Footpath Number 17 on 6/2/2023. SNP had responded very promptly and reported that they were on site 8/2/2023. In the case of the damaged stile, they propose to remove it and walkers should use the gate already in place instead. This needs to be discussed with landowner first.

Community Consultation – moving War Memorial:

It was stated that not sufficient people attended the Christmas function to conduct a meaningful consultation. The matter was deferred to a later date. Clerk noted that the committee of St Julitta's had formally agreed that if moved the War Memorial it could be accommodated in old graveyard.

Clerks' salary:

Agreed to pay Clerk £650

Any other Business:

SA said she had written to Stay Alive twice requesting a training course for traffic speeding matters. She said she had not received any reply. Clerk to discuss with police and Stay Alive.

SA said not all exterior signage at PYB was bilingual. Clerk to remind PYB about the matter.

SA said she would be consulting with Severn Wye Development Group to see if they could assist with community projects. SA to report back.

PC Inara Roberts, Llanrwst Police Station to be invited to our next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 29th March 2023 at either 7.00pm if North Wales Police are available to attend or 7.30pm if not.