

## **Councillors' Report Nov 2011**

- 1) An application for a small grant for landscape improvements on the green slope opposite Londis has been approved. I am eager to hear ideas. We will need to set up a group in the village to discuss and supervise this. First meeting : THIS SATURDAY 10.00 A.M. Nov 19, Memorial Hall.**

**Sustainable Communities Application:** Felin is one of 5 communities chosen to be part of an exciting project. We will get a £100,000 grant towards a local transport scheme which will include a small bus or vehicle. Initial meeting: **NEXT Weds, Nov 23, 7.00 p.m. Memorial Hall.**

- 2) More good news ! Lon Las: the bid for money to create a new piece of cycle track on the old railway track between Allt Dinas and Ffordd Caernarfon ( accessing the main road near the lay-by on Ffordd Caernarfon) has been successful. The development will need planning permission and local people will be able to voice their opinions through the planning process.**

- 3) Road safety: double yellow lines have been placed near the school and chapel to improve safety for children, pedestrians and road users.**

- 4) The Urdd Committee is busy raising the £8,000 target we have as a village for next year's Eisteddfod. Thanks to all who have donated. We need to raise another £2,000.**

- 5) I held a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Relief and we raised £221.60; twice as much as last year.**

- 6) Thanks Canolfan Brynffynnon for doing a litter pick recently.**

- 7) Tan y Maes Housing scheme. Huw Jones from Jones Associates held a meeting for community councillors and Ysgol Felinheli school governors to outline the intention of Watkin Jones and Co to build houses in the field near the school. This land is part of the Unitary Development Plan and would have to include affordable houses. The plan has not yet been submitted and there will be a chance for everyone to see the plans and make comments through the planning process.**

- 8) I represented some of the residents of Ffordd Caernarfon in a planning inspection into changes to the lay-by. They are anxious not to lose parking spaces as a result of the development at 11 Ffordd Caernarfon.**

- 9) A planning application to extend Palas Pinc with new rooms at the back has been passed.**

- 10) Pistyll Footpath near Ffordd Brynffynnon : the Community Council is in contact with the footpaths section as the work going on there may infringe on the path.**

- 11) Bush Road : I had an enquiry about the possibility of improving the surface of the road and I have asked Cyngor Gwynedd to respond, but they say it's not a priority within the county.**

- 12) Salt chest at the top of Snowdon Street : the bin seems to have disappeared. The Community Council has asked Cyngor Gwynedd for a new bin. The Council will not provide bins in new sites but as this is an old site we need to get another bin here.**

**13)Kiosk at Aberpwl: its condition is deteriorating and local people are asking what can be done. The Community Council is investigating what can be done.**

**14)Speed limit signs at Aberpwl. A request has been received to either move the 30MPH signs further out of the village or for 40MPH before the 30 signs and for traffic calming. I will raise the matter with the county Council.**

**15)Lon Las near Yr Hen Orsaf (Penningtons): residents are concerned about lack of regulation on cars and cycles near the building. New road markings are being proposed.**

**16)Beach: The community Council had to contact the police after 2 cars went onto the green area on the beach. Gwynedd Council are to erect a new bollard and put a new lock on the gate. It was decided to allow the grass to recover naturally.**

**17)A new dog fouling bin was provided after the old one broke near Yr Hen Orsaf.**

**18) Y Felinheli Local Development Plan: this will be discussed at the next Community Council meeting.**

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