

**CYNGOR CYMUNED Y FELINHELI**

<b>Minutes of the meeting 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 held at the Felinheli Memorial Hall at 7 p.m.</b>		
<b>PRESENT</b>		
Daniel Williams	Iwan Huws	
Casi Roberts	Eifion Williams	
Llŷr Evans	Cynog Prys	
Lliwen Griffith-Williams	Gruff John	
Nerys John	County Councillor - Gareth Griffiths	
<b>0.0</b>	<b>Annual Public Footpath Report Discussion</b>	
	<p>It was confirmed that the Footpath Section of Gwynedd Council has received a copy of the Annual Report as they do each year but it was decided that the Clerk would send a copy of the actions required to the Section head.</p> <p>The County Councillor stated that he had been in a recent meeting where the work of the Countryside section was discussed in regard to the lack of funding. The officers acknowledged that Y Felinheli Community Council were very proactive.</p> <p>He also stated that the Highways Department had received funding from the Welsh Government for work on highways which have been highlighted for work over several years. He said that the Community Council should refer to this money when sending any correspondence to the section.</p> <p>There is a need to ensure that correspondence that is sent to the section also goes to the head of the section Mr Wyn Williams and Dylan Owen of the Countryside Section. There is also a need to arrange a meeting with Llanddeiniolen Community Council in regard to some of the footpaths that are within the two parishes.</p> <p>There is concern in regard to the rubbish within the land and within the river to the rear of Cerrig yr Afon. Councillor Daniel Williams stated that there is support to be had from Daniel Griffiths of Gwynedd Council to remove the rubbish but firstly the landowner would need to provide permission. The County Councillor stated that he would introduce himself to the landowner. New fence posts are required for the fence.</p> <p>Councillor Eifion Williams to contact a contractor for a quote, the price also to include the work on the fence that allows access to grazing animals to be watered. The Cerrig yr Afon footpath by the Wern receives attention from the grass cutting contractor but this matter is not detailed on the contract. The Clerk to ascertain that this location is noted on the contract. The stile on FP 23b needs attention as it is slippery, the Clerk to consult with Gerallt Jones of Gwynedd Council.</p>	CLERK

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	<p>The Clerk also to contact Gerallt Jones on the condition of FP 16 which looks wet like that there is a leak. The request from Gwynedd Council to make Llwybr Rowen into a public Footpath was considered - no objection.</p> <p>The graffiti on a wall of a private welling was considered. The Clerk to consult the owner if the telephone number and address can be ascertained.</p>	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS AND APOLOGIES</b>	
	Although the Council started at 6.30 to discuss footpaths, the chairman officially opened the meeting and welcomed the members to the monthly meeting. Apologies were received from Councillors Aled Emyr and Mei Gwilym.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT</b>	
2.1	Councillor Gareth Griffiths thanked everybody associated with the Remembrance Service whether presenting or organising the event.	
2.2	Further to the request for extending the 30 m.p.h. areas on Bangor Street – a serious accident occurred there recently and the police are investigating. The County Councillor stated that he is still pressing for an extension to the speed limit.	
2.3	It was noted that Ger y Nant has still not received a salt Bin – The Clerk to contact Gwynedd Council.	<b>G.G</b>
2.4	Some graffiti has appeared within the village, with some swastikas being painted on the trunk road and they were dealt with immediately by the police. Gwynedd Council also responded to the ones on the County Road.	
2.5	The Ferodo Site was discussed and that there is a need to do something with the site. There are complaints in regard to the condition of the site, fire have been started there in the past. He stated that he had no objection in the area being used for employment but development of more luxury dwellings caused him concern in creating further secondary homes. This site has not been earmarked for developing houses under the joint development plan for Gwynedd and Anglesey. Other positive discussions beginning.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</b>	
	None	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	
4.1	The expenditure and financial report for October 2019 was received as correct.	
4.2	The financial Officer stated that he will be preparing the budget for next year next month and that there was a need for the members to consider projects that need to be financed. E.g. there will be a need to erect a new bus shelter at Aberpwll.	
4.3	Application for financial assistance to be advertised and the closing date to be 31 January 2020. Councillor Nerys John to place it on Facebook and Councillor Casi Roberts to place it	<b>NJ/CR</b>

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	on the website.	
4.4	A verbal report was received from the Chairman of the Employment Sub Committee. He stated that there would be no consideration for a wage rise this year. There would be however an appraisal for the tow clerk at the end of the year.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS 'S MINUTES</b>	
5.1	The minutes for October 2019 were accepted as correct.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b>	
6.1	C19/0947/20/LL – changes to the sun lounge design and the creation of a balcony - Hillside 5 Bush Road Y Felinheli LL56 4UJ – <b>NO OBJECTION</b>	<b>k</b>
6.2	Preplanning application Gwêl y Fenai (Ferodo and Plas Bereton). – No observations until an application is received.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>HIGHWAYS, BENCHES AND SHELTERS</b>	
7.1	Graffiti has appeared on the Cerrig yr Afon Bus Shelter – a scraper was enough to get it off.	
7.2	Steel posts for the Aberpwwll bus shelter have been received – cost of £324. The invoice is in the post. The Council were satisfactory with cost.	
7.3	Quote for the proposed shelter at Cwrt Menai – Councillor Daniel Williams to investigate.	<b>DW</b>
7.4	The Clerk to make enquiries with Gwynedd Council Street Lighting engineer in regard to the Solar Light at Cerrig Yr Afon . The solar light at the other shelter need attention – Councillor Daniel Williams to look into this.	<b>CLERK/DW</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AND LON LAS</b>	
8.1	Matters discussed see Item 0.0	
8.2	Old Railway Land – the Gwynedd Council request for the leased land to be licensed for use was discussed. It was decided that the lease should be looked at to ascertain the location. The Clerk to make enquiries with the solicitor.	<b>CLERK</b>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>CEMETERY, CAR PARK AND MORIAH SITE</b>	
<b>9.1</b>	The Financial Officer stated that Gwynedd Council did not provide bins for commercial garden waste. The Compost bins were discussed as they are being used or inappropriate wares such as plastic, stones etc. Councillor Casi Roberts has made a notice to be placed on them. The compost bins to be looked at again at the beginning of spring to see if the content has reduced or changed.	<b>CLERK</b>
<b>9.2</b>	The new terms and conditions for burials need to be placed on the notice board, but the notice board need some attention. Councillor Daniel Williams to look at it.	<b>DW</b>
<b>10.0</b>	<b>PROJECTS</b>	
10.1	Land fill grant application was not successful, there was not enough evidence that the Community Council had consulted with the Community. Councillor Eiliw Williams has applied for a grant from Comic Relief and they have asked for further information.	<b>EW</b>
10.2	Letter received from Gwynedd Council in regard to the playing field at Y Wern and Beach Road. The request to take responsibility of them was discussed. It was decided to arrange a meeting to discuss various models available. The	<b>CLERK</b>

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	Clerk to respond.	
10.3	Councillor Casi Roberts stated that Jonathan Neal of Gwynedd Council had asked if she would become the Hub for litter picking. By doing this more equipment would be available. Councillor Casi Roberts would be willing to co-ordinate this, The Councillor was thanked.	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>MEMORIAL HALL AND CLOCK</b>	
11.1	Councillor Daniel Williams.	
11.2	The work of the Building Regulations has been received by the architect and he is now able to go out for tenders.	<b>DW</b>
11.3	NO asbestos was to be seen under the floor of the hall.	<b>DW</b>
11.4	The electrical work has been completed so the work on the CCTV can now be completed.	<b>DW</b>
11.5	Invoices by Owen and Palmer have been received. Y Clerk and Councillor Daniel Williams to ensure that the invoices are current and that there is a need for them to be processed.	
11.6	There will be a Fashion Show in the Hall on the 15 <sup>th</sup> . It would be appreciated if chairs can be brought down from the first floor for the event, in order to help the caretaker. There is also a need to ensure that heating is left on for these events.	<b>DW</b>
	Councillor Daniel Williams thanked the following for their help with the Remembrance service: Reverend Parch Geoffrey Hughes, Lliwen Griffith-Williams, Mei Gwilym, Nerys John, Eifion Williams, Gruff John, Iestyn Harris and Gareth Griffiths. Nerys John thanked Daniel Williams.	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>WEBSITE</b>	
	The website is being updated continuously	<b>CLERK</b>
<b>13.0</b>	<b>FLOOD DEFENCE SCHEME</b>	
	Gwynedd Council were thanked for the magazine.	
	Receiving notice of high tides was discussed and how the information can be provided to the community/public. It was reported that there is means of receiving such information on heavy rain and flood risk from rivers. Councillor Daniel Williams and Councillor Gruff John to deal with this.	<b>DW/GJ</b>
	The meeting finished at 21:30	
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>