

## CYNGOR CYMUNED Y FELINHELI

<b>Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at the Felinheli Memorial Hall at 7 p.m.</b>		
<b>PRESENT</b>		
Daniel Williams	Iwan Huws	
Casi Roberts	Lliwen Griffith-Williams	
Iestyn Harris	Elliw Williams	
Eifion Williams	Llŷr Evans	
Mei Gwilym		
Cynog	County Councillor Gareth Griffiths	
Nerys John	Wynne Barton - Financial Officer	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS AND APOLOGIES</b>	
	The meeting was opened by the Chairman Iwan Huws by extending his Happy New Year greetings to the members, apologies were received from Councillor Aled Emyr. Councillor Gruff John resignation was received. The Chairman Iwan Huws thanked him for his work to the Community Council.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT</b>	
2.1	The County Councillor apologised if he was repeating matters but he referred to the complaints about the recycling and waste collecting over the Christmas and New Year period. He said if he complains then it's a single complaint, there is a need for the community at large to complain via the Gwynedd Council app or website then the Council can see how many people are disappointed with the service.	
2.3	He referred to the lorries being directed through Siloh and the vehicles are getting stuck by the bridge. Gwynedd Council are looking into the matter. The Clerk said that she has brought this to the attention of Gwynedd Council and that they had promised to erect a sign.	
2.4	The land owner near Cerrig yr Afon where there is a need to collect rubbish from the river has given his permission for the collection to be carried out. Councillor Nerys John stated that she has not contacted the Officer at Gwynedd Council to date.	
2.5	The report on Air B & Bs by Gwynedd Council will take some months to be published.	
2.6	The budget will be made in March by Gwynedd Council and the increase in the Council Tax will be decided then.	
2.7	A discussion was held on budgeting matters of Gwynedd Council and the Community Council in regard to toilet and playing field maintenance.	
<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 December 2019 was accepted as correct.	
4.2	A report on the comparison of the actual and draft budget	

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	was presented by the FINANCIAL Officer who reported that the expenditure was under control.	
4.3	The draft budget for 2020 – 2021 was received. During the discussion the Council decided not to earmark £10K for the bus shelters as stated in item 7.4 of last month’s minutes. Therefore £6K will be earmarked.	
4.4	The Precept was discussed and it was decided that it did not need to be increased for the year 2020 – 2021. The financial Officer to inform Gwynedd Council.	<b>Financial Officer</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES</b>	
5.1	The minutes for December 2019 minutes were accepted as correct. From the minutes the following matters were raised. 7.1 Old Railway Land – copy of the lease has not been provided. It was decided that Councillor Iestyn Harris would get a copy and provided it for the Clerk.	<b>IH/CLERK</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b>	
6.1	C19/1096/20/DT – 1 Porth y Llechen, Y Felinheli LL56 4JG – raise a single storey flat roof extension together with a balcony and stairs to the rear – <b>NO OBJECTION</b>	<b>CLERC -</b>
6.2	C19/1184/20/RA – 42 Brynffynnon, Y Felinheli LL56 4SJ – application to vary condition 2 (deadline for submitting reserved matters) of planning permission C17/0028/20/AM. – <b>OBJECTION due</b> to the fact that Brynffynnon has been over developed and as a result there is increasing pressure on parking as a result obstructions to the free flow of traffic.	<b>CLERK</b>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>HIGHWAYS, BENCHES AND SHELTERS</b>	
7.1	Councillor Daniel Williams presented a verbal report. Nothing to date has happened in regard to the proposed bus shelter adjacent to Cwrt Menai (Item 7.3 December 2019 minutes).	
7.2	Cerrig yr Afon Bus Shelter – information received from Councillor Mei Gwilym in regard to a lighting unit costing £37.75. Hopefully it will be delivered soon and then it will be placed on test. Gwynedd Council Street Lighting have not responded to date in regard to the solar light on the other bus shelter at Cerrig yr Afon, the Clerk will contact them again.	<b>CLERK</b>
7.3	The bench at Cerrig yr Afon and on the Bypass Bridge requires some work. Councillor Daniel Williams will request a price for the work to be completed in the spring.	<b>DW</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AND LON LAS</b>	
8.1	Councillor Nerys John will lead on this subject – she stated that a date for the rubbish collection will have been decided by the next meeting.	<b>NJ</b>
8.2	Councillor Eifion Williams was reminded that there was a need for fence posts to be erected on the Cerrig yr Afon footpath; also repairs are required on the fence allowing animals to be watered.	<b>EW</b>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>CEMETERY, CAR PARK AND MORIAH SITE</b>	
<b>9.1</b>	Councillor Casi Roberts will lead on this subject – She stated that she has spoken to Michael Hughes in regard to the bench and the notice board within the cemetery and that arrangements are in place for them to be completed soon. A	

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	decision was made to move the notice board to a location near the wall so that it is sheltered from the elements. Hopefully a price will be provided soon.	
<b>9.2</b>	There is a need to mark next line for graves.	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>PROJECTS</b>	
10.1	Councillor Eiliw Williams to lead on this subject – She stated that the Council had not been successful with their application to Comic Relief. It was decided that the subcommittee would arrange a meeting.	<b>Financial Officer.</b>
<b>11.0</b>	<b>MEMORIAL HALL AND CLOCK</b>	
11.1	A report was provided by Councillor Daniel Williams (Lead on this subject).	
11.2	The tender processing is continuing on the Porch.	<b>DW/Financial Officer</b>
11.3	The work on the CCTV is continuing.	<b>DW</b>
11.4	Three square tables for the hall have been purchased.	<b>DW</b>
11.5	A slate has come off the roof and water is coming into the hall. A local builder is looking to see if it is possible to be replaced without the use of scaffolding.	
11.6	Councillor Daniel Williams thanked Councillor Casi Roberts for arranging to remove the Christmas tree following the holiday period.	
11.7	Councillor Daniel Williams stated that Mrs Sheila Williams the Caretaker has lost her father recently. A condolence card was sent by the Clerk on behalf of the Council. Also information was received that Leisa who organises the Yoga within the Hall lost her mother suddenly, the Council's condolences is also sent to her.	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>WEBSITE</b>	
	The work to update the website is continuing.	<b>CLERK</b>
13.0	<b>EISTEDDFOD</b>	
	Information was received from Councillor Nerys John that Y Felinheli has a target of £5K to be raised towards the Eisteddfod in 2021.	
	The meeting came to an end at 21:00	
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>