

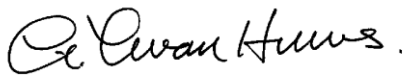
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Minutes of the meeting held virtually on the 11th of April 2023 at 7 p.m.		
PRESENT		
Daniel Llywelyn Williams	Iwan Huws	
Llŷr Evans	Emyr Gareth	
Elenid Glyn	Dafydd Huws	
1.0	CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS AND APOLOGIES	
	The meeting was formally opened by Councillor Iwan Hughes. Apologies were received from Nel Huws, Cynog Prys, Eifion Williams, Meleri Jones and Eleri Wyn Thomas	
1.1	No public present.	
1.2	Planning Policy Wales: Net benefit for biodiversity and ecosystems' resilience – supported, the Clerk to respond online.	CLERK
1.3	Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle (Wales) Bill– dim sylwadauno observations	
1.4	Afon Heulyn flooding – the Chairperson stated that he had received an email from a couple that were worried about their property if the river overflowed due to a damaged bridge. The matter has been on the Council's agenda since 2020 and Natural Resource Wales and Gwynedd Council were approached regarding the matter. No confirmation on any action was received. It was decided that the Council would report the matter again to both bodies.	
2.0	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
	None	
3.0	CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL REPORT	
3.1	The expenditure and financial report were presented by the Clerk for March 2023, and they were accepted as correct. An income and expenditure report for the year was provided. The accounts have been inspected by Scribe and have been passed for an internal audit.	CLERK
4.0	CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING	
4.1	Minutes for March 2023 were confirmed	CLERK
4.2	Wi-Fi – no response from Menter Môn. The Clerk and Councillor Iwan Huws is to pursue a response.	
4.3	Footpath 17 and Cerrig yr Afon; response received from the Gwynedd Council Footpath officer and no price for the work has been received. The Clerk to correspond again with the Officer.	CLERK
4.4	Defibrillator census – no information has been received regarding confirmation of maintenance of the equipment at the school.	CLERK ASSETS
5.0	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
5.1	Application No.: C23/0226/20/DT Location: Cilgwyn Tan Y Maes, Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, LL56 4UQ Proposal: Extension / reconfiguration of the existing entrance porch. NO OBJECTION	

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5.2	Application No.: C23/0267/20/DT Location: 12 Stryd Menai, Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, LL56 4HX Proposal: Proposed enlargement of an existing dormer window to the rear elevation of a residential dwelling NO OBJECTION	
5.3	Councillor Daniel Williams stated that he was concerned that the development on Penybryn had gone over the boundary into part of Gwynedd Council's land that was under lease to the Community Council. There will be a need to look closely on the plan. Also, there will be a need to inform Gwynedd Council about the matter.	CLERK
6.0	FINANCE, EMPLOYMENT, POLICIES AND WEBSITE	
6.1	Work on updating the website is ongoing. It was decided that a meeting of the Financial Committee would be held on the 2 nd of March 2023.	
7.0	ASSETS	
	The recommendations of the Financial Committee held on the 2 nd of March were confirmed. The Clerk to send information on the new fees to the local funeral directors.	
8.0	PUBLIC FOOTPATHS, LÔN LAS, AND HIGHWAYS	
8.1	See 4.3	CLERK
8.2	Two footpaths cross the bypass. The Council is not satisfied with this and that it is time to discuss with Gwynedd Council to investigate the removal of the arrangements of crossing the road. The Clerk to correspond with Gwynedd Council. Councillor Emyr Gareth to send the details of the footpaths with a plan to the Clerk.	
8.3	It looks that the overgrowth on the footpaths is not being cut back by the Trunk Road Agency. The Clerk to remind the agency of their responsibility again.	
8.3	Street Works Manager has been on site with Councillor Iwan Huws recently and has found that there is a need to repair some footpaths and new bins are required on the High Street.	
8.4	Dan Williams present some photographs of a broken BT manhole on stop of Snowdon Street and a blocked manhole on Beach Road and that area is constantly wet. The Clerk to forward the concerns to Gwynedd Highways.	
8.5	The recent tragic collision on the bypass was referred to. Incidents or closure of the bypass has a detrimental effect on the highway through the village. Due to the recent incident, there was congestion though the village with no traffic movement in either direction. Councillor Llyr Evans and Councillor Emyr Gareth stated that the situation was nightmarish and that two ambulances could not get through from the Caernarfon side towards Bangor. This kind of situation can be a matter of life or death if an emergency access is required for the fire service or ambulance. There is an easy solution and that is put in place a one-way system by diverting traffic by Nant y Garth and the Plas Menai roundabout. Having this system	

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	an emergency plan would benefit and there would only the need to implement it in an emergency. The Clerk to correspond with North Wales Police, Gwynedd Council, and the Trunk Road Agency to arrange a meeting to device a better plan.	
9.0	MEMORIAL HALL AND CLOCK	
9.1	<p>A verbal report was provided by Councillor Daniel Williams that the work on the pillar was progressing well. There is a need to do some work on the floor this will be reported upon at the next meeting.</p> <p>Information on the cost of installing LED lights in the hall was received (£1255) no decision was taken to install them. The Councillor will make further investigations on the present operating costs of the present lights in comparison with the savings of installing the new ones.</p> <p>As the weather promises to be bad for the next few days it is hoped a visit to the clock may be possible to see where the location of the water ingress is.</p>	<p>DW</p> <p>MJ</p>
9.2	No arrangements for a site visit with the architect have been made to date.	
10.0	COMMUNITY FLOOD PLAN	
10.1	Training on how to close the gates has been completed for 16 volunteers. Risk assessments on the potential site of flooding within the village can be carried out now.	DW
11.0	ANY OTHER MATTER	
	Councillor Daniel williams stated that the campaign for litter picking had not taken the highway verges now after the overgrowth has been pressed sown by the weather would be beneficial as it could be seen. It is hoped that a litter picking event can be arranged either in May or June. Maybe groups from the village could help and volunteer their services.	
	Meeting came to an end at 21:58.	
Signature: 		Date: 9/4/2023