

CYNGOR CYMUNED Y FELINHELI

Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th of February 2024 at the Memorial Hall at 7 p.m.

PRESENT	
Eifion Williams	Nel Huws
Cynog Prys	Emyr Gareth
Eleri Wyn Thomas	Dafydd Huws
Daniel Williams	Meleri Jones

1.0	CHAIRPERSON OPENING REMARKS AND APOLOGIES	
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	The Chairperson Eifion Williams formally opened the meeting. Apologies were received from Councillor Elen Gwenllian, Elenid Glyn and Llyr Evans.	
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1.1	No public participation	
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1.2	The failure to grit Tafarngrisiau – numerous complaints were received on the state of Tafarngrisiau during the recent adverse weather condition. There is not much the Council can do to change the situation. Gritting had taken place but for it to work it requires traffic to drive on it. There were collisions on the bottom of the hill and into Caernarfon Road due to the way the Vehicles were being driven.	
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1.3	New Recycling regulations for businesses – information was received from Gwynedd Council that the new Welsh Government Regulations on Recycling will be in being on the 6th of April 2024. These regulations are to try and get them to be waste free and to reduce carbon emissions. Gwynedd Council have not had confirmation from natural Resource Wales if cemeteries are affected. The matter was discussed, and it was decided that the Council would make away with the waste service in April 2025 and that a warning will be placed on the cemetery gate in the summer of 2024.	CLERK
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2.0	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
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	A number of the members had connections with the societies that had made an application for financial assistance but with no personal benefits.	
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3.0	CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL REPORT	
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3.1	The expenditure and financial report for January 2024 were presented and accepted.	CLERK
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3.2	The 2023-2024 application for financial assistance were presented. The Financial Committee had considered them, and all were eligible. They provided recommendations for the Council to consider. See below the decisions.	
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Society	2023 -2024 application	Decision
Y Goriad	200	200
Cyfeillion Ysgol Y Felinheli	900	900
CPD Y Felinheli	No sum	400

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	CPD Merched y Felinheli	1000	1000	
	CPD Ieuenctid Y Felinheli	No Sum	400	
	PARCH	500	500	
	Gwyl y Felin	1000	1000	
	Pwyllgor Regatta	300	300	
	CIC Bethania	150	150	
	Rainbows	300	300	
	Guides	300	300	
	Brownies	300	300	
	Clwb yr Henoed	200	200	
	Bwyd Bendigedig	500	300	
	Total	£ 5,650.00	£ 6,250.00	
4.0	CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING			
4.1	The minutes of January 2024 were accepted as correct.			CLERK
4.2	Toilets – The Clerk to contact Robinsons – Garddfon’s Brewery. When this has been done then the Council will be able to visit the Garddfon and have a discussion with the Manager.			CLERK
4.3	Traffic Management Plan – contact has been made with the Sergent and it is hoped a date can be chosen when all parties are free to attend.			CLERK
4.4	Binas at the Beach Road Football Ground – the Clerk to contact Street enforcement of Gwynedd Council to see if they are willing to replace the bin that went on fire some time ago. Also, the Clerk to request swapping the large bin at the bus stop with the smaller one at the shop. There is more need for a large bin at the shop than the bus stop.			
4.5	Highway matters – no response from the Gwynedd Council Highway Department. The Clerk to contact the head of the Highways. The condition of Seaview Terrace has been raised again. this road is a route to the school as it is safer to walk for pedestrians; unfortunately, the surface is very loose, and many children have slipped and fallen. Vehicles are not able to stop either without skidding. The Clerk to request that the road surface be swept. The bust in the water supply by Chans has not yet been completed.			CLERK
4.6	Councillor Daniel Williams to arrange a litter pick in March. The Clerk to make enquiries with Street Enforcement to see if they would pick up the bags following the picking also to ask if some equipment could be borrowed if the Community Council had not enough.			DW CLERK
4.7	Information was received that money from the sale of the vicarage and church would be available for the church House. The Clerk to contact Father Dylan to arrange a meeting to discuss the future of the Church House.			CLERK
4.8	Condition of the Jetty – concerns have been raised on the condition of the jetty. The state of the Slipway was also raised. It was decided that the Clerk would contact the appropriate sections of Gwynedd Council to report the concerns.			CLERK

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5.0	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
5.1	Application No: C24/0030/20/DT Location: 7, Gwel Y Môr Maes Y Felin, Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, LL56 4JB Proposal: two storey extension to the side – NO OBJECTION	
6.0	FINANCE, EMPLOYMENT, POLICIES AND WEBSITE	
6.1	Updating work on the website continues.	
7.0	ASSETS	
	Nothing to discuss	
8.0	PUBLIC FOOTPATHS, LON LAS, AND HIGHWAYS	
8.1	Stones have fallen again from the wall on footpath 16. The Clerk to report it to the Footpath Section of Gwynedd Council. Also, the surface of footpath 17 is concerning. This matter to be raised again. It was reported that the surface of the Afon Heilyn is near impossible to walk. This matter to be brought to the attention of Gwynedd Council.	CLERK
8.2	No update had been made on the re-installation of street lighting on top of Snowdon Street. The Clerk to contact them again on the matter.	
9.0	MEMORIAL HALL AND CLOCK	
9.1	Meeting of the committee has taken place. The hiring fees were discussed, and the following was decided: charges for a child's party £40 for four hours, hiring for anything else £15 for the first hour and £12.50 per hour for the following extra hours Hiring fees for wedding receptions/parties Saturday morning until Lunchtime Sunday £250 Friday morning until Sunday Lunchtime £300. The hiring fees for the usual users will be discussed at another meeting. Enquiries are being carried out on purchasing a cleaning machine for the floor. Councillor Daniel Willimas is attending a conference for decarbonisation of the Hall. It was also decided to investigate installing a hive for the hall; however, to start with there is a need to see how much energy the hall uses. The lock on the bollard is being broken continuously. The matter is to be looked as to see if this can be stopped. Presently the pin has been replaced again.	DW
10.0	COMMUNITY FLOOD SCHEME	
	No further information received to date.	
	The meeting ended at 9.30 p.m.	
<p>SIGNATURE: </p>		DATE: 12/3/24