

CYNGOR CYMUNED Y FELINHELI

| Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th of June 2020 using Zoom at 7 p.m. | | |
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| PRESENT | | |
| Daniel Williams | Eifion Williams | |
| Lliwen Griffith-Williams | Nerys John | |
| Iwan Huws | Cynog Prys | |
| Iestyn Harris | Mei Gwilym | |
| Nerys John | | |
| Emyr Gareth | | |
| Dafydd Huws | County Councillor Gareth Griffiths | |
| | Wynne Barton - Financial Officer | |
| 1.0 | CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS AND APOLOGIES | |
| | The meeting was formally opened by the Chairman. Apologies were accepted from Councillors Liŷr Evans, Casi Roberts and Eiliw Williams. | |
| 1.1 | No further information to report on the Buddy Scheme. Some people had received grocery boxes from the Government that they did not need. It was understood that one company is operating the contract and are delivering the boxes to the people who are shielding; they have not changed their operating style of contacting the people to ascertain if they need the boxes. | |
| 2.0 | COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT | |
| | <p>The County Councillor stated that Grŵp Cynefin and Adra are waiting for volunteers to do the supporting work. He has received several phone calls due to mental health issues.</p> <p>He also stated that he has received phone calls on social distancing, people that have come to their second homes and holiday homes; he has forwarded them to North Wales Police who have over 4000 complaints and no resources to deal with them.</p> <p>Concern remains regarding the Bodrandeg public footpath, several complaints have been brought to my attention, one complaint was regarding a dog had been set loose on a person that was not trespassing.</p> <p>An area meeting was held with Ken Skates using Zoom which was especially useful.</p> <p>As a member of the cabinet with responsibility for Gwynedd Track and Trace I can report it is quiet at this time but as restrictions are lifted it will be important them. Gwynedd Council are prioritising their work.</p> <p>Grass cutting has taken place, but it has not been collected. The Community Council were under the impression that no grass cutting would take place following receiving an email indicating this. No information was received to state that the grass cutting was resuming. The Clerk to contact the appropriate officer.</p> | |
| 3.0 | DECLARATION OF INTEREST | |
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| 4.0 | CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL REPORT | |
| 4.1 | The financial reports for April and May were presented. They were accepted as correct. The Financial Officer stated that the first precept payment had been received and that the financial situation was extremely healthy. The cheques for the Sailing Club and Guides have not been presented to the bank. | |
| 4.2 | The Financial Officer stated that this year's internal audit was not going to be the same this year, the audit will be made by examining the website and receiving documents via email. | |
| 4.3 | The letter from Tarian was received. It was decided that the Clerk would respond to them requesting information if concern persisted regarding PPE for the NHS workers. | CLERC |
| 5.0 | CONFIRMATION OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES | |
| 5.1 | The minutes for May were accepted. | |
| 6.0 | PLANNING APPLICATIONS | |
| | C20/0370/20/DT – 32 Ger y Nant, Y Felinheli LL56 4PF – Application for the erection of a single storey extension above existing garage and erection of a single storey rear extension. – NO OBJECTION | |
| 6.2 | C20/0428/20/DT – 2 Tan y Maes, Y Felinheli LL56 4UQ – extension to create a first floor together with siting of a private treatment plant within the garden. – NO OBJECTION | |
| 7.0 | HIGHWAYS, BENACHES AND BUS SHELTERS | |
| 7.1 | Invoices from Michael Huws were presented for the work on the benches, the Council agreed for the payments to be made. | |
| 7.2 | The quotation for the maintenance work for the bench on top of the steps has been received. The price is the same as the other benches, the Council agreed for the work to be carried out. | DW |
| 7.3 | The work on Beach Road is resuming with work near the Garddfon continuing. Councillors Cynnog Prys and Councillor Dan Williams will attend a Zoom meeting with the Project managers next week. | |
| 7.4 | The work on the wall is continuing and it is hoped that it will be finished within 3 months. The Council thought in general the work was incredibly good. | |
| 7.5 | A discussion was held on the content of the meeting to be attended between Councillor's Nerys John and Eiliw Williams and the Project's management. This will be held this week. | |
| 7.6 | A discussion was held on an opening ceremony for the project's completion in September. Several suggestions were received together with getting a poem from the Bard Osian Owen on the work. (Councillor Gareth Griffiths to enquire with Osian). The primary school children will also provide work for the project. It was also suggested that Jac Powel be considered for a role. | GG |
| 8.0 | PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AND LON LAS | |

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| 8.1 | Councillor Nerys John has forwarded a Report on Footpath 19 to ensure that the information does not get forgotten, the report is attached to the minutes. The Clerk to ensure that the appropriate Footpath Officer of Gwynedd Council deals with the matter. | |
| 9.0 | CEMETERY, CAR PARK AND MORIA SITE | |
| 9.1 | A report was received that the grave for the most recent funeral had been dug up at the end of the row instead of next to the last grave. The Clerk to make enquiries with the Funeral Directors. | CLERK |
| 10.0 | PROJECTS | |
| | Councillor Eiliw Williams was not present and therefore an update is unavailable regarding the Community Council's application for monies from the Flood Defence Contractors on Beach Road. | |
| 11.0 | MEMORIAL HALL AND CLOCK | |
| 11.1 | A report was received that the Hall remains closed. There is a need to change the taps within the toilets to ensure that they are not left on to waste water. The Council agreed for this work to be carried out. The scaffolding on the hall has now been removed. | DW |
| 12.0 | WEBSITE | |
| | The work on updating the website continues. | CLERK |
| | Reports were received that Y Felinheli Football Club had won the league. The Clerk to forward a letter of congratulations on their success and to wish them all the best for the coming season. | |
| | The meeting came to an end at around. 20:15 | |
| Signature: | | Date: |

Appendix – Report from Councillor Nerys John

Public Footpath 19

I am attaching a copy of an old OS 1963 Map as it shows well the footpath through Llanfair woods before Lon Eifion was created. The attachment "Llanfair woods Footpath 19 notes something that is required to sort out with Gwynedd Council.

I have a memoir of:

"Statement of Evidence" by George Smith (ex-Community Councillor) from 2008 confirming in accordance with "Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981" that he has walked the footpath annually.

George Smith footpath report 2016 notes that there is a need to contact Gwynedd Council because a sign non the Boathouse gate says PRIVATE.

2017 – Annual Review of footpath reports stated that there is a need to Contact Gwynedd Council in regard to access obstruction and the lack of signs.

2019 – information received from Gwynedd Council stating that Footpath 19 was temporary closed due to work being carried out on the Plas Menai end of the footpath – the work does not affect the Llanfair woods area and the Boathouse area. Therefore, Gwynedd Council will be able to confirm that this part of the footpath can be used.

The reason for confirming this is to ensure that local fishermen can use this way to reach the strait and also to allow walkers to use it..

Personally on Sunday I walked from Rowen towards Caernarfon along the strait whilst the tide was out. I had in the previous week talked to other walkers who had successfully walked the footpath along the Llanfair Woods area from the Strait to Lon Eifion. Therefore, when I came back on Sunday towards Rowen beach and saw that the tide had come in and I had to take the footpath on the Rowen side of the Boathouse. The footpath has been regularly walked – this was evident from the lack of growth through the woods. Whilst walking the field on the outskirts of the woods there was evidence that the fence had fallen and a new one erected in its place very recently. This was required to ensure that animals were kept in the field. The only problem was that there was no means for us to go any further. We had to return and go via the Boathouse footpath. We had a discussion with the owner who has lived there for "40 years and there is no public footpath here" she was very nice and gave "permission" for us to carry on on the footpath 19!!

Therefore, the Clerk to consult with Gwynedd Council to confirm.

1. That it is possible to walk this part of the footpath whilst the area around Plas Menai to Llanfair Farm is closed?
2. That Gwynedd Council arranges to have a discussion with the Boathouse owner and see if it is possible to put signs up so that walkers stick to the footpath whilst crossing the land?
3. That Gwynedd Council discusses with the owner of the field near Lon Eifion/Llanfair Woods to see if there is a way through from the woods to Lon Eifion?

