

Betws-y-Coed Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8th July 2020

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Janet Charlton, Barbara Drake, Sian Godbert, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts Conwy CBC, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies – Neil Pringle, Dyfed Jones, Nick Corney

Declaration of interest – No declaration of interest

Minutes of the meeting of the 10th February 2020, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

No Police presence

[1.1] Proposed Footbridge Upstream from Pont-y-Pair

The clerk reported that no further contact had been made by Mrs Williams the landowner of the proposed location for a footbridge. Clerk to contact Mr Elis Wynn the chip shop proprietor and landowner to seek permission as a possible alternative location.

[1.2] Management of Cae Llan / Proposed Services

The clerk reported that following initial enquiries by Cllr Neil Pringle, the electrician had been unable to carry out a site visit due to the corona virus lockdown.

[1.3] Improvements/ Erw Hedd Cemetery

Noted that Improvements were now underway

[1.4] Conwy CBC Sustainable Services

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.5] Miners Bridge

The clerk referred to correspondence from Conwy CBC indicating that a new bridge was now being designed.

[1.6] Conwy/Denbighshire /Community Green Pledges

Resolved to support Conwy/Denbighshire Green pledges initiatives.

[1.7] Conwy CBC Recycling Banks Pentre Du/Station Road

Noted that the recycling banks at Station Road are being retained

Main Agenda

[1.8] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments [circulated] made during Feb/March/April/May/June 2020

[b] Noted the comparison admission figures for Swallow Falls [circulated] to the end of February 2020

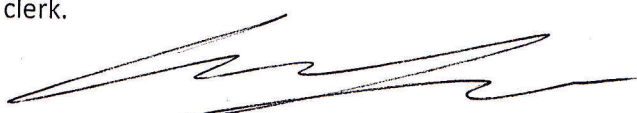
[c] [1] Resolved to approve the end of year balances for the financial year 2019/2020

[2] Internal Auditor's Report – Noted a satisfactory report by the internal auditor for the financial year April 2019 –March 2020

[d] Annual Return financial year ending March 2020. Resolved to approve the annual return.

[e] Revised Budget – Due to no meeting being held in March 2020 and as a result of coronavirus the clerk referred to a revised budget for the financial year 2020/21

Resolved to approve the revised budget prepared by the clerk.



[1.9] Covid 19 Issues

[a] The chairman reported that posters requesting that the general public maintain social distancing had been placed at entrances and other locations around Cae Llan and Swallow Falls

[b] Noted that the trunk road agency had advised that Conwy CBC is responsible for notices regarding social distancing on pavements etc.

[c] The clerk referred to information from Conwy CBC that the Station Road toilets were now open and that the Pont y Pair toilets were due to be opened on the 20th July or possibly sooner.

[2] Planning Applications

[a] Erection of glazed roof, open sided covered area. Station Approach, Betws-y-Coed.

[b] Erection of two storey rear extension and replacement garage. Ty Gethin, Bro Gethin, Pentre Du
Resolved to raise no objection to the above two proposals

[2.1] CCTV Pentre Du

Clerk to contact Conwy CBC for further advice guidance

[2.2] Plaques/Swallow Falls

Resolved regrettably not to allow requests for plaques to be placed at Swallow Falls.

[2.3] Burning of Rubbish / Old Courthouse

Noted the complaints that the proprietor was continuing to burn rubbish including plastic on the river bank . Cllr Elizabeth Roberts agreed to pursue the matter.

[2.4] Gwydyr Reservoir Safety Works

The clerk referred to the report that Jones Bros Civil Engineering Ltd had now been appointed as the main contractor at Llyn Tynymynydd. Work has been completed on reinstating the forestry access track and work will begin on the new rock spillway later this month.

[2.5] Pont- y -Pair Closure

Given the number of complaints following the closure of the bridge to facilitate filming. Any further applications to be considered in the light of the previous problems associated with the closure.

[2.6] Dissemination of information to locality

Cllr Barbara Drake proposed that CC minutes/ information be circulated within the Community via a possible mailing list /Facebook / quarterly newsletter etc. BD agreed to consider and report to the next meeting.

Chairman

