

Betws-y-Coed Community Council  
Minutes of the meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Present – Anna Brown Chairperson, Janet Charlton, Ffiona Jones, Caerwyn Roberts Clerk.  
Cllr Elizabeth Roberts.

Apologies, Neil Pringle, Catherine Williams

Declaration of interest, Anna Brown declared an interest in [min 2.7] and left the meeting whilst the matter was under discussion

Resignation Noted the resignation of Mari E M Mathews

Minutes of the meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023, read and approved.

Election of Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

Resolved to elect Ffiona Jones as Chairperson for the ensuing year.

Resolved to defer the election of Vice Chairperson until the next meeting of the Council

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

PCSO Elin Harlow attended the meeting and reported as follows;

[1] Suspicious Circumstances, Reports of a vehicle opposite the lodge [empty property] at Betws-y-Coed taking pictures etc.

[2] Vehicle stopped by police on the A470, no insurance or licence.

[3] Suspicious Circumstances van parked on side of the road on the A5. Driver had passed out drunk. Driver arrested.

Cllr Elizabeth Roberts reported on the opening of the new Police Station at Llanrwst and had requested Go Safe van at Pentre Du and opposite the Waterloo Hotel.

20mph to become live on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept on the A5 from Miners Bridge to Cross Keys.

Speed Survey to be carried out on the A5 at Pentre Du.

[1.1] Footbridge/Pont-y-Pair

Resolved to seek 2 further quotes for pre feasibility advice.

Noted, correspondence from Mr Gareth Jones expressing concern at costs etc associated with the proposed footbridge. Clerk to invite Mr Jones to a meeting to discuss the proposal.

[1.2] Affordable Housing /Group Cynefin

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.3] Parking Issues Bro Gethin, Pentre Du

Clerk to contact Mari E Mathews to seek an update.

[1.4] Removal of Vegetation Pont -y-Pair.

Noted that Cllr Elizabeth Roberts was continuing to pursue the matter with Conwy CBC.

[1.5] Man in a Van

The clerk advised that despite a reminder sent to Edward Jones SNPA regarding the work schedule. No response had been received

[1.6] Betws-y-Coed Football Club/ Refurbishment of Dressing Rooms

Noted the 3 quotes for installing a new kitchen as follows [a] C Evans £6180.00 [b] Dylan Evans £6784.00 [c] Ty £6,798.00.

Resolved to discuss at the next meeting

[1.7] Council Website

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.8] Erw Hedd Cemetery/ Cemetery Space

The clerk reported that Conwy CBC was due to advise on the matter.

[1.9] Riverbank Improvements Pont-y-Pair

The clerk advised that Haf Jones Conwy CBC was arranging completion of the improvements.

[2] Risk Assessment Memorial Hall/ Bryn-y-Bont Asbestos Inspection

Noted a cost of £850.00 for the inspection, clerk to arrange with Conwy CBC.

[2.1] Boarded Area Ultimate Outdoors

Noted disappointingly that Ultimate Outdoors was not responding to e mails and telephone calls regarding the boarded area.

[2.2] Active Travel

Cllr Elizabeth Roberts advised that Andy Wilkinson Conwy CBC was arranging a drop in session before the end of June.

[2.3] Hanging Pizzeria

Noted that SNPA were due to contact Cllr Elizabeth Roberts regarding the matter.

Main Agenda

[2.4] New Members of the Community Council

Following a ballot, the following two candidates were selected as co-opted members of the Community Council [a] Bedwyr ap Gwyn, 7 Bro Gethin Pentre Du. [b] Chris Jones, Mairlys, Holyhead Road.

[2.5] Planning Matters

Replacement windows etc. Rohan Shop, Holyhead Road, Betws-y-Coed.

Resolved to raise no objection to the above proposal

[2.6] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments to the end of May 2023

[b] The clerk reported that attendances at Swallow Falls were marginally lower than the similar period in May 2022

[2.7] Appointment of Community Development Officer

Resolved to conduct interviews for the above post on the 21<sup>st</sup> June, clerk to advise the candidates.

[2.8] Review of Memorial Hall Hire Charges

Resolved that the hire charges remain unchanged

[2.9] SNPA Local Development Plan Review

Clerk to seek a summary of the review.

[3] Xmas Lights

Resolved to form a sub committee to consider proposals for the Xmas Lights.

[3.1] Eryri Communities Fund

Resolved to apply for grant funding towards setting up a bike maintenance and e bike charging station and water refill at Cae Llan and to meet initial design costs of £600.00.

[3.2] Snooker Table

Resolved to refurbish the snooker table with a new cush etc estimated cost £475.00

[3.3] Swallow Falls Water Supply

[a]The clerk reported that as a result of the dry weather, the water supply from the river had dried up.

Clerk to enquire with Dwr Cymru regarding the cost of a mains water supply to the kiosk.

[b]Seasonal Cashier Attendant Swallow Falls

Noted that Mr Mark Hickson, 2 Bron Derw, Dolwyddelan had been appointed to the above post.

[3.4] NRW Closure of Forestry Road Lay Bys

Cllr Elizabeth Roberts advised that a meeting with NRW was being arranged before the end June.

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_