

Betws-y-Coed Community Council  
Minutes of the Virtual Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Present – Gareth Wynne Chairman, Gwawr Jones, Neil Pringle, Catherine Williams, Cllr Elizabeth Roberts, Caerwyn Roberts, Clerk.

Apologies Dyfed Jones. Janet Charton, Mari E M Mathews

New Member

The chairman welcomed Ms Catherine Williams, Bryn Gwynt, Betws-y-Coed as a co-opted member of the Community Council.

Declaration of interest. No declaration of interest

Minutes of the meeting of the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, read and approved.

Matters Arising

[1] Police Matters

No Police presence.

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

Noted that a meeting with CADW will be arranged once covid restrictions allow.

[1.2] Management of Cae Llan / Proposed Services

Neil Pringle agreed to arrange a meeting at Cae Llan with the electrician Gethin Clwyd.

[1.3] Conwy CBC Sustainable Services

Noted that the matter was ongoing.

[1.4] Miners Bridge

Clerk to seek further update from Conwy CBC.

[1.5] CCTV Pentre Du

Noted that the matter had been delayed due to coronavirus restrictions.

[1.6] Climber & Rambler Empty Shop

Cllr E Roberts advised that she would discuss the matter with Conwy CBC's empty properties officer and contact SNPA regarding the loose slates on the roof.

[1.7] Repairs Memorial Hall

The clerk reported that no further information had been received from Conwy CBC. Cllr E Roberts agreed to pursue.

[1.8] Skip Services

Clerk to arrange monthly skip service alternating between Pentre Du and Station Road

[1.9] Affordable Housing /Cartrefi Conwy

Noted that no communication had been received from the housing association. Cllr E Roberts agreed to pursue.

[2] Village Bins

Members welcomed the increased frequency of emptying the litter bins in the village in particular at Cae Llan.

[2.1] Minature Railway Café

The clerk reported that Conwy CBC's Enviromental Dept were arranging to inspect the carriages

[2.2] Parking Issues Bro Gethin, Pentre Du

Noted that a meeting at Bro Gethin was being arranged by Cllr E Roberts

[2.3 ] SNPA Parking Consultation.

The clerk reported that the Park Authority were proposing to contact every household in the community to seek views on parking proposals and that the consultation is still open.

Main Agenda

[2.4] Planning Matters

Retrospective application for the refurbishment and extension of garage and creation of garden room.

Ty'n-y-Merddyn, Pentre Du, Betws-y-Coed.

Resolved to raise no objection tú the above proposal.

[2.5] Financial Matters

[a] Resolved to approve the receipts and payments for the period 1<sup>st</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> April 2021

[b] Noted that Swallow Falls had now reopened following the coronavirus restrictions

[2.6] CCTV Station Road

Resolved to approve a proposal by Conwy CBC to install a CCTV camera at Station Road provided that no future financial undertaking is expected of the Community Council. Funding apparently is available from the Covid hardship fund.

[2.7] Village Issues

Noted that Network Rail had addressed the loose boards on the railway footbridge

The clerk reported that Conwy CBC to date had not responded regarding a structural review of Sappers Bridge.

[2.8] Local Signage

Clerk to contact SNPA regarding local signage with a view to refurbish fingerpost signs and erect new signage where appropriate.

[2.9] Car y Llan

Cllr Neil Pringle advised that volunteers were required to drive the community car, duties include taking patients for doctor's appointments, collecting prescriptions etc. Further information is available from Annie Mills, car scheme manager on 01492523587

[3] Betws Fire Service

Noted that the local fire service were seeking volunteers. Further information is available from North Wales Fire on 01745535254