

## **LLANFAIR MATHAFARN EITHAF COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of the Councils meeting held at Goronwy Owen Memorial Hall, Benllech on Monday, 14 December, 2015, at 7.00 p.m.

**PRESENT** Mr R O Jones, (Chair), (Benllech A), Mr E Ll Owen, (Benllech B), Mrs W Owen, (Llanbedrgoch), Mrs J Peers, (Llanbedrgoch), Mr D W Roberts, (Brynteg), Mrs D Roberts, (Benllech B), Mr I Williams, (Benllech B), Miss N Williams, (Benllech B).

### **129 APOLOGIES**

Received – apologies for absence from the following :- Mr J Cotterell, (Benllech A ), Ms G M Davies, (Benllech A), Mr P Day, (Benllech B), Mr K F Griffiths, (Benllech A) .

### **130 MINUTES.**

The Chair signed as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 23 November 2015.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **131 ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL – VISITOR ACCOMMODATION SURVEY.**

Submitted for information – letter from the Isle of Anglesey County Council seeking members help to spread the word regarding the Visitor Accommodation Survey which is aimed at holiday property owners on Anglesey.

### **132 BENLLECH PLAYGROUP – LETTER OF THANKS.**

Submitted for information – thank you letter from the Benllech Playgroup relating to the donation made by the Council in respect of the purchase of a bench for the children.

### **133 WELSH GOVERNMENT – DRAFT LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**

Submitted for information – email from the Welsh Government informing of the start of the consultation period relating to the draft Local Government Bill. The consultation period ends on 15 February.

**134 BENLLECH COMMUNITY & EX-SERVICEMEN'S HALL - RESPONSE.**

Submitted for information – response from the secretary of the Benllech Community & Ex-Servicemen's Hall to the Council's enquiry regarding the drain which runs from Waun Dirion Car Park through the Hall's property.

**135 McCARTHY & STONE – EMPLOYING LOCAL PEOPLE.**

Submitted for information – communication from McCarthy & Stone in response to a question raised during their recent presentation to Council members relating to the employment of local people in the redevelopment of the old Glanrafon Hotel site.

**136 NORTH WALES POLICE – NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.**

Submitted – email from North Wales Police informing of changes to the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. In future neither the Police nor the local Council Community Safety Department will have a leading role in developing Neighbourhood Watch Schemes. It is expected that conscientious members of local communities will fill the void.

**RESOLVED – to invite a representative to the next Community Council meeting to fully explain fully the proposed changes.**

**137 ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL – YOUTH SERVICE**

Submitted – Consultation from the Principal Youth Officer, Anglesey Youth Service seeking opinions on the options for the future of the Youth Service.

**RESOLVED – as the majority of the consultation questions were aimed at the individual, not to respond. However as the Anglesey Youth Service is important for the young people of the Island, request the Youth Service department to inform the Community Council of the Consultation results and future plans.**

**138 GRANTS & DONATIONS.**

Request for a grant from the following :-

(i) Plant Mathafarn

**RESOLVED – that in pursuance of the power conferred by section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and being of the opinion that the expenditure satisfied the requirements of that section, the Council approved the payment of :-**

**(1) grant of £150 to Plant Mathafarn.**

*(Mr R O Jones declared an interest in this item and was present during the discussions but did not vote on the matter.)*

## **PAYMENTS AND ACCOUNTS**

### **139 BILLS**

**RESOLVED – to pay the following bills :-**

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| Edwards Accounting              | Information preparation       | £30-00  |
| Eira Fon Parry                  | Translation service           | £50-00  |
| Lingo Cyf                       | Hire of translation equipment | £36-00  |
| Scottish Power                  | Electricity supply            | £21-05  |
| Society of Local Council Clerks | Clerk's membership            | £131-00 |
| G E Pritchard                   | Repyt of W Kelly account      | £40-00  |

### **140 ACCOUNTS**

Submitted – account showing details of payments made by the Clerk (including those made in accordance with the Council's current Scheme of Delegation) in November, 2015.

**RESOLVED – to note the account and approve the payments.**

### **141 COUNCIL'S BUDGET**

Submitted – details of the Council's receipts and payments as compared with its budget for the period from April 1, 2015 to the end of November, 2015.

**RESOLVED – to note and approve the details.**

## **GENERAL MATTERS**

### **142 ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL – BUDGET PROPOSAL 2016/17**

The 2016/17 Budget Proposal prepared by the Executive was discussed by members. Reference was made to the proposal to monthly refuse collections which were thought to be debatable to say the least. However, in general the majority of proposals were acceptable. No responses were suggested at this stage.

### **143 ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT AT BENLLECH.**

As important information was still awaited from the County Council and the Zurich Insurance company, it was decided to discuss this matter further at the January meeting.

### **144 VACANT SEAT ON BENLLECH B WARD.**

The Clerk explained that no application had been received prior to the closing date in respect of the vacant seat on Benllech B Ward. Consequently members could now co-opt to fill the vacancy.

## **PLANNING**

### **145 APPLICATIONS**

**RESOLVED that the following decisions were made on the planning applications before the Council :-**

1. Grant :

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### **146 DECISIONS**

Reported for information - recent planning decisions made by the Isle of Anglesey County Council

The meeting concluded at 8-00 pm.