

LLANFAIR MATHAFARN EITHAF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Councils meeting held at Goronwy Owen Memorial Hall, Benllech on Monday, 11 December, 2017, at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT Mr R O Jones, (Chair), (Benllech A), Ms G M Davies, (Benllech A), Mrs S Edwards, (Benllech B), Mrs B E Gall, (Benllech B), Mrs C A Hulme, (Benllech B), Mrs W Owen, (Llanbedrgoch), Mr I Williams, (Benllech B).

130 APOLOGIES.

Apologies for absence were received from the following :- Mr J Cotterell, (Benllech A), Mr P Day, (Benllech B), Mr G Harker-Roberts, (Brynteg), Mr G Owen, (Llanbedrgoch).

131 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest made.

132 MINUTES.

The Chair signed as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 27th November, 2017.

FOOTPATHS ROADS AND FOOTWAYS

133 PUBLIC FOOTPATH AT BRYNTEG.

An email received from the Isle of Anglesey County Council drew attention to Public Footpath 72 which starts at Garnedd Rhos on Llangefni Road and finishes at Eugrad on the Brynteg to Llanerchymedd road. A member of the public had complained that the footpath was overgrown and impossible to walk on. The County Council had instructed that the path be cleared and the work was completed at a cost of £300. Upon completion of the work it was discovered that two thirds of the footpath was in the Parish of Llaneugrad although only a small proportion of the work related to this part of the footpath.

RESOLVED – following discussion the Clerk was requested to contact the Llaneugrad Clerk requesting a contribution towards the cost of the work involved in cutting the path.

134 VARIOUS HIGHWAY MATTERS.

Reported by members – various matters that required attention.

CORRESPONDENCE

135 WELSH GOVERNMENT – SECTION 137 EXPENDITURE.

Submitted for information - letter from the Welsh Government informing that £7-86 is the relevant amount for 2018/19 in respect of Section 137 (4) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 for Town & Community Councils in Wales.

136 WELSH GOVERNMENT – BURIAL & CREMATION FEES FOR CHILDREN.

Submitted for information – announcement by the Welsh Government in respect of their intention to abolish burial and cremation fees for children in Wales.

137 TOWN & COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIAISON FORUM.

Submitted for information – minutes of the Forum meeting held at 7-00 pm on Tuesday 13 June 2017 at the County Council Chamber in Llangefni .

138 TOWN & COMMUNITY COUNCILS STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Submitted for information – minutes of the Stakeholder Group meeting held on the 9 November 2017 at 5-30 pm.

PAYMENTS AND ACCOUNTS

139 BILLS

Edwards Accounting	Information preparation	£30-00
Lingo Cyf	Hire of translation service	£36-00
Eira Fon Parry	Translation service	£56-00
Gwynedd Office Supplies	Stationery	£28-63
Photostatic	Photocopying	£10-91
Scottish Power	Electricity	£26-02
White Self Storage	Rent Storage Unit	£864-00
CCTV Services	Supply Goronwy Owen School	£10856-64

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, 2017.

RESOLVED – to note the account and approve the payment.

141 COUNCIL’S BUDGET

Submitted – details of the Council’s receipts and payments as compared with its budget for the period from 1 April, 2017 to the end of November 2017.

RESOLVED – to note and approve the details.

GENERAL MATTERS.

142 MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

A request from Mr Keith Parry to place a memorial plaque on a seat close to the Ship Inn, Red Wharf Bay in memory of a close friend Mr David William Pritchard who died in 2016 was received. Mr Parry wished the following wording on the plaque, “Special Memories of David William Pritchard (Snowy) 1960 – 2016. The Days of our Lives”

RESOLVED – to accept the suggested wording.

143 2018/2019 BUDGET.

As the time for Budget setting and Precept requirements for 2018/2019 was nearing a discussion was held with regard to the Council’s expenditure preferences. The Clerk explained that Salary costs would increase in view of the Clerk’s increased hours and the need to employ an attendant to oversee the Public Conveniences at the Beach and Square toilets following the asset transfers from the County Council. It will also be necessary to stabilise and paint the boundaries of Caer Berllan.

However, certain items of expenditure that occurred in 2017/2018 will be annulled, namely, Electoral costs £2500, CCTV £8000, Library / Toilets £10,000.

In addition to the above items, members were eager to establish an all weather sports facility for young people in the area. Unfortunately, there

are no suitable sports facilities in Benllech and Council members decided to prioritise this aspect in 2018/2019. However, the key aspect is a suitable site and in this respect Officers of the Benllech & District Recreational Association have been invited to the January meeting of the Council as their old tennis courts would be ideal.

PLANNING

144 APPLICATIONS

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

1. Grant :

30C819	Pen Tywyn, 59 Bay View Road, Benllech.
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145 DECISIONS.

Reported for information – recent planning decisions of the Isle of Anglesey County Council.

The meeting concluded at 8-00 pm.