

# **Llanfihangel y Pennant Community Council held at Y Ganolfan, Abergynolwyn, Monday 10th October at 7 p.m.**

Present: H E Thompson, Gareth Evans, Elwyn Evans, Robert Jones and Clerk Eileen Jones.

Apologies: Chair Wendy Whitby (called away) Vice Chair Eleri Puw ( Children Ill), Clare Crowley ( work)  
Gwynedd Councillor Beth Lawton (Ill)

Declaration of interest: None.

All present were welcomed by Cllr Gareth Evans who chaired the meeting.

September minutes were accepted and signed by Chair, also the minutes of the Public Meeting.

Play Area: No report. Les Hunt had not done the work, therefore it was passed to ask others to do the work. It was noted by an un known person that hens were around the place.

Cemetery: Nothing to report.

Paths: Gamallt Path – Gwynedd promise to examine.

Kiosk: Minffordd showed that a tidy up had happened.

Audit: It was noted by BDO that the Audit ending 31.03.16 had been completed. A notice informing the public will be on the notice board as from the 11th October until 26.10.16 with the Clerk's phone number and times 10 – 2p.m. for anyone to contact. Matters were to be discussed – (1) Budget Process – Council did not prepare adequate budget to support and evidence of the precept request, therefore no budget monitoring undertaken as no budget to compare actual figures to. Quarterly monitoring should take place and noted in minutes. (2) No engagement letter with Internal Auditor –the letter should agree the expectations of the two parties (3) Minor Issues – the Annual return does not add up by £1. The points were discussed and it was passed to receive help from One Voice Wales how to proceed correctly. Our thanks to BDO for showing the way. The Annual Form was presented to the Councillors and the above were discussed. The Annual Form was approved and accepted by the Council.

Public Toilets: The Partnership form was presented, noting that we as Council would pay the contribution of £2,000.00 towards the costs of £3,263.78 to keep the Abergynolwyn toilets open from 1st April 2017 – to 31st October 2017. The Clerk noted that she had offered the services of two volunteers to clean the toilets – this would not lower the cost to the Council.

Rats: It was noted that not so many were seen around now.

Thanks: A letter of thanks was received by Dail Dysynni.

Salt Bins: No reply had been received after a letter was sent to inform the Gwynedd Council that we would pay.

Wales' Commission re boundaries – [www.bcomm-wales.gov.uk](http://www.bcomm-wales.gov.uk) – it was noted by a councillor that this had been postponed.

RAFA: The Chair reported that he had attended the event – Battle of Britain – it was sad to note how little attended the service.

The following points were raised – signs needed attention – cut back growth around them, Weeds in Llanegryn Street not having the right attention. What are the agreements with Gwynedd Council re meat to schools – it was noted with concern that meat came from abroad – turkey from Italy, pork from Spain, beef from Uruguay and Lamb from New Zealand – this all through Harlech Frozen Foods – enquires will be made a.s.a.p.

Our Thanks are noted to Cllr. Emrys Thompson and Elwyn Evans for the thorough work on preparing a letter for each household before the public meeting.

**MARI JONES TRUSTEES:**

Money was received from Cllr Evans from the honesty box - £16.87

A second cheque was prepared to reimburse the council for the honesty box – cheque no 2 - £218.32

Next meeting Tuesday 15th November 2016 – General at 7.p.m.