

Llanfihangel y Pennant Community Council held at Y Ganolfan, Abergynolwyn, Monday 13th March 2017 at 7pm

Present: H E Thompson, Gareth Evans, Robert Jones, Clare Crowley, Elwyn Evans, Gwynedd Councillor Beth Lawton and Clerk Eileen Jones.

Apologies: Chair Wendy Whitby (unwell) Vice Chair Eleri Puw, (Maternity)

Declaration of interest:

All present were welcomed by the Chair Gareth Evans, our thanks to him for stepping in.

February 2017 minutes were accepted and signed by Chair,

Play Area: Our thanks to Cllr Thompson for repairing the notice. Also Jenny Evans called in to the meeting to confirm that the Abergynolwyn Show were willing to buy two picnic tables for the play area, one adult and one child up to the value of £1,000.00. Their wish was for us to pass on the old ones to Talyllyn Railway. It was passed to order them. Volunteers had repaired our swing frame using electricity from a neighbouring house, 24 Water Street, but goods supplied by the Talyllyn Railway cost £20.00. It was passed to pay and donate an Easter Egg to the child of no 24, also our thanks to the volunteers. Confirmation was received by Sean's Lawns that he would carry out the grass cutting for 2017/18 at the same price as last year. The annual appeal came from Steve Lewis re the use of the play area at the Duck Race on the 30th April. All agreed whole heartily.

Cemetery: It was passed to pay Justin Beard for the repairs to the gate.

Footpaths: Concern was expressed that no handrail had been placed on the path from Meriafel to Cwrt.as the steps were on the high side.

Gwynedd Cllr: It was reported that the rates would go up 2.8%. She had received a complaint re road to the Quarry. The Tywyn Appeal fund meeting had a new chair Cllr Anne Lloyd Jones, and vice chair Cllr Alun Wyn Evans. The Clerk Eileen Jones to represent Abergynolwyn. Our thanks Cllr. Lawton.

Kiosks: nothing to report.

An invoice was received by BDO, External Auditor, it was £90.00 higher than last year. It was passed to pay. The Clerk had heard that some councils were much less and would look into this. After receiving the details, clerk decided to pay.

Public Toilets: The agreement re the £2,000.00 had been received, but through One Voice Wales it had been noted that a reduction could be had. The Clerk was asked to look into this.

St. David's Day Party: The Chair reported that it was good to see all ages enjoying the feast and seeing the Hall so full. Our thanks to the Carnival Committee members. A letter of thanks was received by the Carnival Committee for the donation..

Planning Applications: (1) Cedris Farm – Erection of 15M high Telecommunications mast incorporating 2 antennas, 2 dishes, satellite dish, generator, equipment cabin and secure compound. It was discussed and if it did not spoil the visual impact, and gain stronger mobile phone signal – welcome. (2) Caerberllan – siting of 9 units between 11th August and 11th September 2017 as a part of “Croeso Cymru” Year of Legends project. This was welcomed.

The Questionnaire re Emergency Planning was passed to Y Ganolfan Committee.

Review by the Boundary Commission on Electoral Boundaries in Gwynedd: This was discussed and the Commission was asked to look at the geographical lay out of the area.

The Poster for Choose Wales was put up.

Clerk: It was passed to pay Wages and costs for 2016 – 17

Internal Audit: It was passed to pay Mr John Roberts for 2016 /17

Mrs Baxter: Mrs Baxter drew our attention to the fact that a light was needed at the Bus stop at Minffordd. It was passed to support Mrs Baxter's request.

Financial Appeal: A request was had from the Merioneth Young Farmers, this was discussed and it was agreed to give a donation.

Timber Poles on Talyllyn Lake: Cllr R Jones reported that permission had been given by Natural Resources Wales – thanks

Payments:	Justin Beard	gate	£150.00	cheque 888
	Young Farmers	donation	100.00	889
	E Jones	wage	1046.04	890
	E Jones	costs	304.42	891
	J Roberts	internal	55.00	892
	Talyllyn Railway	goods	20.00	893

MARI JONES TRUSTEES:

£2.24 received from honesty box – thanks Cllr Evans

Risk assessment was prepared by Cllr Thompson – thanks

Need to remind Jones & Jones to clear inside the cottage.

Next meeting Monday 10th April 2017 – General at 7.p.m.