

Llanfihangel y Pennant Community Council held at Y Ganolfan, Abergynolwyn, Monday 9th January 2017 at 7 p.m.

Present: Chair Wendy Whitby Vice Chair Eleri Puw , H E Thompson, Gareth Evans, Robert Jones, Clare Crowley
Gwynedd Councillor Beth Lawton and Clerk Eileen Jones.

Apologies: Elwyn Evans - ill

Declaration of interest: Gareth Evans no. 6 Y Ganolfan.

All present were welcomed by the Chair Wendy Whitby

December 2016 minutes were accepted and signed by Chair,

Play Area: It was noted that the best seat was broken on New Years Eve. It was passed to see what it would cost to repair. It was passed for Jones & Jones to repair the fence on roadside. Our thanks to Cllr Thompson & Evans.

Cemetery: Nothing to report.

Paths: The reimbursement of £450.00 had been received from Gwynedd Council. It was noted that a fence had been erected on the back road of Tallyllyn lake (Llyn Mwyngul) with creosoted poles in the water. It was passed to contact Natural Recourses Wales

Gwynedd Councillor: It was noted that the public were asking if any money was been put in reserves. Also the school meat situation was still in discussion.

Kiosks: The Clerk had seen notices in the four kiosk, Minffordd, Tyn y Cornel, Abergynolwyn and Llanfihangel y Pennant, some bilingual some not, with a consultation from the 7/12/16 for 42 days, threatening closure.

Having contacted Gwynedd Council, was told to contact Snowdonia Park. Now it is understood that BT had sent a letter to Gwynedd, but Gwynedd had not sent it on to Councils in the Snowdonia Park. It was passed to show our disappointment through the media.

Defibrillator: there was concern about unforeseen costs – the one in hand was discussed and passed to reimburse Y Ganolfan.

Precept: The Clerk had prepared a balance sheet for 2016 / 17 - 2017 / 18. Monies from Cemeteries and Gwynedd Council cannot be guaranteed. Cemeteries cost can be £2,000.00, toilets to be kept open April – October at a cost of £2,000.00, path cost around £660.00 without knowing what Gwynedd Council will reimburse. Salt bins are going to cost £100.00 per bin and we have five, £500.00. We can't guarantee what the Election costs will be this year. A new seat was discussed for the Play area (hoping that we can have some donations towards it). At the Public Meeting the decision was to keep the facilities in the area, the raising of the Precept to £10,755.00 was passed.

Budget: It was passed that we would audit the budget in June, September and January.

One Voice Wales: It was noted that we were not been charged for the course at Bala. It was passed for Cllr Thompson and the Clerk to go on a course at The Neuadd Goffa Penrhyndeudraeth on the 2nd February – Local Government Budget – it would help with the Audit.

Salt Bins: While discussing the salt bins and deciding where they were placed, it was noted that we had five bins, Rhiw Cwrt, Nant yr Ysbryd, Rhiw Llan, Ty Mawr Road and above Ty Mawr on Banciau road.

Invitation: An invitation was received by the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to join at the official opening of the new development at Tywyn Hospital to be conducted by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport Mr Vaughan Gething AM. It was passed for the Clerk to represent the Council.

BDO: A letter was received by the External Audit explaining that the invoice for the work would follow.

Snowdonia Park: A second application was received re Maes Meriafel – it was discussed and passed it was a much better plan.

Highways: A message from Iwan Richards stated that he would look at the path from Dona towards the village, also the white lines on the car park. The Mirror for the junction of Llanegryn Street had been passed and it was in the care of Caernarfon team.

It was noted that Mrs Barbara Jones Llanerchgoediog had received the B.E.M., we are very proud of her. It was passed to send a congratulations card.

Payments: Y Ganolfan defibrillator 29.24 cheque 882

MARI JONES TRUSTEES:

£10.60 received our thanks to Cllr Evans.

It was passed to tidy up before Easter.

Next meeting Monday 13th February 2017 – General at 7.p.m.