

# **Llanfihangel y Pennant Community Council held at Y Ganolfan Abergynolwyn on Monday 14th November 2022 at 7 p.m.**

Present The Chairman/Chair Robert Jones and Councilors Bethan Lawton, Eleri Puw, Emrys Thompson, Elwyn Evans, Miriam Webb, Gwynedd Roberts, Dylan Jarman,

An apology was made because Dylan Jarman's name was not recorded as present in the last committee (11/10/22)

1. Apologies/ Apologies: Steve Lewis. Recovering from surgery.
2. Declaration of interest /None.
3. Everyone was welcomed by the Chairman. The minutes were deemed correct with the amendment regarding the omission of Dylan's name.
4. Playground. Everything fine and tidy, grass cut.
5. Cemeteries. Everything is fine and tidy and the grass and the hedge have been cut. A mole is active inside the Llan cemetery. The ivy on the walls has been sprayed and hopefully, we will see in due course the effect.
6. Footpath number 20 Meriafel and number 5 Gamallt need attention. Send information to Sam Hollingsworth.
7. Toilets now closed for the winter. The lack of provision is a concern and it was proposed that we monitor the situation over the Winter to see what the situation will be, Emrys Thompson seconded and everyone agreed .. As a matter of interest a price was obtained for Portaloos from Abba Loos £25/week for standard and £35/ week for a disabled one.
8. Report from the chair, a Member of Tywyn Council had contacted him with a complaint about the wooden handrails/stiles at Castell y Bere. Having contacted CADW in Cardiff, they have been in back in touch and are hoping to appoint someone to do the repair work, which has not been done for approx four years The problem had not emerged when they had inspected the site in May but the dry weather may have changed the situation. A vacancy has not been filled and so Gwynfor from Caernarfon has been given a call from Cardiff to deal with the issue in the short term.  
Water Street. Chairman has met with Gareth Smith. Because we are not Owners of the land that has Japanese Knotweed on it we are not in a position to contribute towards the cost, Our precept has no provision for this within it. They had also agreed with a contractor to do the work over a period of three years. Seeing the effect of work of the previous year there should be a significant improvement by the next year. It was agreed to refer anyone with similar concerns to the Welsh Assembly website to seek help and advice.  
Emrys sent an email he had received to all Councilors regarding Bullying and Harassment in Councils. Everyone to read and keep it handy just in case.  
One voice Wales and the Society of Local Council Clerks SLCC, have given guidelines to each other. It is a very substantial guide.
9. Clerk's Report. Email received from Gwenllian Hughes, University Bangor asks about Welsh-speaking residents to lend a hand to provide support with Dementia.
10. Councilor Beth Lawton's report: following the last monthly meeting with the Health board. They confirmed that they are trying to establish a Minor injuries and minor illness 'drop in centre' to try to reduce the pressure on the Doctors. She is also supporting an Abergynolwyn resident to find more suitable accommodation.

11. Treasurer. Invoice for mowing the grass of the playing field and the Llan Cemetery and cutting a hedge Urdd has sent a balance sheet, but as discussion has taken place for last month it cannot be discussed for 6 months. Urdd has sent an appeal for money for Carmarthen National Eisteddfod, a decision was made to support when it is more local.

Final Accounts: Emrys gathered things together before going to the Internal Auditors. Balance Sheet Report was shared with everyone. Thank you Emrys.

12. Kiosks: Caerberllan Crossroads working no response from the others.

13. Office of Clerk. No positive response to date, passed to make contact soon with a person possibly showing interest

14. One Voice. Virtual Meeting the previous Wednesday Night. Of interest to the council North Wales Police A report that Dolwyddelen are targeting speeding in the area through a new community scheme. It was advised of a need to be more transparent and visible than under the old scheme. Offenders would be sent a letter after three offences and this would also enable a stronger argument for police to look at the situation.

15. Heritage Site. Note that Gwenan has left the Office and that Hanna Joyce Is now in the post. Passed to discuss the Quarry Wagon. with Cyngor Gwynedd when a meeting is arranged..

16. Heol Y Dwr, Mathias Family owns the road. A contractor is ready to do the work to improve the situation of the holes in the road at the shared cost of the residents. There is Car parking problems on Council land near Jerusalem Chapel. No MOT no License on a vehicle. It was passed to be patient with the person for the short term.

17. Our area 2035, A meeting was held in Aberdyfi with each area giving input, it didn't make much sense as there wasn't the same problem existing throughout the whole area, but valid points were raised and It is hoped we get a favorable response for the whole area.

Beth attended the Eryri Park Meeting for Community Councils on Zoom.

18. Air Ambulance Review: Changes to the structure, Proposal on Closing Dinas Dinlle and Welshpool and relocating to Rhuddlan where there is only room for one helicopter. The Police have left the site in Rhuddlan because there was trouble with the site when the weather was not favorable. It is not likely that they would want to come cover the area here in the West as they will prefer to run several short flights in the Wrexham/ A55 area to improve figures. Mabon Ap Gwynfor is asking for support to keep both sites, and Liz Saville Roberts is also working hard on trying to save both sites.

19. NRW Abergynolwyn Forest Resource Plan. Consultation on tree felling plan and cleared and replanted with Native trees. No additional issue arising.

1. Mari Jones home ..... Everything looks ok there.

Meeting ended at 8.55 pm.