

CYNGOR CYMUNED BETWS YN RHOS A LLANELIAN YN RHOS
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE,
LLANELIAN YN RHOS AT 7.30.pm ON MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2021.

1. WELCOME - The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. IN ATTENDANCE - The Chairman Councillor Irwedd Griffiths and Councillors Hefin Williams; Bryn Jones; D.Gwyn Jones; John Evans; Tudur W.Jones; Gwyndaf O.Roberts; John D.Roberts; Goronwy R.Williams and County Councillor Ifor G.Lloyd.

3. APOLOGIES - The Vice-Chair Councillor Eifion Evans.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Members are reminded that they must declare the existence and nature of any personal interests using the form provided for the purpose. Councillor Ifor Lloyd has stated that he sits on the planning committee and as such cannot take part in any decisions made on applications being discussed, but he could answer questions relating to planning regulations and policies. - Councillors Irwedd Griffiths and John D.Roberts had already declared an interest in item 10.21/8(i) at a previous meeting.

5. MINUTES - IT WAS RESOLVED to Confirm, Approve and sign the minutes of the meetings held on the 6TH September 2021.

6. MATTERS ARISING. -

8.21/6(i) The condition of the roadside hedges in the rural area is to be deplored. Cllr. Lloyd and members were pleased that an improvement had been seen and that the contractors were now cutting hedges.

7.21/14(i) The erection of a large windfarm on land above Nant Ucha and Mynydd Du. Public meetings to be held to discuss this application. IT WAS RESOLVED to ask Officers of the Windfarm Company and the County Council to attend a meeting in September or October. The Clerk reported that he had emailed three officers of the company responsible for this application but had received no reply. County Councillor Lloyd also reported that he had tried to contact the company but with no success. He had however talked to the member for Llangernyw who had arranged for them to visit

their Council. Cllr. Lloyd suggested that he ask if Betws and Llanellian members could attend the meeting on the 27th October 2021, this was AGREED by all.

9.21/6(i) Placing of Plaque regarding achievement of Ms Georgia Wilson. The Clerk reported that he had spoken to a local supplier of Plaques and that he was expecting a final price for it.

7. **FINANCE - IT WAS DECIDED TO NOTE** the financial situation for the period ending 21st September 2021

Community account.....£8,667.79

Business account.....£5,551.32

TO APPROVE THE BALANCE SHEET FOR THE SAME PERIODS.- The Clerk presented the monthly balance of accounts, **THIS WAS AGREED BY ALL PRESENT.**

8. **CORRESPONDENCE.**

10.21/8(i) Letter received from Mr H.G.Featherstonhaugh O.B.E. Cllrs. Irwedd Griffiths and John D.Roberts had declared an interest in this matter at a previous meeting. **IT WAS RESOLVED** that this letter remain on file.

10.21/8(ii) email sent to Bute Energy regarding attendance at Council meeting. Members **NOTED** the email sent to Bute Energy, the Clerk had received no reply. Please see item 7.21/14(i) above.

10.21/8(iii) A letter from Darren Millar AS regarding attending a Council meeting. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Millar with a view to attend a meeting of the Council, particularly in light of the application for the windfarm Please see item 7.21/14(i) above.

10.21/8(iv) A letter received from Mrs Jenni Frost and subsequent reply. This was **NOTED** by members.

9. **PAYMENTS RECEIVED. -** The below named payment received was **NOTED.**

10.21/9(i) Bank Interest.....£ 0.14

10. **PAYMENTS OUT - IT WS DECIDED TO PAY** all of the items listed below:-

10.21/10(i) HMRC.....£ 71.81 - SO

10.21/10(ii) Clerk's salary.....£ 287.23 - SO

10.21/10(iii) Translations.....(Half payment).....£ 18.00 - Cheque 200119

11. GRANTS - IT WAS RESOLVED TO GRANT the amount listed below:-

10.21/11(i) Appeal from Tenovus Cancer Care.....£ 100.00 - Cheque 200121

The Clerk reported that a request for £400 for the grass cutting at Trofarth Cemetery had been received. Members explained that a number of them had received complaints that the cemetery grass had not been cut and that there was over £1200 in their account, they asked the Clerk to write to the Secretary of the organisation to ask why this was and that they would not consider a grant this year.

12. PLANNING

9.21/12(ii) Creation of Equine exercise and Training area for personal use at Tyn y Coed, Nentydd Road, Rhyd y Foel. Matter DEFERRED due to lack of information on website. Members were concerned that no reply for further information had been received from the County Council Planning Department and requested that a letter of complaint be sent to the Head of Service.

10.21/12(i) 0/48856 Demolition and reconstruction of village hall in Llanelian with the provision of a disabled toilet for improved accessibility for all to use the building throughout the year. Mr Lewis Arnold. There were NO OBJECTIONS.

10.21/12(ii) 0/48943 To build a new milking parlour along with construction of a new 295 metre track to the site and a plastic base slurry lagoon at Penoros, Trofarth, Abergele. Mr Huw Jones. There were NO OBJECTIONS.

13. INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AUDIT MATTERS. - The Clerk reported that the Regulations of The Wales Audit require that a late Audit notice be displayed on the noticeboards and website because an Audit opinion had not been received from The Auditor General. This was DONE.

14. CONWY COUNTY COUNCIL AND CLLR. IFOR LLOYD MATTERS - Cllr.

Lloyd reported that the County Council had a financial shortfall of £8 million pounds this year and services would be affected accordingly, for the first time this would include education. The cut would equate to 3% of the budgets for next year.

Councillor Lloyd also wished to send his congratulations to the residents of Llanelian for keeping their community so clean and tidy.

15. ANY OTHER MATTERS.

10.21/15(i) Letter sent to Ms Georgia Wilson congratulating her on her tremendous achievement at the Tokyo 2021 Paralympic Games. This was NOTED by members who were immensely pleased at the success of Ms Wilson and her horse Sakura.

10.21/15(ii) The Clerk reminded members that at the next meeting in November the Precept would have to be looked at and decisions made.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 9.20.pm.

CHAIRMAN.....DATE.....

