

CYNGOR CYMUNED BETWS YN RHOS A LLANELIAN YN RHOS
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LLANELIAN YN RHOS
AT 7:30pm MONDAY EVENING THE 7th NOVEMBER 2022**

1. **WELCOME** – The Chairman, Councillor Irwedd GRIFFITHS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **PRESENT** –Councillors John EVANS; Glena HUMPHREY; D Gwyn JONES; Bryn JONES; Goronwy R. WILLIAMS; Hefin WILLIAMS; Cynhorydd Sir Ifor G LLOYD.

3. **APOLOGIES** – Councillors Gethin OWEN and John D ROBERTS.

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.

- a. There was no declaration of interest voiced.

5. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17th October 2022 were read with the following amendments made: 26.a. to read Solar Parc Fund and not the Precept; 26.c. to read Dafydd ROBERTS and not Jones. They were then approved and signed. (Proposed by Councillor Goronwy R WILLIAMS and seconded by Councillor John EVANS)

6. MATERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

7. FINANCE

- a. FINANCE for the period ending 20th October 2022. Members noted the financial situation and the Bank accounts as listed below:-

(1) Community Account = £9,990.47 (Brought Forward)

Money Received = £0.00

Money Paid Out	= £5.40 (Bank Charges - DR)
	= £360.00 (J&D Fabrications – Jubilee Tree fencing - 200144)
	= £405.39 (Clerk’s wages – SO)
	= £101.40 (HMRC – SO)
Not yet presented	= £270.00 (CCBC – Cost of Local Elections – 200147)
	= £37.00 (RBL – 2 x Remembrance Sunday Wreaths-200145)
	= £55.80 (Aston Hughes – Payroll Services – 200141)
<u>Community Account</u>	<u>= £9,118.28 (Carried Forward)</u>
Business Account	= £5553.67 (Brought Forward)
Money Paid Out	= £0.00
Money Received	= £0.00
<u>Business Account</u>	<u>= £5,553.67 (Carried Forward)</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>= £14,671.95 (Carried Forward)</u>

- b. Regarding on-line banking the Clerk is still awaiting a response to the third application as well as an answer to a letter of complaint regarding the convoluted and duplicated on-line banking process.
- c. Applications are coming in for inclusion on next year’s Precept. These will be discussed at the next meeting.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

i. Received

- a. Applications for local grants to be included in next year’s precept.

ii. Sent

- b. Responses and enquiries to CCBC’s Planning Department
- c. Requests to CCBC’s ERF Department for maintenance work on Ffordd y Figyn.
- d. Emails to CCBC’s Economy and Culture Department regarding financial support for the maintenance of the Betws yn Rhos Children’s Playground.
- e. Letters and emails received requiring forwarding to Councillors.

9. GRANTS

i. Applications to the Community Council

- a. Ty Gobaith
- b. Cerebral Palsy
- c. Llanelian yn Rhos elderly.
- d. Trofarth cemetery
- e. Air Ambulance Charity
- f. Kids Cancer Charity
- g. Urdd Gobaith Cymru

ii. Applications by the Community Council

- a. Local Places for Nature - towards a starter pack for wild flower beds and shrubs around the Betws yn Rhos playing fields and Pavillion. This grant application was successful and the pack will be delivered in the Spring of 2023
- b. A response from CCBC's Economy and Culture Department for a grant towards the maintenance of the Children's Playground. A member of the CCBC ERF department visited the playing fields and advised that they would carry out some repairs and maintenance work on the existing equipment. Any new equipment would need to be obtained through a local or lottery type grant. This type of grant would need to be applied for by a local community group with support from the Community Council.

10. PLANNING - <http://www.conwy.gov.uk/planningexplorer>

- a. Application No: 0/50144 Application Type: Full
 Development Type(s): Change Land Use Ward: Betws Yn Rhos
 Community Council: Cyngor Cymuned Betws-yn-Rhos Community Council
 Location: Croes Engan Road, Trofarth, Betws Yn Rhos LL22 8BT
 Proposal: Raise a new milking parlour, create a new track 235m to the site, and build a slurry pit with a plastic bottom.
 There was no objection to this application

11. INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AUDIT MATTERS.

The Clerk is waiting for the result of the External Audit (Audit Wales)

12. CONWY COUNTY COUNCIL AND CLLR. IFOR LLOYD MATTERS

- a. There is likely to be a substantial shortfall in the CCBC Budget this year that will impact on their resources in 2023. This will be in addition to the reductions necessary following the national and global recession.

13. PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN AT BETWS YN RHOS PLAYING FIELDS

See Min 9iib above. Repair and maintenance work will need to be carried out before any new equipment can be sited. Any new equipment will need to be funded through a grant or lottery money. The Community Council are not allowed to apply directly for grants for these purposes but they may assist any local group to prepare such an application.

14. EQUIPMENT FOR ENABLING COUNCIL MEETING TO BE ACCESSED DIGITALLY

As a matter of inclusivity, the Council is now obliged to facilitate the provision for Council members to take part in meetings remotely, so as to enable those who find it difficult to attend for whatever reason. A reasonable quotation has now been received. A decision needs to be made where the Community Council meetings will be held in the future so that we are sure the equipment is suitable and that there is sufficient insurance to cover it. The next Community Council meeting will take place at the Betws yn Rhos Sports Pavilion to see if that would be suitable.

15. OVERGROWTH ON LOCAL GREEN LANES AND PATHS

The investigation into how many and where the green lanes and paths are located is still being carried out. And the approach to the County Council will be made regarding all of them. It seems there are now a number of styles that also need attention. This needs to be carried out as a matter of urgency.

16. DAMAGED/BROKEN OLD TYPE ROADSIGN AT THE JUNCTION AT CAPEL BACH SION

Awaiting a quote from a local provider as well as confirmation that restoring this sign is feasible.

17. AWEL Y MOR and GWYNT Y MOR OFFSHORE WINDFARM

The Council has now registered with Awel y Mor as an interested organisation so that we can be updated with the latest information. A similar project is now under way named Gwynt y Mor. The Council will keep these developments under review. The on-shore cabling from the latest development may be planned to run through some of the Community Council areas.

18. LOCAL CAMPAIGN TO CONTROL THE DEVELOPMENT OF WINDFARMS IN THE AREA

There are now posters available in this campaign. See www.moelfre2022@gmail.com. This will be progressed further if a planning application is made for a windfarm in our locality.

19. NATURE TRAIL

A suggestion has been made to make use of the old drovers' road and the old roman road as a possible location for the nature trail. Support will be required from someone with knowledge of the local history, the local wildlife and the local footpaths. A request to be placed on local noticeboards, websites and community newspapers.

20. Y GADLAS

Any information of interest emanating from the Community Council will form an article for the next issue.

21. PRECEPT 2023/2024

Applications for grants from the Community Council have come to hand and they along with other necessary expenses will be considered by the Community Council when deciding on the 2023/2024 precept application. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

22. ANY OTHER MATTERS

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm

CHAIRMAN: Irwedd Griffiths

DATE: 9th January 2023