

CYNGOR CYMUNED BETWS YN RHOS a LLANELIAN YN RHOS
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

The following is the Annual Report for Betws yn Rhos and Llanellian yn Rhos Community Council for the year 2021-2022.

MEMBERS

Chair: Irwedd Griffiths

Vice-Chair: Eifion Evans

Councillors : John Evans

Bryn Jones

D Gwyn Jones

Tudur W Jones

Gwyndaf Roberts

John D Roberts

Goronwy Rees Williams

Hefin Williams

Conwy County Councillor: Ifor Glyn Lloyd

Clerk: John Maclellan (1st April 2021 – 30th November 2021)

Tom Jones (1st December 2021 – 31st March 2022)

MEETINGS

Ten meetings were held during the year, one in the open air as a result of COVID at Llety Du Ffarm (1), and the remainder every other Betws yn Rhos Village Hall (5) and Llanellian yn Rhos Community Centre (4).

ATTENDANCE

There was a 90% by the Councillors during the year (One Councillor was absent from July 2021 onwards), and the County Councillor attended 9 of these meetings.

FINNANCE

An application was made and accepted by Conwy County Borough Council for the sum of £8,000 as the Precept for the year.

Expenditure was as follows:

Clerk's salary = J Maclellan - £2297.84 / T. Jones - £861.69

HMRC = £789.91

Grants for community groups = £1350.00

Licences, memberships and insurance = £585.00

Website and email services = £150.00

Translation = £220.00

Office use and stationery = £553.00

Annual Audits = £424.00

Meeting Rooms rent = £200.00

Notice Boards and Christmas lighting maintenance etc = £417.06

Payroll Services = £111.60

Bank Charges = £16.20

Total = £8076.15

The Internal Audit did not result in any notices or improvement suggestions.

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30 planning applications within the council area were discussed. There were no objections to 22 applications and further information or objections were made in 8 of the applications. Of these 8 objections CCBC's planning authority allowed the applications).

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There were numerous proposals made during the year regarding the erection of wind farms within the council and adjoining areas. It was obvious that this caused great concern to local residents and a great deal of discussion took place regarding these developments. As there are no official planning applications in being at the moment there is very little practical actions that can be made. This matter will be closely monitored over the next few months.

TRAINING

No training took place during this year, neither as a group nor individually.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The first few months of this year was still under the effect of COVID so not many activities were taking place. Following this period, the council's time and effort were focused on the normal day to day duties without the opportunity to start any new work or projects.

Tom Jones

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