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John Brinley Jones William Roger Jones David Andrew Parry
(Chair)

Hywel James Sinclair Evans Gwenllian Davenport Hughes (Taking minutes)

The Chair asked anyone wishing to contribute to raise their hand and to do likewise when voting.

1. Apologies

Ian Goronwy Williams
Greta Hughes
Alan Harper Smith
Patricia Hope-Whitney
Thomas Victor Jones
Ann Llwyd (Translation service not required)

2. Declaration of Financial or Personal Interest

None.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 24/04/2023

It was agreed that the minutes were a true record.

Proposed: David Andrew Parry Seconded: William Roger Jones

4. Urgent Business

It was unanimously agreed to defer the AGM as many were absent. Council members wished to congratulate familiar names to Llanbedrog who's names have been put forward to take part in the Gorsedd y Beirdd at the National Eisteddfod. Included are Christine Jones, Aled Hughes, Mared Gwyn Jones and Mair Jones. All Councillors wished to convey their pride.

New Clerk

There was one applicant for the post, namely Carys Jones. It was decided that the same four Council members should interview Carys, the ones who interviewed Pat Humphreys, the former clerk. (William Roger Jones, David Andrew Parry, Greta Hughes, John Brinley Jones). It was decided that the interview be conducted at 6:30pm on Tuesday the 6th of June, before the Committee meeting in the Village Hall. Gwenllian Davenport Hughes said that she would be happy to interview Carys Jones if Greta Hughes was unavailable.

Email regarding decorating the roads for the National Eisteddfod

David Andrew Parry reported that a meeting had taken place last week between around 10 people with Ian Goronwy Williams chairing. They had been given the form to sign regarding public liability. Several of the village residents had offered to help with the decorating.

Parking near Y Gali

This matter was raised by Alan Harper-Smith. Councillors agreed that illegal parking in the village was problematic and dangerous in some cases. It was decided to postpone this item until next month's meeting.

Iwan Hughes's Email - Berwyn Jones's Exhibition

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Berwyn Jones is a native of Llanbedrog. Plas Glyn y Weddw would be hosting an exhibition of his work during the following year and was therefore seeking financial support. They were keen to create a booklet featuring the background and history of his work, most of it inspired by the Llanbedrog area. David Andrew Parry proposed that the amount be discussed at the following council meeting. William Roger Jones proposed that a sum of £500 be recommended, with this amount to be approved at the following meeting. All members of the committee agreed with this decision.

5. O Ddrws i Ddrws Financial Contribution

The Chair report that he had searched in vain for the reply from O Ddrws i Ddrws. He had resent the email sent by Pat Humphreys. This item would be discussed at the next meeting.

6. Roger Fisher's email dated 21 April regarding the siting of a bench near the bus stop at Cil Dwrn Car Park.

Roger Fisher's letter was read out to members. David Andrew Parry stated that this issue had come up before, years ago, not to place a bench there because of children gathering there. The Chair mentioned that a bench was needed near the notice board at Eisteddfa similar to the one that was previously there, as opposed to putting one at the Cil Dwrn Car Park. It was decided to ask him to put a bench with a back to it at Eisteddfa.

7. Adorning the village before the Eisteddfod and tidying up around Gwynogfryn Evans' grave

Thomas Victor Jones had visited Gwynogfryn Evans' grave and reported to the Chair that it was quite tidy, and just needed to be strimmed nearer the time.

8. Footpaths

David Andrew Parry stated that the 'Trwy'r Nant' footpath needed to be strimmed. Gwenllian Davenport Hughes agreed. He also said that the Pen Bryn path (the zigzag path) needed to be strimmed and tidied up, especially the bench which had wildflowers growing all over it. The Chair said he would contact the man who cuts the footpaths.

9. The Cemetery

The grass was being cut in the cemetery. Part of the cemetery wall had been repaired, and work was ongoing on the other part as well.

The New Cemetery

Hywel James Sinclair Evans was grateful for the email regarding the new cemetery but both he and the Councillors were disappointed. An email from Glyn, Planning Department, was read out and referred to Dŵr Cymru's comments about creating the new cemetery and the way ahead due to their lack of communication. Glyn suggested that the site of the new cemetery could be changed in order to avoid Dŵr Cymru's equipment altogether. Gwenllian Davenport Hughes asked what had changed since the Community Council had submitted the original application for the cemetery (the original planning application had been permitted around 10 years previously). The Chair said that the measurements on the original planning application were incorrect and that Dŵr Cymru were not aware/had not noticed the pipes running through the field. Hywel James Sinclair Evans said that he was disappointed with Dŵr Cymru regarding the points involving public health and safety and a leaking pipe, and that the risk of a leak from this pipe was very low. The Chair said that this pipe also ran underneath the car park. He said that Dŵr Cymru should know the pressure of the sewage and, if the pipe was to burst, the amount of damage it would cause. The Chair and a member of Dŵr Cymru would attempt to arrange a site meeting to try and find a solution and a way forward. Hywel James Sinclair Evans mentioned the comments made by AONB about the plans and that they were unfair. Near the site, there is a garage, an estate of houses, a caravan site, and a farm. A cemetery

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would not have a huge impact on the area. William Roger Jones enquired whether Dŵr Cymru was aware of the pipe's width and its exact location. They had said that they weren't, and that they wanted the Council to pay for the investigative work. All the Councillors stated that many of the village's residents did not want to be buried in the new cemetery's location anyway.

10. The Playing Field

There were no updates regarding the playing field.

11. The Village Hall

Gwenllian Davenport Hughes reported that Snowdonia Fire had been there to complete a fire risk assessment. Hywel James Sinclair Evans asked for a copy of the risk assessment and Gwenllian Davenport Hughes agreed to forward a copy to him. The Village Hall committee would meet on the 6th of June.

Other Matters Arising

David Andrew Parry said the trees at Cil Dwrn Car Park needed to be felled as they were too tall and dangerous.

An email had been received from the Air Ambulance Site thanking the Council for the donation of £100, and from Macmillan for the donation of £50.

Lôn Pin Solar Ltd Email

Dr Chris Bale of Lôn Pin Solar Ltd had visited the Chair and said that he had submitted the planning application. He also read out an email mentioning that the Community Council and Lôn Pin Solar Ltd needed to start discussing a 'Memorandum of Understanding' to define basic financial contributions to the local community. These negotiations are now part of solar planning applications. It was decided that this matter be discussed at the next meeting.

Payments for Approval

Ann Llwyd Translator - £155.35

Roger Fisher- £506

Ashley Hughes (office equipment)- £28.38

PPM Technology (C.L. Jones for paint)- £87.51

PPM Technology (USB Microphone)- £44.48

Llanw Llŷn (advertisement for Clerk's post) - £36.90

Payments Received

Precept- £12,625

The National Trust (contribution towards the toilets 2023-2024)- £1,000

Planning Applications

William Roger Jones enquired about the outcome of the 'Crossways' planning application. It was reported that the planning application had been changed and that the house was to be demolished and built further away from the other properties.