

**Minutes of Llanrug Community Council held at 7:00 pm Tuesday, 20 August 2019
at Menter Fachwen, Cwm y Glo.**

Present: Councillors Avril Jones (Chair), Goronwy Hughes, Martin Jones, Alan Pritchard, Cemlyn Jones, Meirwen Lloyd, Haf Williams, Hefin Jones, Clifford Williams.

Apologies for absence: Councillors Richard Robinson, Phil Roberts, Beca Brown

Also present: Emyr Jones (Secretary Llanrug United Football Club) item 461 only.

Clerk: Meirion Jones

456. To receive a welcome from the Chair

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting by the Chair

457. To receive apologies.

Apologies were received as noted above

458. Declaration of personal interest.

These are to be declared as appropriate

459. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of 16 July 2019

Cadarnhawyd cofnodion cyfarfod 16 Gorffennaf yn gywir

460. To discuss any matters arising from the minutes.

Cemetery Wall

No update had been received on when the rest of the cemetery wall would be completed. It was noted that the Reverend Robert Townsend had moved, therefore the Clerk to contact the Cathedral office at Bangor for an update and a point of contact.

Road Signs

It was reported that Councillor Meirwen Lloyd had found signs in Padog, Conwy County indicating a speed of 35 mph. It was noted that these signs were not statutory, but it was requested that it be forwarded to Mr Dylan Jones of Gwynedd Council.

The Fricsan

It was reported that the Fricsan had opened for serving food

- 461. To receive a report from representatives of Llanrug United Football Club regarding difficulties they are having to overcome following new rules coming into force by the Football Association of Wales. The club is keen if possible, to obtain the assistance of the community council.**

Mr Emyr Jones, Secretary of Llanrug United FC, gave a presentation outlining the concerns facing the club in the next football season which would mean that Llanrug FC would not be able to play football in the current league because they were not be able to meet the new requirements of the Football Association of Wales. Mr Jones cited carious other requirements which were not appropriate for Llanrug, such as a stand to seat 100 people.

It was reported that the field was too small and needed to be expanded. To this end, it was reported that the club had been in contact with the landowner, but he was not willing to do anything to help.

It was noted that if the club could not comply with the requirements, then they would be relegated to the Gwynedd League.

Members had the opportunity to question Mr Jones about the changes and how they were likely to affect other clubs and it was reported that most clubs in the league and Llanrug were in the same position.

Resolved:

The Clerk to: -

- a) Contact the Community / Town Council for the areas where a football club is likely to be affected by these rules;
- b) Ask these councils to contact the football club to try and support them;
- c) Write to the Football Association of Wales asking them to consider changing or suspending the rules and seeking clarification on the decision

- 462. Llanrug Community Council states that it supports independence for Wales.**

It was reported that a number of community and town councils together with Gwynedd Council had passed to support independence for Wales and that Llanrug now needs to consider whether it supports the cause

Resolved: That Llanrug Community Council supports independence for Wales.

- 463. To receive an update on the process of co-opting new council members**

It was reported that two further applications had been received and the council will recall that it interviewed one applicant in July. At that time, it was not possible to co-opt because one seat remained and two other candidates had

showed an interest. The procedure is that candidates are invited to attend a council meeting to give members an opportunity to question them.

The candidates were thanked for expressing an interest to sit on the council

Resolved:

- a) To co-opt the two candidates to sit on the community council;
- b) Contact the third applicant to advertise and thank her for declaring an interest;
- c) The clerk to make suitable arrangements with the two candidates

464. To receive a report from Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones on the month's activities at Gwynedd Council

No report was available

465. To receive a report from Councillor Charles Jones on the month's activities at Gwynedd Council

The following report was received from Councillor Charles Jones

New pelican crossing for Hafan Elan

Many have requested a pelican crossing from the bus stop near Hafan Elan on Caernarfon Road to the other side. Steffan Jones, Head of Highways and Municipal, wants to investigate this.

Bus Timetables - Service 83 (Dinorwig - Deiniolen - Llanrug - Bethel - Caernarfon) from 5 August 2019

The changes are available at: <https://www.gwynedd.llyw>.

Note, there are two additional journeys operated by Dilwyn's Coaches: -

0710 Deiniolen - Caernarfon
2245 Caernarfon - Deiniolen

Resolved: To accept the report

466. To consider what action to take following the condition of some of the headstones and to receive a report on the latest situation.

Following a meeting of the cemetery committee held on 31 July 2019 in the cemetery, it was reported that the committee had identified a number of obsolete memorials with nothing to hold. On the night 7 loose stones were discovered which would mean that the stone could fall on a child or anyone causing serious harm. The evening was agreed to implement one of the cemetery rules which gave the council permission to put the

memorials to rest. It was decided that someone would have to check that the rest of the memorials were not shaky and in danger of falling.

Following the carrying out of this assessment it was discovered that 7 others were free and was put to rest.

One complaint was received about what the council had done and the clerk responded to the complaint.

In accordance with cemetery rules, where the council needs to take this kind of action, the council is responsible for lifting the memorials back up and then trying to collect a refund from the family of the the council has done the work. (Details of the complaint together with a copy of our response have already been shared)

Resolved:

- a) To receive the report of the complaint;
- b) Agree that the council should do the work of erecting the memorials;
- c) The clerk to seek tenders for the work from nearby stonemasons ensuring that the memorials are set to current BRAMM standards;
- d) To get the prices into the council by 5:00 on 13 September 2019

- 467. To note and consider a complaint received regarding grass cutting arrangements in the cemetery and to consider what action should be taken.
- 468. To consider issues relating to the route between Cwm y Glo and Glyntwrog, Llanrug. (Cllr Cemlyn Jones)
- 469. To consider a complaint about litter issues following the recycling lorry being in Cwm y Glo. (Cllr Cemlyn Jones)
- 470. To consider and decide what action to take following a complaint received regarding matters relating to the mobile café located near 1 Arfon Terrace, Llanrug. (details already circulated)
- 471. Planning Application

Planning Application Reference No: C19 / 0729/23 / LL

Site Location: Land near Bryn Celyn, Lon Groes, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL554AF

Registration Date: 01/08/2019

Application Type: Full - Planning

Ward: Llanrug

Community: Llanrug

Proposal: Amend condition 2 of planning permission C16 / 0493/23 / LL to extend the time before submission of reserved matters to 6 years.

Status: Application registered

472. To receive update on youth club

Any enquiries regarding the work of the Council should be directed to the above