

Council Minutes at the Community Centre Thursday November 6 2014 at 7pm.

Present: E.R.Noble, Liz Roberts, Teleri W Jones, M.Skerrett, A.Fawcett., C.Roberts, C.Brewer, M.Chapman.

Apology: Tecwyn Jones, J.Houston.

Prayer. Council were lead in Prayer by the Chairperson.

Minutes. Council Minutes 11.9.2014. confirmed, proposed by T.W.Jones, seconded Liz Roberts.

Police. C.Roberts said that she understood that PC Emma Evans, (Bryn Lllys), has moved to work to the Llanrwst area, it would be good to invite her to a meeting. Two messages received from P.Gales, one confirmed that he was going on a training course to use the 'radar gun' to check on speeding drivers, he will then use it in the area which was welcomed. He also confirmed that he might be leaving the Llanrwst area and that PCSO Dean Cavey would cover this area.

The A470. Reply from I.Tegid confirming he has a draft copy following the survey near to Bertheos Bridge but he needs to discuss it with the Police prior to implementing it, Clerk to seek a copy. Clerk has arranged to meet with him to discuss issues along Castle Terrace and the A470 through the village. Teleri W.Jones complained about the condition of the road near to Minffordd, the 'dip' in the road is dangerous and caused an accident recently, Clerk to raise with I.Tegid.

County Council. The Clerk confirmed that K.Jones at the Llanrwst Depot had responded promptly to a request to clear drains along Ffordd Ty Isaf, also to clear the ditch from the field gate along the same road – M.Chapman proposed that a letter of thanks be sent.

Station site. Liz Roberts understood that the Task & Finish Group at Conwy Council will meet on December 2 to discuss having 20mph signs near to Schools in the County.

Menter Siabod. No report was received from M.Richards for this meeting.

Hydro Scheme. Understood that various discussions continue, D.Ingham and D.Watts are prominent in these, they are discussing with other projects and still seeking grant funding.

Footpaths. Clerk to contact V.Currie and C.Turner again regarding work at 'llwybyr cul' and to ask again when the footpath sign at Bertheos will be restored to its proper place.

The Cemetery. Clerk and C.Brewer had met with the Caretaker, Arfon had suggested ideas as to how to treat the Cenotaph grounds. It was suggested that 2 separate contracts could be set up next year, for discussion in January. Thanks were expressed for the clearing work at the grounds in time for Remembrance Sunday

Financial. Clerk confirmed balances and supplied Members with a detailed financial report.

Website. Site up and running, Clerk has written to N.Ferguson to thank him, Nick alone will be maintaining and updating the site on behalf of the Council.

Village History. Clerk is in contact with 3 people regarding the project and costings, this project needs careful and considerate discussions.

The First World War. A DVD of the Service at the Cenotaph on August 22 is available, C.Brewer agreed to carry the Poppy Wreath for the Council on Remembrance Sunday.

The Pavilion. Understood that Menter Siabod Directors meet on December 2 and agreed to arrange a special meeting of the Council on December 11 am 6:30 to discuss the Pavilion.

Dogs fouling. Reply from L.Martin confirmed local visits had been arranged, Bridge Strret and surrounding areas had been listed as 'hot spots'. Therefore they will be visited regularly. She confirmed that a local dog owner had been served with a 'fixed penalty notice'. Clerk to contact her to ask for additional dog bins – some to be sited at Maes y Braich.

Sports Awards. Unfortunately as R.Johncock had not completed the nomination form it had not been possible to nominate her for a Conwy sports award, however she has received another award, Clerk to seek details for inclusion in the Odyn.

Remembrance Bench. Clerk has discussed a possible site for the bench with H.Chapman.

Speed Limits Survey. The Assembly are holding a Trunk Road Survey, agreed to confirm that the current 30mph limit through the village be retained but to note that the road is possibly 'too wide' for this and that consideration should be given to have a sign showing 'exactly' what speed a vehicle is being driven at and some 'structure' to somehow narrow the road width through the village? Clerk to discuss this also with I.Tegid.

Polling Sites. Agreed that current arrangements work well.

National Park meeting. Chairman reported on the meeting at Plas Tanybwllch, representation was poor, the feeling was that Councils were happy to work with the Park, this should continue.

Bills. Bills referred by the Clerk agreed for payment, proposed M.Skerrett, seconded L.Roberts.

Planning applications

Tanaeldroch. – No information.

Lifting the Section 106 on 2 houses at Rathbone Terrace – Appeal to be held November 25

Bodegroes – Allowed

Tyn Coed – No objections to a retrospective plan to changes to domestic curtilage.

Gwyndy – Allowed

Village Surgery/Ffestiniog Hospital. Clerk had written to Dr. P.Higson, copied to Health Minister M.Drakeford, no reply to date. Noting interest, Liz Roberts suggested a copy be sent to CHC. She said 2 Doctors had shown interest and that Dr Tom Parry will work part time on a salaried basis. The Clerk and M.Chapman reported on meetings they attended at Blaenau, their intention is to hold a referendum on a community poll basis to get beds returned to the Hospital building at Blaenau. Discussions and agreement on holding one at Dolwyddelan also followed, proposed by Teleri W.Jones, seconded by M.Skerrett, also to pay the related costs, Clerk to contact Conwy Council for information and advice. Again L.Roberts noted interest.

Christmas Tree. M.Chapman proposed with C.Roberts seconding that the Clerk should contact J.Taylor for a tree and to ask the regulars to help with siting it.

Centenary Fields. L.Roberts confirmed the Assembly wish to protect playing fields to remember the First World War, the local playing field could be included, Clerk to contact the Headmistress.

Date of next Council: Thursday January 8 2015 at 7pm.