

# LLANYBYDDER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING 25 OCTOBER 2022

VIRTUAL TEAMS MEETING AT REQUEST OF D OWEN, VICE CHAIRPERSON

In attendance: E Jones, Chairman, D Owen, Vice Chairperson, I Bell, T Davies, L Jones, N Morris.

Apologies: K Jones.

## MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as correct.

## LLANYBYDDER MATTERS

### IEUAN DAVIES

A lovely evening was spent to present Ieuan Davies with a plaque on 19/10/22 at the Cross Hands Hotel, Llanybydder, where lovely food was served by Kevin Jones.

### THE PARK

Three quotes were received. It was decided to go for N Pigdon, Sunshine Playgrounds at the price of £30,848.90 plus Vat. This matter has now been placed on our next Agenda for further discussion.

Clerk is to ask Mike Evans, Holey Moley to inspect the park as there is a mole problem.

Reply received from Mr Garside. He said that everyone knows this matter is nothing to do with the fence, but to do with the grass cutting of the strip of grass nearby. He said the wall belongs to the house and the Council asked to put the fence here in the first place. He was quite happy for our Council go legal and he would respond. To be discussed at our next meeting.

### PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Letter received from Barry O'Halloran that due to the cold snap they have turned the heaters in all toilets back on at the mains supply. The heaters in the toilets will only come on when the temperature is almost freezing (if the setting is on the "snowflake"). Urgent repairs are required in these toilets so E Jones was given instructions to carry out minor works as soon as possible in order for the toilets be operational. Pay Invoice £435.62 EDF.

### TEN TOWNS

Pay Invoice £120.00 received from E Jones for the carriage, erecting and storage of the stalls. Clerk is to make a claim for our expenses and to contact Linda Morris.

### XMAS FAYRE

Preparations are taking place.

### XMAS LIGHTS

Clerk is to contact E Davies to ensure all is in order.

### XMAS TREES

3 quotes were received. It was decided to go for DTS Tree Services at the price of £390.00 which included collection of trees to sites, erection of trees, removal and collection of trees and disposal. The other 2 quotes did not offer this full package.

### HEOL Y NEUADD – VEHICLES TAKING A SHORT CUT

D Owen is still waiting for more volunteers.

#### GWRDY BACK ROAD – SPEEDING

Clerk is to send an urgent reminder to Traffic Management.

#### PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY VEHICLE ON THE B4437 ROAD

No reply. Clerk is to contact Nicola Smith, Transport Policy & Programme Officer to see if we can have a favourable response this time.

#### “ROAD NARROWS” & “PEDESTRIANS WALKING” SIGNS NEAR TEIFI BRIDGE

Reminder to be sent to S Lewis if the same sign to be placed on our side / Carms CC is on order.

#### SPEED REDUCTION MEASURES REQUIRED FROM 60MPH FROM TYMAWR – THE CROSS ROADS

No reply. Clerk is to send a reminder to Traffic Management. We require the speed restrictions to be the same all through on this road. We have been asking time and time again for a speed reduction put here to be the same speed from Tymawr to Rhydybont, and to be the same to the Cross Hands Square, that is, 40mph.

#### SPEED HUMPS HEOL Y GAER & BRO EINON AND YELLOW LINES HEOL Y GAER

Clerk is to send a reminder to Traffic Management.

#### YELLOW LINES AT THE PARK

G Owen is monitoring this area. Clerk is to write for an update.

#### PARKING AT NISSA

G Owen is monitoring. Clerk is to ask for an update.

#### VARIOUS LAMPS IN THE VILLAGE

Email Public Lighting. The following lamps are not working.

732

85 This lamp cannot be seen – overgrown trees (Tymawr).

732	2301	732	201 = (Heol Y Dderi)	These 4 lamps are not working.
36	23	81	3007	

201

300A There is still a problem with the 2 signs as you approach coming down from the bridge (back road). These 2 signs show arrows going up and down to show the public they are leaving the one way road and going back to driving on both sides that takes you into the village. It appears neither are now working. Letter to be sent to M Jacob.

#### GIVE WAY SIGN BY COMPTON

Letter to be sent to M Jacob. This light is still not working.

#### DRAINS FULL ON THE CARMARTHEN ROAD COMING FROM CARMARTHEN

Clerk is to send a reminder to S Lewis, and to copy email to Andrew Jones, who is currently carrying out the role of the Highways Inspector.

#### PARK BENCH BRO EINON ABOVE STONEY LANE

An appointment has been arranged for M L Tucker to meet up with our E Jones on 15/11/22 – 10.30am, outside Aberduar Chapel Vestry. Anyone else that wishes to join E Jones, please do.

#### EROSION AT THE RIVER EINON OPPOSITE HIGHMEAD DAIRY

Please refer to previous topic.

#### DEFIBRILLATOR

N Morris will supply details on 3 quotes by next meeting. The cabinet has to be an unlocked type, heated and alarmed. She will now make further enquiries.

#### FLY TIPPING LON FELIN, RHYDYBONT BETWEEN LLWYNMADYN AND TANCOEDCOCHION

Clerk is to write again to Elena G Jones, Environmental Enforcement Officer again. This Council would like to have an update, and whether the fly tipper has been caught but the problem persists.

#### WASTE AMNESTY

No reply. Clerk is to send a reminder to Dylan Williams on [wasteglanammam@cararthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:wasteglanammam@cararthenshire.gov.uk) to ask if it is possible to have waste skips in Llanybydder and Rhydcymerau. Waste Strategy & Policy Dept uses this email address.

#### DOG WARDEN REQUEST & PEST CONTROL FOR RATS

Clerk was informed in between meetings that the following incident took place, and it is best to publish on our minutes.

“ Be careful if you are walking your dog through Bro Einon area (near Stoney Lane). Just had a French bulldog type dog, off lead and no owner in sight, run up and start attacking my dog. Completely unprovoked and the dog gave no indication it was going to be aggressive – no growling or barking – just ran straight up and started biting and would not stop! Luckily I was able to pick my dog up and try to get away. I was shouting and STILL no owner in sight! “.

Clerk forwarded this to Simon Hansell. Gethin Edwards confirmed it has been logged under APP189566, who advised us that all future reporting should be sent to the Contact Centre.

#### BUNGALOWS OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL, ALBION TERRACE

No reply. Some rubbish bags are still seen at this location. Clerk is to write to Shaun Lynch, Refuse & Waste and to Elena G Jones, Enforcement to ask for an update here.

#### POMPREN BRIDGE

Reply received from Nigel Powell, Maintenance Co-ordinator, Environment. The handrail was replaced 22/8/22 and another rail replaced on 13/9/22. They will now treat the bolts that need to be recessed as a new issue and will be looked at soon.

#### STATION TERRACE SIGN LEANING

This sign is still leaning and wobbly. Clerk is to send a reminder to S Lewis.

#### GIVE WAY SIGN NEXT TO NISSA

This sign is still not working. A reminder is to be sent to M Jacob.

#### No 2 CROSS HANDS

Letter to be sent to the Occupier. It appears that food waste is being deposited in the Millennium Garden for the possible feeding of small animals, which unfortunately attracts rodents to this area.

#### HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Clerk is to make further enquiries in respect of the Condolence book.

#### POPPY APPEAL

Donation £150.00. (S137).

## EISTEDDFOD GENEDLAETHOL URDD GOBAITH CYMRU SIR GAERFYRDDIN 2023

Donation £150.00. (S19).

### COR LLEISIAU'R WERIN

Letter received from Teresa Walters, Cor Lleisiau'r Werin, Llanybydder asking if our Council could help to promote their choir on our website. It was agreed to help, so Clerk is to send the Choir's letter on to D Owen.

### MILLENNIUM GARDEN

The tail has been damaged by lifting which snapped a couple of bars on it. L Jones is going to ask A Davies to inspect.

There are 3 new posts needed to the back fence against Hillcrest. The Millennium Garden will be added to L Jones's Contract in future. L Jones will now carry out the work here.

Clerk is to contact E Davies in respect of security lighting here.

### NEW POSTS NEEDED GWRDY LANE

This will be added on to L Jones' contract for the future.

### MEMORIAL GARDEN - ROTTEN TREE

Clerk is to contact DTS Services.

### CENOTAPH, LLANYBYDDER

E Jones is going to speak to Gary Evans. A quote was received from Proclean Wales but another quote is not going to happen at short notice. G Evans was given permission to purchase a new flag after checking for prices first, and bring the Invoice to the Clerk for payment at our next meeting.

### MOSS & LEAVES PROBLEM ON PAVEMENTS

Letter to be sent to S Lewis. There are moss and leaves problems from Gwerddon (house) down to the block paving, and also at Heol Y Dderi down to the bridge.

## **RHYDCYMERAU MATTERS**

### CAR PARK NEAR RHYDCYMERAU PARK

This will be dealt with at the 15/11/22 meeting with E Jones.

### XMAS LIGHTING

Clerk is to contact E Davies to ensure all is in order.

### MOLES PROBLEM IN THE PARK

In between meetings the Clerk left an ansafone message for Mike Evans, Holey Moley. Clerk is to check to see if he received this message and to ask him again.

## **GENERAL MATTERS**

### NATWEST BANK

Current A/c	Bank statement No 483 - 485	Balance	£4317.74.
Business Reserve A/c	114		4433.41.

### HSBC BANK

Bank Statement No 134

Balance £3910.81.

TALK TALK

Invoice Oct 22 - £53.48.

BT

Invoice Oct 22 - £37.24.

M Y BEYNON

Salary – Oct 22 - £991.46 – Less Tax £198.40 = £793.06.

HMRC £198.40.

ON LINE PAYMENTS

M Y Beynon		793.06
HMRC		198.40
EDF		435.62
E Jones Plumbing		120.00
Llanybydder Poppy Appeal	(S137)	150.00
Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Urdd Gobaith Cymru Sir Gaerfyrddin	(S19)	150.00

PLANNING

None.

Donations: S137 £1000.00

S19 £150.00

Meeting closed 10.00pm

NEXT MEETING ABERDUAR CHAPEL VESTRY

THURSDAY – 1 DECEMBER 2022 - 7.00pm