

## LLANYBYDDER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING 29 NOVEMBER 2016

P Okeefe, Chairman, P Burke, B Davies, M W Davies, W Davies, L Jones, S Maskelyne, D Morgans.

Apologies were received from E Jones, Vice Chairman, A Morgan, E Williams.

### MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as correct.

### LLANYBYDDER MATTERS

#### VACANT SEAT ON OUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Mrs Beverley Pold was co-opted by all members present. In fact, there was only one application this time. Clerk is to notify B Pold and inform the Electoral Services accordingly. Clerk is to send the minutes to B Pold.

#### CLLR I DAVIES

In attendance.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE

It was noted on our 27 September 16 minutes that a letter was received from N Morris and 2 others. The awaited important information has never arrived, therefore, the matter is closed.

#### WEBSITE

The Clerk asked permission to receive training from Michelle, Telegrafix so she will be able to deal with most matters herself. Permission was given.

#### OLD SCHOOL FIELD

Matter is ongoing.

#### THE PARK

There was no reply from Ian Edwards. Clerk is to contact him again to remind him to arrange for the annual inspection of the park. The animated litter bins for the park is placed on hold until next year due to the painting etc of the current ones. The small slide has been repaired free of charge by P Okeefe and E Jones, and many thanks to them both for their kindness.

#### XMAS LIGHTS

Pay 2 Invoices received from E Davies for the installation etc of the Xmas lights for £350.00, and pay £14.00 for the supply and installation of 2 low energy Halogen lights for the public conveniences, making a total of £364.00.

#### XMAS TREES

Pay Invoice received from E Williams for 2 Xmas trees and carting away, for £104.00.

#### SPEED RAMP REQUEST TOP OF HEOL Y DDERI

No reply. Clerk is to send another reminder.

**WAR MEMORIAL - WELSH GOVERNMENT NEWS: LEST WE FORGET GRANT FOR WORKS**

P Okeefe and E Jones met up with Jonathan Green. Matters will move on slowly after a few enquiries that need to be looked into.

**LOOSE KERB STONE OUTSIDE THE POST OFFICE**

Clerk is to send a letter to S Quick to ask him to arrange as a matter of urgency to inspect as there is a large gap here due to the uneven pavement.

**ESGAIRDAWE ROAD BY BLAECEINMENT AND CEFNBLAENAU AND CAEMAWR - POTHOLES**

All to look for next meeting.

**ENTRANCE TO THE PARK**

Reply received from Nigel Evans, Admin & Law Dept. He is still waiting to hear.

**HEOL Y DDERI – GILFACHWEN ROAD – SUBSIDENCE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD**

This subsidence is still here, so Clerk is to send a reminder.

**NEAR GER Y NANT, TYMAWR – SUNKEN ROAD AFTER REPAIR**

This work has still not been carried out. Clerk is to send a reminder.

**ENTRANCE TO LLANYBYDDER PARK – CARS PARKED**

Email received from Nigel Evans, Head of Admin & Law. He has checked further with the Council's Head of Property and advised him he is looking into the matter. He was hoping further information will soon become available.

**HEOL Y NEUADD – POST & RAIL FENCING**

Clerk is to send an urgent reminder.

**NEW GULLY GRID RHYDYBONT OPPOSITE No 1 BRO RHYDYBONT**

This work has been carried out.

**OVERGROWN BRAMBLES BETWEEN POST OFFICE & GWYNFRYN TERRACE**

Clerk is to write to S Quick again. They have been out cutting, but only some of them have been cut, and by now more have grown again.

**POST & RAIL FENCING – POST OFFICE & GWYNFRYN TERRACE**

Clerk is to write a reminder to S Quick.

**GWRDY MAWR – GWRDY BACH ROAD – HIDDEN LAMP IN BRANCHES**

Email received from Western Power telling this Council they do not own the lighting. Clerk is to advise them the branches have grown through the wires.

**GWRDY MAWR – ABERDUAR ROAD BEHIND THE GWRDY MAWR**

This work has been carried out.

**BLOCKED DRAINS AT STATION TERRACE & BRIDGE STREET**

This work has still not been carried out. A reminder is to be sent to S Quick to ask him to arrange for the unblocking of these drains.

#### LLANYBYDDER SUGERY

A lengthy reply was received from Dr Emyr Jones. They are looking into ways of improving matters for the public.

#### CHIPPED KERB AT PENTOP, LLANSAWEL ROAD

They have been out to check. It appears the work could be in the pipeline.

#### TREES & HEDGING AT STATION TERRACE CAR PARK & OPPOSITE THE OLD ROY THOMAS SHOP

Email received from J McEvoy. This matter will be discussed at the coming site meeting.

#### DITCH IN NEED OF CLEANING OPPOSITE BRO RHYDYBONT

Reminder to be sent to S Quick to ask for this ditch to be cleaned.

#### BRYNLLO FAWR FARM ENTRANCE – DITCH IN NEED OF CLEANING

Reminder to be sent to S Quick to ask for this ditch to be cleaned.

#### LLANYBYDDER POPPY APPEAL

£2007.48 was raised this year. Well done Cllr Davies and all your helpers.

#### FALLEN SIGN AT BRO EINON – 42 – 47 AND 48 – 49

P Okeefe is taking a look tomorrow.

#### GATE AT ANNEDD PATHWAY

P Okeefe is taking a look tomorrow.

#### CYSGOD Y CWM – WATER GULLY

These two gulleys are blocked. Letter to be sent to S Quick to ask him to arrange for the unblocking. One gully is on the roadway to Cysgod Y Cwm, and the other is on Heol Y Dderi opposite the entrance to Cysgod Y Cwm.

#### HEOL Y NEUADD – SWEEPER REQUEST

Letter to be sent to S Quick to ask him to arrange for the sweeper here.

#### EGLWYS ABERDUAR

Pay vestry rent Invoice for £125.00.

#### MILLENNIUM GARDEN

Pay Invoice received from B Davies for works carried out here for £100.00. Pay Invoice received from L Jones for works carried out here for £112.00.

#### PUBLIC CONVENIENCES – CROSS HANDS

Pay Invoice received from S Murat for £1080.00 for looking after the toilets.

#### CLEANING OF FLOWER TROUGHS

A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr S Thomas, 12 Heol Y Gaer for clearing the flower troughs.

### **RHYDCYMERAU MATTERS**

HGV SAT NAV SIGNS ON ROADS FROM CART & HORSES AND RHIWERFYN JUNCTION

Clerk is to send a reminder.

BUS SHELTER REQUEST IN THE VILLAGE

Letter to be sent to J McEvoy telling him of this request. This topic can be discussed on the 13 December 16.

OLD TELEPHONE KIOSKS

S Maskelyne is dealing with this matter. There will be 3 kiosks involved.

ENTRANCE OF ESGAIRLIVING BRIDGE

Letter to be sent to S Quick. They have repaired the gully but the bridge was taken down and it should have been re-instated.

### **GENERAL MATTERS**

TALK TALK

October 16 Invoice - £41.64.

BT

November 16 - Invoice - £35.90.

NAT WEST BANK

Bank Statement – Current A/c – Statement No 403 - Balance £13226.41.

M Y BEYNON

Salary £300.00 – Less Tax = £240.00.      H M R C    Income Tax £60.00.

BLACK ROCK

Mr Gary Davies, PJE Accountants, Lampeter verified all the documents which were all sent off to Black Rock.

PRECEPT

Notification of £11,000.00 paid into our Current A/c.

LLANELLI CENTRE FOR THE DEAF

Donation £50.00. (S137).

PLANNING

There was no Planning.

CHEQUES

Cheque No 1309	E Williams	£104.00
1310	M Y Beynon	240.00
1311	H M R C	60.00
1312	Llanelli Centre for the Deaf	50.00 (S137)
1313	Eglwys Aberduar	125.00
1314	B Davies	100.00
1315	Eddie Davies	364.00
1316	S R Murat	1080.00
1317	L Jones	112.00

Donations: S137 £1570.00

S19 £350.00

**WELL HERE WE ARE AGAIN COMING TO THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR. SOME COUNCILLORS LEFT AND NEW ONES HAVE COME IN THEIR PLACE. AND WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING MRS B POLD. IT HAS BEEN A RELATIVELY QUIET YEAR WITH MINOR CHALLENGES, AND I THINK WE CAN ALL AGREE, WE ARE QUITE A GOOD WORKING TEAM, AND HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER.**

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PAST CHAIR AND CURRENT CHAIR, TOGETHER WITH BOTH VICE CHAIRS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT SHOWN TO ME AT ALL TIMES. A TRULY GOOD CHAIRMANSHIP ALL ROUND, AS OF PREVIOUS YEARS GONE BY.**

**HAVE A LOVELY XMAS AND THE VERY BEST OF WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR WHEN WE WILL ALL MEET UP AGAIN.**

MAVIS BEYNON  
RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

NEXT MEETING 31 JANUARY 2017 – ABERDUAR CHAPEL VESTRY – 7.00pm.