

Cyngor Cymuned Banwy Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Banwy Community Council held on Tuesday 12th June 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Present – Cllr. D. Smyth (Chair), Cllr. J. Jones, Cllr. S. Stanley, Cllr. B. Smith, Cllr. P. Edwards, Cllr. G. Jenkinson, Cllr. D. Williams, Cllr. M. Alexander & Cllr P. Davies

Apologies (025) – Cllr. L. Smith

Highways Special Item (026)– The Chairman welcomed Cclr. Phyl Davies (Cabinet Member for Highways, Refuse & Assets) to the meeting for which a short brief had been sent him in advance. Cclr. Davies conceded that North Powys had not been as well served on highways issues as other parts of the county but was unwilling to make promises of improvement until after a new reporting system had been put in place which would enable senior managers to monitor and compare progress. When it became clear that previous fault reporting in the Banwy area could not be tracked and reported on and, in addition, there was a possibility of Community Councils being asked to pay for some winter services, the exchanges became very heated and time was called on a most unsatisfactory discussion. The Community Council agreed to document the highways items raised over the last 15 months.

Cllr. P. Davies & Cllr. M. Alexander left following the highways item.

County Councillors Report (027)– Nil

Declaration of interest (028) – Cllr. D. Smyth registered an interest, as an officer at Gartheibio Church due to the cemetery appeal item on the agenda.

Election of Vice Chair (029)– It was proposed and seconded that Cllr. J. Jones continued as vice Chairman, to which Cllr. Jones agreed.

Minutes of the last meeting (030) – The Council agreed that the Chairman sign the minutes dated May 8th 2018, as a true record.

Matters Arising (031) –

Future Fit – Llanfair Caereinion Medical Centre are holding a pop up session on 19th July. There is also a pop in centre at the Elephant and Castle in Newtown on 28th June, 3.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. The Consultation period is open until September 4th.

City Electrics – Cllr. D. Smyth advised that following the last meeting, he had contacted the scheme providers and was having a new boiler fitted at no cost.

Clerks Training – The Council agreed that the Clerk should go ahead with future training as planned and budgeted for.

Fencing opposite Cwpan Pinc – The Clerk had contacted PCC, to which she had a response and was advised that repairs would be arranged.

Correspondence Received (032) – The Council noted both ‘Future Fit’ leaflets and also the notice of the availability of a house on Maes – Y-Ddawns.

Chairman’s Report (033)– The maps that had been supplied by PCC showed the area boundary very clearly, but the main detail was faint & of limited value.

OVW – The Chairman had thanked members who had contributed to the success of the meeting in Canolfan Y Banw. The refreshments and their service had been excellent and had attracted appreciative comment.

Sul Y Cofio – The Chairman had advised that Beryl Vaughan was already booked and asked the Councillors to think of another suitable person. The Council agreed that the Chairman should ask Aled Evans.

Representatives' Report (034)– Nothing to report at this meeting.

Finance (035) –

Canolfan Y Banw - £500.00
Mrs. C. Pritchard – £564.15
HMRC – £111
SLCC - £77

The Council resolved to accept all invoices and make the payments.

Financial Regulations Section 8 (036) – It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the Council adopt the newly worded section 8 which had been circulated to all Councillors in advance.

Planning (037)–

P/2018/0459 – The Council have no objections & strongly support this applications.
P/2018/0469 – The Council have no objections to this application, all in favour.

Cemetery Appeal (038) – It was proposed that the Council write & request the financial statements, pricing & tenure of the field. Nothing had been put in the budget this year, but would be considered next year.

Website (039)– The website is slowly being updated. The Clerk advised it is very time consuming, Cllr. Smyth offered to go through page by page and make notes on changes/amendments needed to get both the Welsh and English pages identical.

Dog Fouling (040) – The Clerk was asked to contact Myfanwy regarding dog fouling near Pen-y-Bryn. A new case of dog fouling had been noticed on the back road through Glan y Morfa. Clerk to report issue through PCC website.

Highways and Footpaths (041) –

Parking on match days – Players/supporters are parking on the Glan-y-Morfa entrance to the main road, either side and also on the roadside outside Maes-y-Ddawns. Because this would be likely to become a police matter (rather than PCC) if a formal complaint was made, Cllr. P. Edwards agreed to make informal contact with Banwy Football Club about the problem and report back to the Council before action was taken. Include under highways on July agenda.

Members points of Information (042) – Problems with mobile phone signal, especially EE. Clerk to contact EE about the reception problem in the area.

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th July, 7.30 p.m. at Banwy Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 21.55.

Signed.....(Chair)

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