

LLANASA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Llanasa Community Council held on Tuesday 16th November 2021, at Talacre Community Centre.

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs E Harvey (Chairman)
Councillors: Mrs G Fisher
J Williams
Mrs J Roberts
G Banks
Mrs D Banks
I Luke
M Williams
Mrs J Hughes
J Larner
Ms E Charlton-Fleming
Together with the Clerk and Councillor T Roberts.

- 1.) **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Apologies were received from Councillors Ms Braun and D Brown. Councillor Ms Braun had advised the Clerk that since testing positive for Covid 19, other members of her family had also tested positive and needed hospital treatment. Councillors agreed that Councillor Ms Braun should be granted dispensation for attendance at meetings until personal circumstances allow. **Agreed.**

- 2.) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
None declared at this time.

- 3.) **TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH OCTOBER 2021.**
Copies of the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held at Ffynnongroyw Community Centre had been circulated with the meeting papers. Councillor Larner proposed, seconded by Councillor J Williams, that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting, and signed by the Chairman.

4.) **TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

063624 Proposed internal alterations, full height openable doors, R&J balconies to bedroom 2 and cantilever balcony to bedroom 1. Cantilever balcony & sliding folding doors to living room and full height windows to gable end to replace existing windows. Removal of existing garage doors, introduction of new main entrance and conversion of garage to living space at Springfield Lodge, New Road, Gwespyr

No Objections

Councillor G Banks advised Members that planning application 062944 for the construction of 17 log cabins had been recommended for refusal by the Planning Officer at Flintshire County Council. As a result of this recommendation, Councillor G Banks' request for the application to be determined by the Planning Committee had now been withdrawn.

Councillor G Banks also advised Members that he had submitted a request to Flintshire County Council that the Area of Natural Beauty (AONB) be extended.

5.) **ACCOUNTS**

RESOLVED

That the accounts, as submitted, be approved for payment.

6.) **CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT**

As per finance list - £9830.75

7.) **PETTY CASH**

As per Cash-book - £1.53

9.) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The venues for Council meetings during 2022 was discussed. Councillors expressed opinions that moving the venue around the area had been successful, but felt a regular venue would be the better option. Councillor J Williams proposed that meetings should return to the Community Centre at Bryn Garth School, seconded by Councillor Mrs Hughes. Following a vote by a show of hands, the proposal was carried. The Clerk would contact the Headteacher.

Councillors discussed the situation regarding the attendance of the North Wales Police at meetings. Members expressed their dissatisfaction with the service as no members of the Police had attended our meetings since before the outset of the pandemic. It was understood that there was weekly contact with the Police at Connahs Quay Town Council. Councillor J Williams again advised there were

severe parking problems in Gronant, to the extent that refuse collection vehicles had been unable to gain access to Gwel y Mor.

Councillor Mrs Banks advised that PC Devereux, who used to attend all Council meetings, had recently passed away. Councillor Mrs Banks commented that PC Devereux had been the 'perfect officer' for Town and Community Councils.

Councillor Ms Charlton-Fleming asked whether the Police were still engaging with schools. It was understood that they were expected to continue engagement with the Rangers at Dangerpoint.

Councillors agreed unanimously that we should extend an invitation to the Police to attend our scheduled meeting in January 2022.

Councillor Mrs Harvey advised Members that 2 members of the public had been walking over Station Road bridge, and due to the overgrown hedges, had been clipped by the wing mirror of a passing vehicle. Councillor G Banks advised that he would speak to Street-scene.

Councillor Mrs Harvey asked whether there had been any progress on the defibrillator for Gwespyr. Councillor Lerner advised Members that it had been agreed that the best location for the equipment was at the Village Hall, however access was not always possible as the gates are currently locked overnight. Councillor Lerner advised that an access gate was to be installed, and when complete he would advise Council accordingly. Councillor G Banks expressed his opinion that our Precept for 2022/23 should include a higher element for defibrillator maintenance.

Councillor Mrs Roberts asked whether the tree planting had been carried out at Picton Cemetery. The Clerk confirmed that the tree had been planted, and the family had made a donation of £100 to the Council. The Clerk also advised that daffodils had also been planted on the bank near the entrance to the cemetery.

Councillor M Williams asked whether there was any progress on the bus-strike. Members advised that talks were ongoing to reach an agreement. It would appear that bus drivers were looking for pay parity with drivers in England. Councillor G Banks advised that the Flexi-bus service was available in our area, and this was being extended in January 2022 to include Gwespyr and Penyffordd.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting.

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Chairman