

Minutes of Llanasa Community Council Meeting

Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 7:15pm

Danger point - Activity centre

Attendees

Councillor Dave Brown, Councillor Jo Gilmore, Councillors Sian Braun, Councillor Elena Charlton-Fleming, Councillor John Lerner, Councillor Gill Fisher, Councillor Ellen Harvey, Councillor Islwyn Luke, County Councillor Glyn Banks, Councillor Jane Hughes and County Councillor Gina Madison and Councillor Katie Beal

Guest speaker Helen Simon – Vision Support

Apologies

Councillor Jenny Roberts

Meeting commenced 7:15pm

1. Guest Speaker – Helen Simon Vision Support

Helen Simon from vision support joined the meeting, to provide information on the services offered at vision support. Vision support is based in Chesire however, they provide services Flintshire, Denbighshire, Conwy and Chesire West. Vision support have a VRS (Vision rehabilitation specialist) service that guides an individual through the process of adapting to life with a visual impairment. Helen's role specifically supports individuals with benefits and financial support. Vision support also have a counselling service, advocacy, digital skills team and multiple social groups including walking club, cycling club, rock climbing club and many more.

Anyone living with a vision impairment can be referred to vision support with or without a certificate of visual impairment.

Llanasa Community Council have welcomed Katie Beal as a new councillor this evening, representing the Ffynnongroyw Ward elected via a co-option.

2. Apologies for absence

No apologies.

3. To confirm minutes of the Ordinary Meeting Held on Monday 25th November 2024.

Minutes approved by Councillor Ellen Harvey and seconded by Councillor Islwyn Luke.

4. Matters arising from previous minutes

Councillor Islwyn Luke informed the council that the wall on Linegar Hill has not been repaired yet.

5. Members Code of Conduct – Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest.

6. To confirm following planning applications:

Date Submitted	Reference	Location	Outcome
13/1/25	ADV/000024/25	Roundabout 1, Tan Lan, Holywell	No Objections
2/1/25	FUL/001066/24	HAVEN, PRESTHAVEN SANDS HOLIDAY PARK, Gronant, Prestatyn, LL19 9TT	No Objections

7. To submit the following accounts for payment

Payee	Amount	Power
Engie	£955.88	Highways Act 1980, s301
Salaries	£1349.50	LGA 1972, s112
H M Revenue & Customs	£244.64	LGA 1972, s112
A L Williams-Cooke	£282.00	LGA 1972, s112
Gareth Banks	£170.00	LGA, 1972, S112
Nest Pension	£178.52	LGA, 1972, S112
HSBS	£5.00	LGA, 1972, S112
MEGA Electrical	£617.95	LGA, 1972, S112

8. Precept

Councillors were provided with financial information relating to the precept after discussing Councillor Sian Braun proposed to maintain this year

precept, this was seconded by Councillor Ellen Harvey. All councillors agreed unanimously.

9. Donations

Councillors revised the list of donations; several organisations require information updating. Clerk Lydia Harvey will update the list and share at the next meeting.

10. Flintshire adopting streetlights

Councillors were provided with quotes from Flintshire County Council for adopting the streetlights in Talacre. After a meeting and inspection between Clerk Lydia Harvey and Darell Jones. Councillors agreed unanimously to enquire into the area of Lower Gronant for adoption of lights, Clerk Lydia Harvey has met with Darell Jones and Jake Smith from FCC at Lower Gronant to discuss adopting the streetlights.

11. Gronant CPD

Item moved to next month's agenda, as the meeting arranged between the Gronant Councillors and Gronant CPD had been cancelled.

12. Moel View Road Streetlighting

County Councillor Gina Maddison has shared concerns for residents on Moel View Road as it is poorly lite. Unfortunately, Llanasa Community Council are currently unable to provide support of this matter.

13. Problem with dog excrement across the ward

County Councillor Gina Maddison told the council how most of the correspondence she receives is regarding dog excrement, as this has become a serious issue across the ward. Flintshire County Council have created posters that Clerk Lydia Harvey has circulated these on social media.

County Councillor Glyn Banks has suggested a litter pick in Talacre with the presence of the enforcement officers, several councillors have agreed to attend and support.

ONGOING – Clerk Lydia Harvey has contact Flintshire County Council, they currently do not have a dog warden available however, if provided with a specific area they would be happy to attend.

14. Gronant Pond Update

County Councillor Gina Maddison provided an update on Gronant Pond and

shared that North Wales Wildlife Trust will be arranging litter picks in the area and are hoping to create a short film about all the work that has been completed there.

15. Auntie May's Garden

County Councillor Gina Maddison asked the council who is responsible for Auntie May's Garden. Gronant Ward Councillors have agreed to ask Gronant CPD if they would like to take over the area.

A.O.B

- Councillor Ellen Harvey informed the council that the car park to the beach in Talacre is still being left open, with members of the public sleeping in their vehicles and playing loud music. County Councillor Glyn Banks has offered to call a contact within Flintshire County Council if this occurs again.
 - Councillor Islwyn Luke informed council that there is a half-fallen tree on Well Lane, that has not completely fallen. County Councillor Glyn Banks has explained that it is private land, however he will go to the owner and ask if they are able to sort this.
 - County Councillor Gina Maddison provided an update on the wildflower area in Gronant.
 - County Councillor Gina Maddison has been made aware of a grant by Sandra Donahue from age connect, she wishes to apply for grant, closing date 10th February. County Councillor Gina Maddison wishes to apply on behalf of Llanasa Community Council to supply a new warm harm with different activities and refreshments. All councillors agreed.
 - Councillor Sian Braun mentioned the new signs for the family centre in Gronant, Ysgol Gronant and Ysgol Mornant.
- ONGOING** - Clerk Lydia Harvey has contacted street scene and has costs to discuss at the next meeting.
- Councillor Elena Charlton-Flemming has been asked by residents for notice boards, throughout the Ffynngroyw ward in, Ffynngroyw and Penyffordd.
- ONGOING** – Clerk Lydia Harvey is looking into suppliers.
- Residents of Gronant have requested a gritter box.
- ONGOING** – Clerk Lydia Harvey has contacted street scene.
- Holywell Leisure centre have requested a second donation. After discussion councillor decided, unfortunately we are unable to donate a second time.

Tonight's meeting closed with a farewell to Councillor Gill Fisher who has retired from her position as a councillor in the Axton ward. All Llanasa Community Council would like to thank her for her hard work and service to the community.

Meeting adjourned 21.23