

Minutes of Llanasa Community Council Meeting

Tuesday 21st of November 2023 at 7:15pm

Ysgol Bryn Garth, Penyfordd

Attendees

Chairman Sian Braun, Councillor Ellen Harvey, Councillor Islwyn Luke, Councillor Jenny Roberts, Councillor John Lerner, Councillor Mike Williams, Councillor Gill Fisher, Councillor Jo Gillmore, County Councillor Glyn Banks, Councillor David Brown, Councillor Jane Hughes, County Councillor Gina Maddison, Clerk Lydia Harvey

Apologies

Councillor Elena Charlton – Flemming and Councillor Dolly Banks

Meeting Commenced 19:25pm

1. Guest Speaker – Darrell Jones Flintshire County Council.
Councillors have asked Darrell about the quotes received for the streetlighting in Moel View Road. Darrell explained why the two quotes had such different prices. County Councillor Glyn Banks asked about the option of solar powered lights. Darrell confirmed that this will be possible and has been done before in Flintshire however, the cost of repairs is much higher, and the solar powered lights are not as strong in winter months due to the lack of light, they tend to power off around 12am/1am. Darrell confirmed that this is very common for solar lights to not reach afar distance, it's called strobing where there are black spots in-between lights.

ONGOING – Clerk Lydia Harvey has a scheduled meeting with Darrell to look at the maps of the area.

2. Guest speaker – Richard Roberts Aura Leisure
Chairman Sian Braun explained to Richard that the concepts for Gronant Skate Park had been taken to the local school where the children have chosen concept 1. Richard has suggested an action group should be set up to raise funds to support the new skate park. Richard said that a 50/50 match funding would be appropriate for this project.

ONGOING – An action group is required to be set up.

3. Confirm minutes of previous meeting

Minutes confirmed by Councillor Ellen Harvey and Councillor Joanne Gillmore

4. Matters arising from previous meeting.

Councillor Islwyn Luke asked for an update on North Wales Police. Clerk Lydia Harvey has contacted the local police department but not yet received a response.

ONGOING – Clerk Lydia Harvey received an email from two police officers, responding to an email sent on behalf of Llanasa Community Council. Clerk Lydia Harvey has replied and followed up in January 2024, no reply yet.

County Councillor Glyn Banks asked about precept plans. Chairman Sian Braun said the clerk had asked her about this and was informed to leave it until January’s meeting. Councillors have decided that more funding is needed next year to upkeep with the ongoing things the council will be paying for.

ONGOING – Clerk will contact FCC to see if she can get more information about the precept and prepare for the next meeting. Emergency meeting in December or early Jan can happen if needed.

5. Declarations of interest

Councillor Dave Brown has declared an interest in planning application FUL/001014/23. Councillor Dave Brown left the room when this matter was discussed.

6. Confirming planning applications

| Date Submitted | Reference | Location | Outcome |
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| 20/11/2023 | FUL/000433/23 | ISLEWORTH, Abbey Drive, Gronant, Prestatyn, LL19 9TD | NO OBJECTIONS |
| 20/11/23 | FUL/001014/23 | Windy Ridge, Trelogan, Holywell, CH8 9BZ | NO OBJECTIONS |

7. Summer Play Scheme report and 2024 prices

Councillors discussed the report in full detail and possible options for next year.

ONGOING – Clerk Lydia Harvey will respond to the prices for 2024 with a provisional yes and add to January agenda and to respond to the report asking for the marketing plan for next year.

8. Glan yr Afon funding Clerk Lydia Harvey has read out an email discussing the funding.

RESOLVED – Councillors unanimously agreed that the funding will not be possible as this funding has already been granted twice previously.

9. Submit following accounts for payment.
All councillors have agreed unanimously.

A.O.B

- Sian Braun informed the council that she has spoken with the Clerk regarding maternity leave. It has been decided that the Clerk will be unavailable for March 2024 and April 2024 meetings. The minutes will be covered by Sara Leverett. The clerk will still prepare the minutes, agenda, and necessary information for the meeting to pass onto Sara.

- Mike Williams has inspected the benches at Picton Cemetery and photographed the ones he deems currently unsafe.

ONGOING – Add to agenda in January.

- Islwyn Luke has asked what the land in Tan Lan is being cleared for and what it's intended use is. Councillors discussed, these issues but there is no response as they don't know.

Meeting adjourned at 21:15pm