

Minutes of Llanasa Community Council Meeting

Tuesday 19th of September 2023 at 7:15pm

Ysgol Bryn Garth, Penyfordd

Attendees

Chairman Sian Braun, Councillor Ellen Harvey, County Councillor Gina Maddison, Councillor Gill Fisher, Councillor Mike Williams, Councillor Jane Hughes, Councillor Elena Charlton-Fleming, County Councillor Glyn Banks, Councillor John Larner, Councillor Jennifer Roberts, Councillor David Brown, Councillor Islwyn Luke, and Clerk Lydia Harvey.

Guests – Helen Carter-Emsell, North Wales Wildlife Trust.

Apologies

Councillor Dolly Banks

Meeting Commenced 7:16pm

- 1.** Guest Speaker Helen Carter-Emsell joins the meeting from North Wales Wildlife trust. Helen was discussing the funding received by the national lottery to connect people with nature in the Gronant area. Helen has been finding out what the community needs. Helen's team are doing wildflower areas and encouraging outdoor activities. Helen explained that there is scientific research that shows connecting with nature improves wellbeing. Helen is wanting to get in touch with the local schools to do sessions with the children about the importance of nature.
Councillor Mike Williams has invited Helen to come to Trelogan community to see what they have to offer for her services.
- 2.** Apologies for absence – Councillor Dolly Banks, apologies given by Glyn Banks.
- 3.** Minutes approved by Councillor Ellen Harvey and Councillor Islwyn Luke.
- 4.** No declarations of interest were made. However, when item 11 was discussed, Councillor Ellen Harvey and Clerk Lydia Harvey were asked to leave the room.
- 5.**

Date Submitted	Reference	Location	Outcome
18/8/23	FUL/000732/23	8, Owens Terrace, Picton Road, Pen-y- ffordd, Holywell, CH8 9HP	No Objections

6. Community Councillors were presented with a letter of interest from Joanne Gilmore. It was agreed unanimously that she will join the community council as a representative for Gronant Area.

RESOLVED – Chairman Sian Braun will contact Joanne to let her know she will be joining the council followed by contact from the clerk.

7. At the last meeting it was agreed that community input was required before a decision can be made on what to do with Gronant skate park, as a result google forms were circulated over the summer. There were 28 responses.

ONGOING – Chairman Sian Braun has taken the proposed ideas for the skate park to show in the local schools and get feedback.

8. The previous clerk had been contacted by a tradesman who had removed a streetlight in Trelogan, he was informed that there would be a cost for the replacement. County Councillor Glyn Banks was informed of a road closure at this area due to the streetlight being replaced. A new pole has been put in place.

ONGOING – Added to the agenda for next meeting for further update.

9. Clerk Lydia Harvey read out response for Darrell Jones regarding Moel View Road. The road is adopted by Flintshire. Clerk Lydia Harvey has shared the survey and quotes from Mega Electrical for Moel View Road. Darrell Jones agreed to do a Survey and provide a quote for this also. It was discussed and decided that a quote should be received from Flintshire before a decision can be made.

ONGOING – Clerk Lydia Harvey will contact Darell Jones for an update.

10. Clerk presented a proposal for the community council website. It was agreed that she is to meet Andy and come back with option a and option b for the councillors to decide.

ONGOING – Clerk Lydia Harvey will arrange to meet Andy.

11. Clerk Lydia Harvey explained that she is trying to set up a pension and requires the contribution amount from the Community Council. Councillor Ellen Harvey and Clerk Lydia Harvey were asked to leave the room while it was discussed.

ONGOING – Councillors agreed to do research into the pensions and report back next meeting.

12. Reminder for Defibrillator training. County Councillor Gina Maddison gave her apologies as she has already done the training. Agreement for £100.00 donation.

13. All payments approved.

A.O.B

- Councillor Ellen Harvey asked if there was an update with the caravans in Ffynnongroyw. County Councillor Glyn Banks said there has not been an update yet.

- Councillor David Brown said there is a resident in Llanasa who would like to put a memorial bench in place. Would the community council be prepared to adopt the bench once it is in place for insurance purposes as it will be used for residents. Agreed unanimously.

- Clerk Lydia Harvey shared photos of signs that have been put up in Glan yr Afon.

- County Councillor Glyn Banks said that there is going to be a children's group in Ysgol Bryn Garth 4pm – 6pm Mondays from October onwards. More information to follow.

Meeting adjourned 20:46pm