

**CYNGOR Y GYMUNED
LLANFIHANGEL RHOS-Y-CORN
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
AT
BRECHFA CHURCH HALL
5TH APRIL 2018
AT 8.00 P.M.**

COUNCILLOR'S PRESENT:- Cllr.R.Sisto (Chair); Cllr.D.Daniels; Cllr.E.George; Cllr.E. Jones; Cllr.G. Jones; Cllr. R. Sisto; Cllr. A. Tattersall; County Cllr. Mansel Charles; L.Davies(Clerk) and Community Policing Officers Roger Anthony and Alison Walkins.

APOLOGIES:- Cllr. P. Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting held at Gwernogle Chapel Vestry on the 8th March 2018, were proposed as correct by Cllr. W. Richards and seconded by Cllr.A, Tattersall and duly signed by the chairperson.

Community Policing Officers Roger Anthony and Alison Walkins report: . An incident has occurred in Byrgwm forestry where two dog walkers had argued and it had resulted in an assault, the police were called. The police officers stated that there are numerous scam phone calls being made in the area and everyone should just put the phone down immediately. Do not give any details to these scammers, your bank/building society would not ask for any personal details.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST –no declaration were made.

4/18/791 MATTERS ARISING

- a. **265/09/04 Narrow Pistyll bend, Abergorlech** – This bend is very dangerous and is a cause for concern, call for a site meeting with C.C.C. Simon Charles Transport and Strategy Manager has been informed on the 27-2-18.
- b. **6/15/606/1 Road surface between Bronant and Capel Mair, Nantyffin** – This road is on the areas rolling surfacing programme but due to financial restraints there is no guarantee that it will be done. Highway inspector will continue to monitor this area.
- c. **1/16/642/3 Website and Email Address for the Community Council is now live.**
- d. **4/16/660/15 Road leading from Nantyffin up to Banc farm, Abergorlech needs major repairs** – This section of unclassified road is programmed to be repaired this Spring 2018 when resources become available. Suitable surfacing material has been stockpiled in preparation of this work
- e. **6/16/675 Blind dip signage near Pistyllgwyn** – John McEvoy has agreed to put road signage on the road ARAF/SLOW on the Brechfa side. It has not materialised. John McEvoy has since arranged a visibility study at this location.
- f. **6/16/675/2 Defibrillator for Gwernogle and Abergorlech.** The community council have one defibrillator and are trying to obtain another one, so that they can be fitted together.
- g. **10/16/693/8 Potholes near Mile Hill Farm need filling in** – There are several potholes on the road leading up to Mile Hill Farm, Abergorlech, some have been filled in but others have been left, Permanent reinstatement will take place when the patching gang are next in the area. 27-2-18.

- h. **3/17/723/3 Uneven road surface on the Mountain road from the entrance to Gwernogle road and up to the T-Junction leading to Llanllwni and New Inn.** When this road was put down every joint has become very rough between every lorry load. The road between the joints is fine but each and every joint is really rough and full of potholes. This needs to be addressed and the tarmac needs to be cut out and new tarmac laid. This road is very rough. C.C.C response: This road is on the areas rolling surfacing programme but due to financial restraints there is no guarantee that it will be done. Highway inspector will continue to monitor this area. 27-2-18
- i. **4/17/729/3 Uneven tarmac surface on the road B4310 between Pistyllgwyn and Bedw fach** – This road is on the areas rolling surfacing programme but due to financial restraints there is no guarantee that it will be done. Highway inspector will continue to monitor this area. 27-2-18
- j. **Speeding traffic through Lliadiad Nennog** – Complaints were received from residents of Lliadiad Nennog about speeding cars going through the village. C.C.C response, John McEvoy to action, 27-2-18.
- k. **9/17/750/12 Model Code of Conduct Training Pack** – This is being circulated amongst all councillors, all councillors need to understand the Code which all councillors are bound by.
- l. **9/17/753/6 Organising a Committee to obtain and distribute funds from the Brechfa West Wind.** Huw Denham Chair of the Community Association informed the council that there will be a need to have several people on a committee to ensure a fair distribution of funds that are due to be paid to the area from the Brechfa West Wind Farm. The council agreed that there should be representatives from the council on the new committee.
- m. **10/17/759/1 Request for No Parking signage** – A concern was raised about parking on the corner approaching the bridge at Cwmwrdu (Gwernogle Side). This space is needed when lorries approach the bridge to allow them enough turning space to get over the bridge without any accidents. A request for signage to be sent into C.C.C. An email was received from a concerned land owner, explaining that this signage is essential to ensure that lorries etc can approach the bridge safely. A photograph of the area was sent in to highlight the need for signage.
- n. **10/17/759/3 Post and Rails need repairs at Abergorlech** – Repairs are being done.
- o. **11/17/765/2 Maintenance needed at all five cattle grids on the mountain** – There are five cattle grids on the Llanfihangel Rhos y Corn Mountain which need maintenance, some more than others, The Blaenrhydgoch cattle grid (goes towards Llanllwni Mountain) needs to have fences on either side repaired or new ones put up. Could PLEASE SHUT THE GATE signs be added to each location to ensure that the public keep these gates closed to avoid animals escaping from the mountain. C.C.C. response: Funding will be allocated next financial year to undertake remedial works to the worst of these grids.
- p. **11/17/765/5 Abergorlech Toilets** - The toilets at Abergorlech need to be regularly checked for cleanliness and to ensure that they are fit for purpose for use by the public. Mr Rhys Davies C.C.C. was inspecting the building with his Building Inspector to see what could be done? A report will be sent on to us. Splash backs behind both hand basins have been done.
- q. **12/17/771/2 Narrow Pipework under road result in blocked ditches near Taicyd, Brechfa** – C.C.C. Response: This work has been identified and will be undertaken when resources become available, in the meantime the gang will continue to monitor the situation.
- r. **12/17/771/3 Speeding traffic through Abergorlech village** - The council had complaints of motor vehicles speeding through the village of Abergorlech between 7 and 8 in the morning and late afternoons between 5 and 6 pm. This has been reported to the police. John McEvoy to action 27-2-18.
- s. **2/18/783/1 Rubbish left at Abergorlech Park** - Rubbish is being left at Abergorlech Park by users of the bike trails etc. Reported to Russell Jones Natural Resources Wales, they do not wish to have a bin but will be clear the rubbish.
- t. **2/18/783/2 Crack in the road B4310 near Pistyllgwyn** - A crack has appeared in the road before you get to Pistyllgwyn Abergorlech when travelling towards Brechfa from Abergorlech. It is on the left hand side on the flat piece of road before you climb up towards Pistyllgwyn. C.C.C. will inspect.

- u. **2/18/783/7 Abergorlech Church Hall Venue for monthly meetings** - Unfortunately, the council couldn't have our monthly meeting at Abergorlech Church Hall as it was double booked to have Welsh lessons, clerk to contact the Hall committee to see what arrangements can be made to ensure that the Community Council can continue to use the hall as it has for numerous years.

4/18/792 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Elan City – advertising their radar speed sign costing between £1399 and £1799.
2. Welsh government green paper consultation strengthening local government delivering for people.
3. Wales Air Ambulance thanking the council for their donation of £200.
4. NHS Wales – Our big NHS change consultation on healthcare services health board.
5. Teenage Cancer Care – thanking the council for their donation of £50, and confirming that the donation would be used at Cardiff Hospital.
6. Clerks and Councils direct magazine.
7. Email from Sion Lewis, highways C.C.C. re crack in the road before you get to Pistyllgwyn, Abergorlech as you travel towards Brechfa, they will arrange to inspect this. They will also fill in any potholes in the road from Tirlan entrance up to the mountain road.
8. Email from County councillor Mansel Charles, after meeting with John McEvoy it was agreed to have Araf/Slow signs on the road on both sides of the village of Lliadiad Nennog to try to slow vehicles down.

4/18/793 PLANNING – no planning matters.

These items were passed for payment:

1. Invoice from C.C.C. for 25% of the cost of running the Abergorlech Toilets totalling £724.32.
2. Re-imbursment to Lynda Davies clerk for postage stamps and photocopying totalling £91.44
3. Mrs I Phillips for cleaning the bus stop £65.00.

Current Account- £15,603.51

Deposit Account - £1999.20

Deposit Account 2 - £305.93

4/18/794 ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

1. The council were informed that building work was underway at Capel Farm, Gwernogle, but no paperwork has come through the council from planning.
2. The council was notified that there are numerous potholes from Felin Marlais to Brechfa, water on the road constantly lots of potholes and the surface is very rough.
3. The road has sunk on the edge near Pencaedu and the otherside to Troedybryn, Brechfa.
4. The rainwater has damaged and washed away stones etc and made a huge ditch on the side of the road and the gully has no cover over it. This is on the right hand side coming from New Inn between the old reservoir and Panthrug, Gwernogle. If a car slips into this ditch it will never get out

4/18/795 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 10th May 2018 at Brechfa Church Hall at 7.30pm

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.15pm.