

LLAWHADEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
INCORPARATING LLAWHADEN, ROBESTON WATHEN, GELLI & BETHESDA

Minutes for the Community Council meeting held on Thursday 5th December 2019 in the Llawhaden YFC & Community Hall at 20:00hrs.

Present:

Hugh Watchman (Chair) Geraint Bowen
Tim Simons Di Clement (County Councillor)
Samantha Philipps-Harries (Clerk)

1. Chairman's Remarks

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Samantha Hebblethwaite and Catherine Hancock.

3. Declaration of Members Interests

There was no declaration of members interests.

4. Confirmation of Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 2019 were confirmed as a true record. Proposed by Tim and seconded by Hugh.

5. Matters Arising There From

- a. Llawhaden Community Council Facebook Page – ongoing.
- b. Christmas Dinner – to date 55 residents had put their name down for the Christmas lunch, Owain Lewis and Llawhaden YFC had confirmed they would be at the event to prepare the food, waitress and perform for everyone. Samantha (clerk) had the shopping under control. It was agreed that everyone who was available to help should be at the hall by 11:30 hrs.
Pantomime – 4 children had attended the pantomime Pinocchio at the Memorial Hall, Clarboston Road 1st December 2019 at 14:00hrs. The clerk had supplied “snacks” for those that had attended. A message of thanks had been received from Val Parish.
- c. #2minutestreetclean update – due to the popularity of these boards Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) could only supply one for the Llawhaden Ward. It was agreed this would be placed by the Llawhaden Village Green; Hugh would secure the board in place once it had been received.
- d. Llawhaden Hall – Painting Project – Owain Lewis agreed to forward the quotes and invoices as soon as possible.

6. Finance

- a. Estimated NatWest Bank Account balances as at the 4th December 2019: -
Current Account - £2857.38

Correspondence

- a. Welsh Government: Appropriate Sum Under Section 137(4) (A) of the Local Government Act 1972 Section 137 Expenditure Limit for 2020-21 – for community and town councils in wales for 2020-21 had been set at £8.32 per elector.
- b. PLANED: Community Assets Fund – 16th December 2019 12:30-13:30 – noted.

- c. Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC): temporary Prohibition of Vehicular Traffic road at Blackpool Bridge from its junction with the access lane to the pumping station, north east to its junction with the A4075 Canaston Bridge to Cross Hands road – noted.
- d. Request to support the Local Electricity Bill from Steve Shaw (Director of Power for People) – tabled.

7. **Planning**

- a. Correspondence from Ryan Cole of Cwm Farm, Llawhaden: plans to be resubmitted, the clerk had replied to their message appropriately informing them that everyone is entitled to respond to the planning application, but ultimately it is PCC planning department that make the final decision.
- b. Bryn Helyn, Robeston Wathen: Extension and Alterations – conditionally approved (19/0600/PA).

8. **Points of interest raised by the County Councillor**

- a. New recycling scheme – there had been some teething issues in the area e.g. no boxes delivered to some households, and some boxes/bags had not been collected due to new routes etc.
- b. Di was now part of the Net Zero Working Group – the land based steering group and suggestions would be welcomed.
- c. Bethesda village junction – Ben Blake (PCC) had been approached regarding the placing of street furniture such as rumble strips in the area, he believed that they would not be feasible due to the location the village entry signs. Di agreed to contact Ben again.
- d. Redstone Road, Narberth Bypass plans – option 2(B) selected. See appendix 1 attached.

9. **Any Other Business**

- a. Welsh Ambulance Service – National Defibrillator Network – noted.

10. **Next Meeting**

The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 9th January at 20:00hrs at Llawhaden YFC & Community Hall, Llawhaden. However, this is subject to change to ensure a quorum of councillors is met.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 21:30 hrs