

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

Minutes for the Community Council meeting held on Thursday 6th February 2020 in the Llawhaden YFC & Community Hall at 20:00hrs.

Present:

Hugh Watchman (Chairman)
Di Clements

Catherine Hancock
Samantha Philipps-Harries (Clerk)

1. Chairman's Remarks

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that as there was not a quorate in attendance no decisions could be made this evening and would be discussed at the next meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies of absence were received from Samantha Hebblethwaite, Tim Simons, Geraint Bowen and Dave Wilcox.

3. Declaration of Members Interests

There was no declaration of members interests.

4. Confirmation of Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th January were confirmed as a true record proposed by Catherine and seconded by Hugh.

5. Matters Arising There From

- a. Sports Field Llawhaden – Trees etc. – there were many options available for woodland projects with free trees being available from the Woodland Trust, Welsh Cider/Perry organisation etc. Possibly the 2nd Homes Grant could be applied for to place picnic benches in the area.
- b. Defibrillator Bethesda – training – the defibrillator in Bethesda was no located at the Garage. It was hoped a defibrillator training session could be organised for mid-May, where local well being projects could be invited to attend e.g. Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services (PAVS), Pembrokeshire Association of Community Transport Organisation (PACTO), Red Cross (PIVOT), Local/Rural Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) etc.
- c. Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) – Highways & Transport Community Works Project Bid for Bethesda, Gelli and Robeston Wathen: Hugh had applied for funding for street furniture to slow traffic in all the areas.
- d. Social Media update: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts were now active, and it was agreed that the Facebook page would display the agenda, approved minutes and planning applications (with links to the Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) page) for the residents to view and comment directly to PCC when necessary.

6. Finance

- a. NatWest Bank Account Estimated balances as at 31st January 2020
Current Account - £3122.85
Savings Account - £1436.81

7. Correspondence

- a. Welsh Government: Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDS): Proposed amendment to the Sustainable Drainage (Enforcement) Order 2018 – Tabled.
- b. PCC: LDP 2 Deposit Consultation running for 8 weeks until 11th March 2020 – noted.
- c. Narberth Library: Donation Request – deferred to the March meeting.
- d. Welsh Air Ambulance Charity: Donation Request – deferred to the March meeting.

Signed: *Hugh Watchman*
Chair of Llawhaden Community Council

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- e. Paul Sartori: Donation Request – deferred to the March meeting.
- f. Pembrokeshire Community Transport Charity (PACTO): Take Me Too! Project – noted.

8. Planning

- a. West Atheston Farm, Narberth: Change of use of part of building for wood chip store and biomass boiler, erection of drying kiln and creation of concrete hardstanding (in retrospect) – Unconditionally approved (19/0785/PA).

9. Points of interest raised by the County Councillor

- a. PCC have proposed a 5% increase in the Council Tax for 2020/21, having received a 4.9% increase in their budget from the Welsh Assembly.
- b. Woodford Lane, Robeston Wathen: there have been issues with hedges being cut but the debris remaining in the gateway to a field along the lane. Rubbish/Recycling collections were not actioned over the Christmas period; however, Di has now rectified the problem.

10. Any Other Business

No other business.

11. Next Meeting

The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 21st May at 20:00hrs via Zoom, due the Covid-19 outbreak. However, this is subject to change to ensure a quorum of councillors is met.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 21:15 hrs.

Signed: *Hugh Watchman*
Chair of Llawhaden Community Council

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