

LLANGYNWYD MIDDLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL LLANGYNWYD CANOLOG



Minutes of the Ordinary Full Council Meeting Llangynwyd Village Hall Monday April 8th 2014

Members Present

Cllr I Williams
Cllr D Berry
Cllr D Jones
Cllr L Morgan
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Cllr E Guscott (Chairperson)
Cllr G Davies MBE
Cllr P Sasiruban
Cllr R M James
Cllr C Griffiths
Cllr M Griffith Jones

Clerk: Mrs N Morgan

The Meeting commenced at 6.30pm and was chaired by Councillor E Guscott.

1.15 Apologies for Absence

Councillors L Jones was not in attendance. The Clerk to enquire as to Councillor Jones' health and possible intentions.

2.15 Declarations of Interest (in accordance with S51 Local Government Act 2000)

Councillor I Williams	Cwmfelin School Maesteg Comprehensive School Maesteg Town Council Maesteg Celtic RFC
Councillor E Guscott	Cwmfelin Primary School Llangynwyd Primary School
Councillor G Davies	Bridgend CBC Planning Matters
Councillor M James	Bridgend CBC Planning Matters Llangynwyd Village Hall
Councillor D Jones	Llangynwyd Rangers

3.15 Ratification of Minutes of March 2014 Meeting

Resolved: The minutes were a true recording of proceedings. Proposed by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Davies.

4.15 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Councillor James advised Mill Street has now been fully resurfaced.

5.15 Police Matters

- Anti social behaviour Corner House
- Anti social behaviour Grass Fire
- Damage to vehicle Heol Cadrawd
- Damage to vehicle Bridgend Road

6.15 Maesteg Celtic RFC

A presentation was given by Maesteg Celtic RFC in response to the proposals made previously by Llangynwyd Rangers with regards the sole use of the playing field in Llangynwyd.

The presentation was lengthy and detailed however there were a number of discrepancies between the figures given by the two parties. This information to be requested directly from Bridgend County Borough Council and placed on the agenda for next month.

7.15 Correspondence

All matters of correspondence were duly noted.

8.15 Planning

All Planning applications had been discussed by the planning committee and there were no objections raised. The Clerk to liaise once again with the planning department at Bridgend County Borough Council to ensure all applications are emailed.

9.15 World War I Commemoration

This matter was discussed and Councillor Berry advised he had been researching the matter. It appears trinkets are placed on each grave on the anniversary of each death in any event and to repeat the procedure seems unnecessary.

The possibility of placing a cenotaph in the village was then discussed and the Clerk to obtain basic costs with regards brass plates, cenotaphs etc.

10.15 Crossing

Councillor James updated the Council with regards the position of the crossing outside Cwmfelin School. Bridgend Council are objecting to the crossing on the grounds should it be placed to the right of the school it would be too close to the bend and should it be placed to the left of the school part of the lay-by would be taken away.

Bridgend Council have advised they are looking for a crossing patrol officer to remedy the situation.

It has however been brought to the Council's attention that in recent weeks two young children have been hit by cars whilst crossing the road near to the school.

The costs of the Council funding a crossing was discussed as the approximate cost would be £54,000. The possibilities of this being saved over a number of years was discussed as was the possibility of the Council taking out a loan with the approval of the Welsh Government.

All Councillors were in favour of providing a crossing outside the school and the Clerk to contact Bridgend Council with an outline planning application in this regard.

11.15 Safety Railing

Councillor James advised there had been an accident near to the steps leading into the swing park. Bridgend Council have already been contacted with regards putting a safety railing outside the entrance and/or provide traffic calming measures however the usual "no funding available" reasoning has been given.

The Clerk to contact Highways with regards the Community Council funding the railing and Bridgend Council installing the same at Heol Neuadd Domos.

12.15 Litter Bins

The ongoing issue of dog fouling and lack of litter bins was raised once more. The cost for placing a bin on a lamp post has been given as £230. Councillor Sasiruban has offered to pay for one bin and the Community Council all agreed to pay for a plaque to be placed on the same. This litter bin is to be placed on Heol y Bryn.

The Council agreed to fund another litter bin to be placed up from the Lamb and Flag. The Clerk to contact John Clarke at Bridgend Council with this regard and to organise the registering of the same

and emptying etc.

13.15 Village Hall

The issue of the fees for the hiring of the village hall was discussed and it was stated that the fee is £15 per meeting and not per hour as was originally stated. The Clerk advised an invoice had not been received to date in this matter.

The official opening of the Village Hall was discussed it was noted the choir from Llangynwyd Primary School and the representatives of Ysgol Gyfyn Llangynwyd were exceptional. The Clerk to write to the Village Hall to congratulate them in this matter.

14.15 Heritage Signs

Councillor Berry advised he had spoken with the contractors and the signs are in the process of being made.

15.15 Meeting Location

The suitability of the Village Hall as a meeting location was discussed. There are issues with the poor acoustics of the hall however it was decided the chairs would be re arranged in future and hopefully matters will resolve themselves, if not we shall revisit the issue.

16.15 Members Reports

Councillor Jones asked whether the requested documents from Maesteg Town Hall were ever received last year to which the Clerk advised they had not been. The Clerk requested to contact Louise regarding this years donation, explain donations will not be backdated and should a donation be required then could all the relevant information please be provided at the earliest opportunity.

Councillor James requested an events meeting be organised and the Clerk advised she would contact Lizzy as the preliminary date of July 5th has been set aside for the Summer event and would organise a meeting to discuss the same.

17.15 Finance and Accounts

The financial records were put before the Council. They were approved by Councillor Davies and seconded by Councillor James.

18.15 Items for the May 2014 Meeting

- Summer event
- Heritage Signs

- Playing Fields
- Crossing
- Bins – Llan Road, Heol Y Bryn
- Safety Railing – Entrance to Park

19.15 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held at 6:30pm on Monday April 12th 2014 at Llangynwyd Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm

Signature of Chairman _____

Name of Chairman in print _____ **Date** _____