Pwyllgor Lles Llangrannog Welfare Committee

Minutes of a Meeting on Thursday 13 September 2018

**1. Present**: Kat Dawes, Helena Boyesen, Clive Bullock, Cynyr Ifan, Guto Jenkins, Anne-Marie Bollen, Ricky Rowsell, Adrian Brice, Gari Pwyll.

**2. Apologies**: Paul Dawes.

**3. Minutes** of the meeting on Thursday 14 June 2018. The minutes were approved. Proposed Helena, seconded Clive. (There was no meeting in July as we could not find a suitable date; the Committee does not meet in August.)

**4. Matters Arising**

**4.1 (4.1)** **Defibrillator** It would cost £320 for the defib to be mounted in a box outside. We did not win any funding from the Welsh Water Community Fund. We will pay for this from Welfare funds. Guto will get in touch with Calonnau Cymru (Julian) to arrange this. Location – we are not sure if we need an electrical connection. The public toilets (Council owned) or the Sianti (Welsh Water owned; would need to be facing inwards) could work.

**4.2 (4.2)** The **streetlight** issue. Ongoing with the Community Council. The new LED streetlights are very bright and affect some residents’ sleep. It was proposed that this be brought up at the next Community Council meeting.

**4.3 (4.3)** **Green Flag Award.** Application is in progress.

**4.4 (4.4)** **Llangrannog merchandise**. Enamel mugs and Llangrannog bags have been selling well in Sea & Slate Gallery, at Gŵyl Nôl a M’lan, in Siop Glynafon, the Beach Hut and the Pentre. Many thanks for everyone’s efforts, especially Jane. Helena is collecting monies and keeping tally. Brynhoffnant Garage could be approached to sell as well.

**4.5 (4.5)** **Bottle bins**. Pob will speak to someone at the Council about domestic rubbish left by the bin. We could do with a more frequent collection and/or another bin.

**4.6 (4.6**) The **rubbish leaflet** has been drafted and sent to relevant parties for comment/checking.Andy Gaunt will design the leaflet once it has been translated.

**4.7 (4.7)** **Millennium** **Garden grant award**. We got the grant (£2,500) and Roy Tarbutt has purchased new tools, a hedge cutter, scrub remover, new seats (made from recycled silage wrap) and hand tools. We also now have a secure lock-up for the lawnmower etc.

We could do with renovating, moving and using the benches available to us. We need to take a look at the benches we’ve got and which ones need work. We could also spruce up the Sianti. Springtime would be ideal for this.

**4.8 (4.8)** Sewage on the main beach and Cilborth. Cynyr will ask Gwyn James if there is any further news.

**4.10 (4.10)** **Pete and Jan Dobson** leaving gift. Guto will ask Barry Arnold about creating artwork. Rebecca de Winter has also expressed an interest. Ongoing.

**4.11 (4.11)** The road up from **Pen** **Rhip** has been patched up quite a lot, but needs more substantial work. The more individual complaints the Council receives, the more likely it is to do something about it. Kat to publicise efforts and send a letter to the Council. Cynyr will bring it up at the Community Council.

The resurfacing work done just before the summer (during very hot weather) caused a lot of problems. Loose chippings and tar ruined flooring in the local businesses, stuck to people and animals and melted, leaving an often uneven surface. We will write a letter expressing our concern at these issues. Copy to the Community Council.

**4.12 (4.12)** Memorial garden plaque for **Sandy Denny**. Louise Burgess is finding out more. We could create a tour of these places as there are many other well-known people whose connection with Llangrannog could be celebrated.

**4.13 (4.13)** **Charity walker.** A donation was sent.

**4.14 (5.4) Gŵyl Nôl a M’lan** 6-7 July. This tenth anniversary event was a great success.

**4.15 (5.1)** John Page’s letter re. the **Ship Inn’s** possible violation of planning restrictions. The Planning Department have been down and have replied to John Page. The owner of the Ship has commandeered the area under the gable end, the ownership of which is disputed. If this is common land, we should be able to remove the unsightly mess that has been left there. The land could then be used for the benefit of the whole village. We will invite Faith/Paul to show us the Land Registry information they have collected.

**4.16 (5.0)** Newsletter. Kat is looking into translation. No reply from the Welsh Commissioner so far.

**4.17 (5.1) Bica Byw.** A £70,000 grant from Cynnal y Cardi has been awarded. The Gwersyll are now leading the project because they have the staff time and expertise, offered by Lowri. Projects should be starting in October. We will still be involved as much as possible. The next step is getting prices and holding a public event. We will invite Lowri/Carys to come to the next meeting to update us.

**4.18 (5.2)** Concerns about the **decking** being built over the stream next to Manorafon extending too far over the stream, and where the hot tub drains to. Helena will draft a letter to explain village concerns.

**4.19 (5.3)** **Jean** **Darbey** passed away in July.

**4.20 (5.4)** **Cones** outside properties in the village are creating an eyesore. Research in other Welsh towns shows that different-coloured cones/boards would be unlikely to work (or remain where put). This is an ongoing problem which is not easily sorted.

**6. AOB**

**6.1** Rob Harries (Wales Online and Carmarthen Journal) would like to write an article about how the community continues to thrive outside of the holiday season. Kat will reply to him.

**6.2** **Do not feed the seagulls**. We could ask the lifeguards to announce this twice a day. The food outlets could be asked to display a sign to remind people – we can design/source these for them and hand them out. This will be taken up closer to the season.

**6.3** **Cardi Bach Winter** service Saturday/Sunday or Friday/Saturday? Richards Brothers are asking for opinions. Post on Llangrannog Life.

**6.4** There is no **Fireworks Night 2018**. We will post an announcement on behalf of ourselves and the Fireworks Committee.

**6.3** **Invasive species.** We need another session treating Himalayan Balsam and Japanese Knotweed. We will discuss this when Pob is in a meeting.

**6.4** **Over 60s Christmas Lunch** to be discussed next meeting. Possible dates 5th or 12th December to suit the Pentre Arms.

***Meeting closed 9.13pm. Next meeting is 11 October, 7.30pm in the Ship.***