**Pwyllgor Lles Llangrannog Welfare Committee**

**Meeting Thursday 15 October 7.30pm, Zoom**

1. **Present** – Kat Dawes, Adrian Brice, Cynyr Ifan, Gari Jones, Clive Bullock, Gerry Jones, Helena Boyesen, Andy Campbell, Anne-Marie Bollen.
2. **Apologies** – Paul Dawes, Sarah Jones.
3. **Welcome** to Steff Jenkins of the Community Council.
4. **Minutes** of the last meeting. Proposed correct by Gerry, seconded Gari.

4.1 **Bica Byw** – Ongoing.

4.2 **Benches** – Gari to bring the sides back asap.

4.3 **Cilborth railings** – send letter (to Cliff Bates) to say that it’s not been completed.

4.4. **Info** sign by the beach. Ongoing.

4.5 **Cranogwen** – we are in the system and they have asked us to be patient.

4.6 The Transport Committee’s **bus** is with Dai Brown who is maintaining it.

4.7 **Purple Plaque** – ongoing.

4.8 **Car park field adoption** – ongoing.

4.9 **Boatyard** bench – we have had a positive response to the possibility.

4.10 **Fishing** in the area.

Helena has queried the amount of boats we can see – if you can see two or more lights on one boat, they are too close. Greenpeace have evidence that all conservation areas around Britain are being dragged illegally. Bangor Uni are doing more research into this. Scallop beds have a four-year recovery time. This issue is a major part of Brexit negotiations.

We want to link with conservation organisations (e.g. WWF on the seagrass project) and see what we can do to help and get more information.

4.11 **Hawen culvert** – removal of material blocking the flow. Ongoing due to recent weather.

4.12 Email all the **second home owners** we have details for to engage them in village matters. Check on GDPR issues, ask permission, set up a database.

4.13 (5.1) **Londis staff** – Marc has been informed of the intention to give staff pizza vouchers. Ongoing.

4.14 (5.2) **Lôn Cati** – Andy has referred it for resurfacing.

4.15 (5.3) **Litter and Dogs information leaflet**. Steff Jenkins joined us.

There has been some confusion over the purpose of the leaflet and whether it is aimed towards holiday home owners or visitors themselves.

There have been a lot of comments about dogs on the wrong side of the beach and dog mess, so it is important to include this.

However, we are giving misleading information if we only tell people the rubbish days which are for residents, and they are visitors.

It is against the law to present business waste with domestic waste. This is the Council’s responsibility – but they are not enforcing it. The Community Council do not feel it is the responsibility of residents to do this for them.

Steff expressed the CC’s disappointment that the leaflets were removed without any consultation. This was done because members of the Welfare were approached with concerns that the information, while correct, is not comprehensive and was thus unsuitable to be distributed.

Steff suggested creating an insert for the leaflet, which states that holiday homes are a business and they need to follow Council rules. It should also link to more information online.

There’s no saying that this information will reach the right people, but at least we will have tried.

4.16 (5.4) **Surf Club** – There was a successful meeting last month. The club want to stay under the auspices of the Welfare and will give updates as and when.

4.17 (5.6) **Surf rowing boat.** The rowing club are delighted to donate the surf boat which came to us from Australia for general village use.

4.18 (5.7) **Canolfan Crannog**

The project needs about £1500-2000 to get things started. Can we use any Welfare funds for this?

We will ask the Fireworks sub-committee if they feel any of this money could be donated to this cause. Gari to get a list of members.

Clive to ascertain what money is needed for maintenance of St Crannog’s statue and the area around it. (The statue itself is uninsured as it was prohibitively expensive.)

5.8 **Rights of Way** – Ongoing.

5.9 **Siop Glynafon** – Letter still to be sent.

5.10 **Village Benches.** Two are still outside the Ship. Ongoing.

5.11 **Planting** by toilets. BT will not give us an alternative to the current box. A rough estimate for the cost of work and a plan from will be circulated and then we can start. Roy and Jan should be involved. Ask again for bulbs via Facebook.

7.2 **Trees** for the free car park – we could ask via Justgiving etc. Helena asked Gwynfor Growers’ advice and they drew a plan suggesting trees start 10 metres away from the Dŵr Cymru building. They are donating two Welsh fruit trees. We are looking at prices for another ten trees. Again we can ask for donations and help/expertise.

1. **Correspondence.**

5.1 Ian at the Ship had a letter from the Council saying that although there are some minor infringements to the planning, they will not be taking it any further.

Fines are coming in for people who have driven in and straight out; also people who couldn’t get their ticket within ten minutes because the car park was busy or problems with payment.

1. **Any Other Business.**

6.1 Large pine tree leaning dangerously over the road from Val Taylor’s land on Lôn Cati.

6.2 Barbara Purnell of Banc y Felin has died. We will send a card to her daughter and suggest she might like to have a plaque next to Barbara’s husband in the Milennium Garden. The plaque for Mabel and Tudor Owen has been finished, and paid for by neice Jane Davies.

6.3 Top car park was very wet this summer. Can we have more stones and/or other solutions to the weeds?

6.4 A large tree has come down over the footpath to Pigeonsford.

6.5 Over 65s Christmas dinner. Unlikely to happen due to Covid-19. It was suggested that we could instead do something in the Spring.

*Meeting ended 20.55. Date of next meeting – November Thursday 12th, 7.30pm, venue Zoom unless otherwise advised.*