**Pwyllgor Lles Llangrannog Welfare Committee**

**Meeting Thursday 11 February 7.00pm, Zoom**

1. **Present** – Kat Dawes, Cynyr Ifan, Clive Bullock, Gerry Jones, Paul Dawes, Anne-Marie Bollen, Helena Boyesen. **Welcome** also to Helen Molyneux, Elin Jones AM and Seb Boyesen.

**2. Apologies**. There were none.

**3. Minutes** of the last meeting. Proposed correct by Paul, seconded Clive.

3.1 (3.1) **Bica Byw** – Ongoing. We will invite Lowri to the next meeting.

3.2 (3.2) **Benches**

Paul Nicolaysen will give us an estimate for timber. Boatyard bench will be discussed later.

3.3 (3.3) **Cilborth railings, main beach railings and info sign by the beach**. Ongoing.

3.4 (3.4) **Monumental Welsh Women – Cranogwen statue.**

We welcomed Helen Molyneux of the Mounmental Welsh Women project and Elin Jones AM.

Noticing there were no statues of Welsh women anywhere, 15 volunteers decided to create this project. The idea grew from getting one statue; the aim now is five statues in five(ish) years. A shortlist of five was chosen from a broad spectrum of Welsh women. The BBC held a public vote and showed stories for each woman. Betty Campbell won that vote; the statue is now being cast and will be unveiled in the summer in Central Square, Cardiff at a cost of £270,000. Two more are underway.

MWW already have £35,000 for a Cranogwen statue; £50,000 would be an ideal amount for a life-sized representation.

£10,000 from the Waterloo Foundation

£5,000 from the Moondance Foundation

£20,000 from the Welsh Government

The MWW group can help with commissioning, managing money and fundraising, planning and siting, publicity, promotion etc. They can also help manage the artist.

There is no requirement to go out to tender; it is up to the local groups. The process does not have to be formal but local communities should be involved.

The local group would help to identify a site, deciding on what kind of statue we want, choosing an artist then raising extra money. There would be some input into this from one of the members of the MWW group.

The statue must represent the person, not be abstract. We would also need to work with historians e.g. Jon Meirion and Jane Aaron.

We have already chatted about some suitable sites such as the headland opposite St Crannog and the Millennium Garden, and we have well-known sculptor Seb Boyesen living in the village.

What is the process – what are the next steps?

Commissioning before having all the money drives the final fundraising.

Next steps will be discussed via a small steering group led by Anne-Marie.

3.5 (3.5) Transport Committee **bus –** ongoing.

3.6 (3.7) **Car park field adoption** – ongoing.

3.7 (3.8) **Fishing** in the area. Ongoing.

3.8 (3.9) **Second home owners** database. Check on GDPR issues, ask permission, set up database. Ongoing.

3.9 (3.10) **Londis staff**. Kate will send us an invoice.

3.10 (3.11) **Lôn Cati** pine tree – ongoing.

3.11 (3.12) **Litter and Dogs information leaflet**. Ongoing.

3.12 (3.13) **Canolfan Crannog**

We will invite Lowri and/or Meleri to give us more information about what can be done within the scope of the Bica Byw project.

We need to know how the changing of trustee names is going (Ian ap Dewi). Ongoing.

We will ask the members of the Fireworks sub-committee if they feel any Fireworks fund money could be donated to the cause. Ongoing.

3.13 (3.14) **Rights of Way** Paul is still gathering forms in. Deadline – end of February.

3.14 (3.16) **Planting** by toilets. The Community Council clerk is researching the possibilities re. the old phone box being replacted with an emergency box. Planting is ongoing.

3.15 (3.17) **Orchard**.

The JustGiving page is still running and we will leave it as long as the site allows. £1,390 so far.

The Community Council would like to support the Orchard and maybe donate a bench. We have two we can use already.

Three trees have been planted; we have stakes, ties and compost. Planting will continue. Adrian has been cutting hedges back to tidy things up.

We can’t do group work but within bubbles we can plant trees so the community has input.

3.16 (5.1) **Sandy Denny** memorial – Slate to be ordered.

3.17 (5.2) **Mickey Beechey** – Cynyr to send the invoice to Clive.

3.18 (5.3) **Affordable housing initiative** – information about eco-builds. Invite to a meeting in April.

3.19 (5.4) **Maelfa Crannog Uchaf** – planning permission has been applied for.

**4. Correspondence**

There was none.

**5 AOB**

5.1 A welcome card and information about the area and the Committee was sent to Lynne and Rob, new leaseholders at the Ship.

*Meeting ended 20.37*

***Date of next meeting*** *– Thursday March 11th, 7.30pm, Zoom unless otherwise advised.*