

**Minutes of the Meeting of Llanarmon-yn-Iâl Community Council  
Held at the Church School Room, Llanarmon-yn-Iâl  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2008 at 7.30 pm**

- Present:** Cllr Paul Burkhill (Chair), Cllrs Haydn Jones, Rupert Lloyd, Bob Barton.  
Norma Wright (Clerk) One member of the public.
- 1. Apologies** Cllrs Mike Davies, Dave White and Roger Smith.
- 2. Open to Public** Mr Alistair Bromley attended the public session. He complained to the Council about the filthy condition of the bus shelter in Llanarmon. Along with the continuous noise from youths playing football and using the shelter as a goal. Mr Bromley stated that he regularly cleared out the bus shelter of litter, but felt he was wasting his time.  
The Council thanked Mr Bromley for this service, and agreed with him that it was an annoying on-going problem. It was requested that Police Inspector Mike Hughes should be contacted, for him to invite the newly appointed PC to attend the next Council meeting. This would be an opportunity to at least inform him and make him aware of problems in the village.
- 3. Minutes of November Meeting** The Minutes of the General Meeting held on **5<sup>th</sup> December 2007** were confirmed as a correct record: Proposed: Rupert Lloyd Seconded: Haydn Jones Signed: by the Chair.  
Following advice on safe guarding the Council from possible litigation - future Council Minutes will be displayed in public only after they have been accepted as a correct record, and the Chair has signed them. The Minutes will now appear one month later, on the notice boards.
- 4. Matters Arising** All items appeared on the agenda.
- 5. Police Report and Meetings Attended** No Police Report.  
(i) Bob Barton confirmed that the new 'Code of Conduct', should be due out around Easter. Chair stated that this matter would be looked in to appropriately when they actually arrived. (ii) North Wales Play & Playing Fields Association AGM, at Kinmel Manor Hotel Abergele. Bob Barton reported that when looking at play areas, the provision was considered inadequate at the planning stage. This is ongoing in light of our housing development- as we have 17+ houses.
- 6. Planning Matters** None
- Declaration of Interest** None
- Certificates of Decision for Planning Applications**
- 15/2007/0313PF Farm Building Bryn Yr Ogof School Lane Llanarmon– change of use of agricultural building to haulage vehicle depot. Refused.
- 7. Authorisation of Payments & Financial Matters** Following much discussion and consultation of proposed future payments and donations the Council agreed the Precept for the Financial Year 2008/09 to be set at £10,500.  
Councillors agreed to pay the following:  
£100 Canolfan Dewi Sant Insurance  
£120 Village Hall Rent  
Council agreed to pay the membership to SLCC. Firstly, the Clerk will make enquires into a possible reduction of this fee from the society (as already a member), or shared payments with Treuddyn CC. Clerk will then make membership payment accordingly.  
  
Clerk will write to HSBC with authorisation from the Council, requesting the bank statements. Also, access to information when required on all the Council bank accounts- especially over the telephone.  
£1,660 BACS payment accepted from DCC via County Cllr B Barton Allowance.

- 8. Llanarmon yn Iâl Playing Field** The Playing Field entrance/ post is in need of remedial work, in addition to the purchase of two new gates (a pedestrian and a main gate). Paul Burkhill will contact Mike Davies regarding the measurements of the gates. Bob Barton will pursue quotations for new ones.
- 9. Hen Ardd** All agreed a very professional newsletter was distributed to publicise a programme of community events - an ongoing project.
- 10. Correspondence** Mike Davies tendered his resignation as a Community Councillor. Paul Burkhill will telephone Mike to ask him to rescind this, and just attend when he can until May. Council agreed to a reduced attendance, since no replacement is allowed so close to the elections in May.
- Letter from Mr R Duffield requesting a suitable memorial, regarding ten members of the RAF who died when their bomber aircraft crashed near Gelli Gynon Farm on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1953. The Council thought a plaque on the existing memorial stone in the churchyard, would be most appropriate. Clerk to contact Mr Duffield to see if he would like to pursue this.
- 12. Other Matters Brought to Councillors' Attention** Again a discussion took place regarding the poor road surface dressing – poor preparation on the roads, and the overall poor quality road repairs carried out in the parish by DCC. It was requested that the missed patches of road that were not resurfaced should be attended to e.g. Maes Gwyn, Graianrhyd. This time with sufficient notice being given to residents so they may remove their cars. The Clerk will write to DCC Highways Dept. requesting the mechanical road-sweeper attends. This is needed due to so many loose chippings, now blocking the grids and gullies.
- 13. Date of Next Meeting** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2008
- Meeting ended 9.45pm*

Chair ..... Dated.....