

Minutes of the Meeting of Llanarmon-yn-Iâl Community Council
Held at the Church School Room, Llanarmon-yn-Iâl
Wednesday 5th March 2008 at 7.30 pm

- Present:** Cllr Paul Burkhill (Chair), Cllrs Haydn Jones, Rupert Lloyd, Bob Barton, Mike Jones
 Dave White, Glenys Roberts.
 Norma Wright (Clerk) Two members of the public- Mr Duffield, Mr Jones.
- 1. Apologies** None
- 2. Open to Public** On behalf of family members of the RAF air crash in 1953, Mr Duffield and Mr Jones requested permission for a slanting, Welsh-slate memorial stone to be placed in St Garmon's churchyard. Since the families have raised the full cost (£1,163.25) of the stone, the Council had no objections. The Chair, R Lloyd, (Haydn Roberts) a representative of the church will meet to agree the site.
- 3. Minutes of Meeting** The Minutes of the General Meeting held on 6th February 2008 were confirmed as a correct record: Proposed: Dave White. Seconded: Mike Jones. Signed: by the Chair.
- 4. Matters Arising** Mr Alistair Bromley will be invited to the March meeting to discuss the bus shelter and possible solutions. (Bob Barton will contact him).
 DCC were not going to proceed with cutting the mobile library service to the village.
- 5. Police Report** Community Police Officer Paul Holmes could not attend. Invited to the April meeting.
- Meetings Attended**
 I. Bob Barton informed the Council that he attended DCC Highways site meeting on 15th February at Pant Du, along with Robyn Beck to review the drainage problem. Progress was made - with the proposed laying of 9-inch drainage pipes- perhaps part of the costs will be met through Members Funding.
 II. Bob Barton attended DCC 'Planning Workshop' 8th February, Llewellyn Room, Henllan. Planning applications may soon be made on line. www.planningportal.gov.uk, This will allow the previewing of planning applications and view comments etc. This is also seen as an alternative method of responding for consultation. At the moment there are teething problems; one being the size of paper required and the volume of documents to be downloaded for Council. Not yet thought to be the best way – but helpful.
- 6. Planning Matters**
15/2007/0705/PS 15/2001/0231/PS Variation of condition no. 3 on planning permission to allow 12-month residential occupation on plot no.7 personal to Mrs. Hewing. Eryrys Caravan Park, Bryn Awelon, Eryrys, Mold. Informal Hearing 1/04/08 Caledfryn. Requested Inspectors details.
15/2008/0095/PF Installation of domestic wind turbine. Foel Gollog Eryrys Road Eryrys. Supported
15/2008/0199/PF Conversion and extension of existing detached garage to form annex to main dwelling. Erw Fechan Llanarmon Road, Llanferres. Supported.
15/2008/0160/TP Thinning of woodlands 42 larch trees. Tyn Twll Plas Land Llanarmon. Supported.
 Email from Jill Emerson DCC Planning ref: Land known as Mountain Hall Farm (formerly Bryn yr Ogof). Council raised concerns over this planning.
 Bob Barton abstained from any decisions made concerning planning matters.
CERTIFICATES OF DECISION FOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS
15/2007/0681/PF: Structural repairs to Airey PRC house types. Replacement of pre-cast concrete cladding panels and structural pre-cast column with brick cladding. 16 Maes Gwyn, Graianrhyd, Llanarmon yn Iâl, Mold. Granted.
15/2008/0004/PF Formation of cover to open yard, erection of wall to create midden area. Location: Mae's y Pwll, Llanarmon yn Iâl, Mold. Granted.
- Declaration of Interest** None
- 7. Authorisation of Payments & Financial Matters** Councillors agreed to pay the following:
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| 649 | Clerk (Feb, March, Expenses) |
| 650 | £284.79 Morgan's of Ruthin |
| 001 | £64.63 Flintshire Waste Management |
| 002 | £1,500 Jason Wynn Stone Masonry |
| 003 | £32.93 Morgan's of Ruthin |

004	£103.67	Richard Williams
005	£25.00	Royal Welsh Show Society
006	£58.81	DCC- ROSPA
007	£100.00	Canolfan Dewi Sant Insurance

HSBC Bank Statements. £7063.01

Quotation accepted from David Evans for 2008/09-grass cutting for St Garmon’s Churchyard, Maes y Droell Cemetery and the playing field of £1,510.00.

Council was informed that the charge for the church schoolroom for Council meetings has been increased to £15 per session from January 2008. Council will look into the charges of other local venues - for use after the May elections.

8. Playing Field

The Council was pleased with the repairs to the Playing Field entrance wall by Jason Wynn. The fitting and purchase of two new gates (a pedestrian and a main gate) will be fitted and completed shortly.

The field should have been tidied and cleared by now, as it is four months since the fireworks. Bob Barton will contact Rod Elms.

9. Hen Ardd

Bob Barton showed the Council pictures on his laptop of the newly installed broad walk. Council all agreed a most successful ongoing project. All were most pleased with the progress made.

10. Correspondence

DCC Statutory Rights of Way Improvement Plan, questionnaire is still being circulated around the Councillors. (Larger maps required). It was stated that it was felt that excessive amounts of investment was being made on rights of way, in comparison to the much needed and overdue road repairs in Denbighshire. It was voiced that perhaps investment priorities were not in the right place.

DCC letter and email received in reply to LCC letter regarding the amount of potholes, the poor road surfaces, and very poor drainage around the parish DCC agreed there had been failures on some sections and would be attending to them. They also, agreed to the mechanical road sweeper coming out to remove the excess chippings. Councillors complained at the lack of notice issued by DCC regarding local road closures – great inconvenience to residents. Bob Barton agreed and would raise this issue at County.

DCC Regional Aggregates Workings Party – Public Consultation from 13th Feb-4th April. To set out a fair provision of aggregates in the North Wales region until 2021. The report may be studied online www.nwrawp-walesorg.uk

DCC Alcohol Consumption Designated Public Drinking Places – this was not thought to be needed for the village - response returned.

Other correspondence received was taken as read.

11. A.O.B.

None

12. Date of

Wednesday 2nd April 2008

Next Meeting

Meeting ended 10.25pm

Chair Dated.....