

Minutes of Llanarmon yn Ial Community Council 2006 AGM held on June 21st 2006 at The Old Schoolroom, Llanarmon yn Ial at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs H E Jones, R E Barton, D E White, G A Roberts, R E Lloyd, M B Jones

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Cllrs. S P Burkhill, R E Smith
- 2. Confirmation of Minutes:** AGM 18th May 2005 – These were confirmed and signed as a correct record.
- 3. Election of Chairman:** Cllr S P Burkhill was re-elected.
- 4. Election of Vice Chairman:** Cllr H E Jones was re-elected.
- 5. Declaration of acceptance of Office:** The Chairman signed, others not necessary as only required at start of term of office.
- 6. Election of Playing Field Committee:** The whole Council would continue to serve with the members of the public who were co-opted onto the Sub-committee being Mr R Elms, Mrs J Bailey, Mrs L Mann.
- 7. Election of Burial Ground Committee:** The whole Council would continue to serve together with the Rev. Butler, and Church Warden Mrs Howarth.
- 8. Election of Bonfire Committee:** The whole Council would continue to serve together with members of the Public who had been co-opted onto the sub-committee, being, Mr R Elms, Mrs O Elms, Ms D Deegan.
- 9. Election of Association of Local Council Representatives:** Cllrs Barton and Davies were re-elected.
- 10. Election of Quarry Liaison Committee:** Re-elected: **Graig;** Cllrs H E Jones, S P Burkhill, H Roberts, G A Roberts. **Pant y Gwylanod:** Cllrs R Smith D E White and Mr G Bryan. **Burley Hill:** D E White.
- 11. Election of Police Liaison Representative:** Cllr R E Lloyd.
- 12. Chairman's Report:** As on page 2.
- 13. County Councillors Report:** As on page 3.
- 14. Annual Risk Assessment:** The reports for Eryrys, Graianrhyd and Llanarmon yn Ial had been completed and written into the folders.
- 15. Burial & Headstone Fees:** Current fees to remain, but will be reviewed at a later date.
- 16. Any other business brought to Councillors attention:** Cllr G A Roberts reported that the trees in front of Plas Isaf were causing problems to roads users, the Clerk would report this once more, and would provide Cllr Barton with a copy of the email.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm.

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Chairman's Report

This year we have seen Sheila join our ranks as Clerk, she has taken on the role remarkably well. Sheila has in the short time as Clerk, worked tirelessly on a number of time consuming issues for which we are all indebted. On a personal level Sheila has been very efficient and of great help to me as Chairman, for which I am very grateful.

One of the main projects undertaken by the Council in the last year has been the Affordable Housing Survey. Although everything did not go smoothly, hopefully we will have a better idea of the need and numbers of houses required to halt the exodus of youngsters from the area, mainly due to house prices. We need to try and retain our young people to keep our community and its facilities vibrant and viable into the future.

A group of Community Councillors our County Councillor and an officer from Highways spent half a day travelling the roads in our area and put together a priority list for works on our roads. The good news is that three of our four priorities have been included in the schedule of work for this financial year with the possibility of further patching if the budget allows. The works should be completed before next April, we shall wait and see.

We had the opportunity, in April, to talk face to face with the Chief Executive of Denbighshire County Council, we brought his attention to a wide range of issues from planning to road gritting. He was left in no doubt of the importance of these issues to our Community. We are currently awaiting the last of the replies to our questions.

An issue affecting our Community recently emerged, namely the sudden announcement that the bus service between our villages and the market towns of Mold and Ruthin was to be cut. This was a result of subsidies being withdrawn by Flintshire County Council to the bus operators. Plans for alternative arrangements are being made. Flintshire's decision has been put in abeyance for the moment and is to be reviewed in July/August this year. We await developments, but as a Community Council we must attempt to retain a bus service which serves the needs of our Community.

As ever I must express my thanks to all Councillors for their support and encouragement over the past year whilst the Council tries to become more efficient and professional in the way it undertakes its business and discharges its duties. I also wish to thank the Vice Chairman for standing in during my absences, our County Councillor for all his endeavours on our behalf, and once again to our Clerk for her persistence and hard work over the last nine months.

Many thanks
Paul Burkhill