

Cyngor Cymuned Llannon Community Council



Minutes of the Environment Committee of Llannon Community Council

Monday 17th July 2023 at 5.00pm
Held remotely via Zoom

Meeting commenced at 5.05pm

The Vice-Chair of the Council, Cllr. R. Lloyd-Davies opened the meeting.

Minute No. 1 – To elect a Chair of the Committee for 2023-2024.

The Vice-Chair of the Council, Cllr. R. Lloyd-Davies started the meeting.

PO proposed that Cllr. R. Lloyd-Davies is elected Chair of the Environment Committee for 2023-2024. LD seconded the proposal. All in favour.

Resolved that Cllr. R. Lloyd-Davies is the Chair of the Environment Committee for 2023-2024.

Minute No. 2 – Members Present.

Cllr. R. Lloyd-Davies (RD)
Cllr. P. Owen (PO)
Cllr. Ll. Davies (LD)
Cllr. C. Davies (CD)

Also Present:

Mrs. C. V. Hope – Clerk (CH)
Mrs. Ff. Lewis – Deputy Clerk (FL)

Minute No. 3 – Apologies and reasons for absence.

Cllr. E. G. Evans – Funeral.

Minute No. 4 – Declarations of Interests.

There were no new declarations of interests.

Minute No. 5 – Discuss the draft Section 6 Biodiversity Report.

The Draft Section 6 Biodiversity Report was previously circulated by email to all members via the Clerk.

RD explained the document to the members present and the recommended changes needed for the document.

RD informed the Committee that whilst attending the recent One Voice Wales conference that a discussion was had regarding 'Terracycle', this company can recycle the non-conventional items by providing a box at a designated site and donate the proceedings to a charity of choice. RD suggested contacting the schools and local clubs to see if they would be interested in this scheme.

RD informed the Committee that under section 4 of the document where it states '*Composting bins for our green waste*' will need to be removed and placed under the section for future development. The reason for this is that currently Llannon Community Council does not collect their own green waste.

PO asked the Chair who collects the green waste. The Clerk informed the Committee that Griffiths Waste Removal does the collection, who then turn it into compost. PO suggested that the Council ask Griffiths Waste for some of the compost. The Clerk suggested that the Committee look at this at a later date.

The Chair asked the members present if there were any further question regarding the report. There were no further questions from the members present.

The Clerk thanked the Chair for all the work that she has done to produce the draft Section 6 Biodiversity Report and commended her on the detail and care given to this report. All other members present also thanked the Chair.

PO proposed that the Clerk presents the draft Section 6 Biodiversity Report for ratification at the next Full Council Meeting with the above amendments. CD seconded the proposal. All in favour.

Resolved to present the draft Section 6 Biodiversity Report with the recommended amendments at the next Full Council Meeting.

Minute No. 6 – Discuss flowerboxes at the entrances of the villages.

The Chair informed the Committee that currently there are daffodils in the flowerboxes.

The Clerk informed the Committee that the groundsmen will be removing these boxes within the next couple of weeks.

LD informed the Committee that she believed that Cadw'r Mynydd Mawr Yn Daclus purchased the boxes from a grant that they received and that the Council need to check if this was the case.

PO asked the Chair if there was a possibility of planting the bulbs in other parts of the community. The Chair also suggested that the bulbs are reused.

LD proposed that the flowerboxes be removed and not replaced but reuse the bulbs that are in them. CD seconded the proposal. All in favour.

Resolved to remove the flowerboxes without replacing them and reuse the bulbs that are inside them.

Minute No. 7 – To discuss arrangements for the next Llannon Community Council walk.

The Chair suggested that since EGE isn't in attendance this evening, that she discusses with EGE a suitable route. It was suggested that the next walk be held during the Autumn half term.

The Chair will contact EGE and bring the recommendations back to the Environment Committee at a later date.

Minute No. 8 – To arrange the date for the next meeting.

The Chair asked the Clerk for a suggestion of the next meeting. The Clerk suggested that the Committee meet on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at 6.00pm and try to meet monthly. All members present were in agreement.

The Chair closed the meeting at 5.45pm

Signed

Date

(Chair)