

**CYNGOR CYMUNED NANNERCH  
NANNERCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

***MINUTES of the proceedings of the Meeting of Nannerch  
Community Council held at the  
Memorial Hall, Nannerch on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013***

**PRESENT:**

Councillor A Griffiths (Chairman)

Councillor K Beaumont  
Councillor V Hughes-Parry  
Councillor H Morgan  
Councillor B Woodhouse

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Councillor O Thomas County Member  
David Grieve Clerk to Nannerch Community Council

David Humphreys Evening Leader  
Liz Grieve Chair of Governors, Nannerch School  
Jennie Lewis Head Teacher, Nannerch School

**39. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

David Humphreys introduced himself as the new Evening Leader reporter covering the Nannerch area.

**40. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor M Spencer  
Councillor J Costidell  
Councillor V Wrench

**41. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Councillors Griffiths, Beaumont, Woodhouse and Morgan declared an interest in the matter of item 12 on the agenda, Grant for Nannerch Memorial Hall. See minuted item 50.

..... Chairman

**42. PRESENTATION FROM NANNERCH SCHOOL**

The Chair of Governors of Nannerch School gave a presentation on the school and its importance in the local community. They are currently seeking a governor from Nannerch Community Council, or somebody appointed by them as their representative. Their governors' protocol states that one governor should be from the village community council. Currently 5 of the 11 governors reside in Nannerch.

**Resolved**

There being no immediate candidate from the Council it was decided that the Clerk would investigate whether the Council is obliged to provide a governor and if not then to canvass potential candidates to represent the Council on the Board of Governors. If this route is taken then the school will also be asked if they have any candidates in mind from Nannerch who could fulfil the role.

**43. MINUTES**

4<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**Resolved**

That the minutes of the meeting of Nannerch Community Council held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at the Memorial Hall, Nannerch be accepted as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**44. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- Clerk contacted planning enforcement again regarding Pren Glas and they are progressing with investigation.
- Clerk to remind electrician Nick Proffitt regarding a quote for an electrical source for the Christmas lights.
- Councillor K Beaumont is continuing discussion with Cadwyn Clwyd regarding funding for an information board/signage in the village centre. He suggested that the matter is discussed with the AONB representative when he attends a Council meeting. Councillor Thomas also offered to contact the Chair of the AONB on the subject. Nannerch is represented on the AONB by John Emyr Davies of Cilcain Community Council. Clerk to contact him and ask him if would attend a Nannerch Community Council meeting.
- Gordon Thompson to be asked to quote for clearing the foliage at the top of Ffordd y Waen, currently covering the road sign.
- Mature trees in the centre of the village. Stuart Body, Forestry Officer at FCC has replied to the Council's concerns. He stated that there are no major defects in the tree overhanging the road that would require the serving of a notice requiring work to be undertaken.
- The bench by Y Waen has been cleared by Councillor Morgan and the bench is already sited on pavers.
- Fly posting posters on telegraph poles is illegal but it also serves a function in the community. Councillors to police and Clerk to ask organisations concerned to keep posters tidy and cleared away once passed their dates.

**45. PLANNING MATTERS**

**45.1 Planning Applications**

Ref 051039. 14 Bryn Celyn, Nannerch CH7 5RT  
Two storey extension to side and rear.

**Resolved**

The Council has no objections to this application.

**45.2 Planning Decisions**

The Barn, Fron House, Nannerch CH7 5RW. Application approved 8<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

**45.3 Planning Appeals**

There were no Planning Appeals to discuss.

**46. CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS.**

**46.1 Energy saving loans – Salix Finance provide interest free loans for energy saving projects in Wales.**

**Resolved**

No interest at the current time.

**46.2 Welsh Language Community Alliance – invitation to join this forum for councils to discuss, share ideas and good practice regarding the Welsh language in the community.**

**Resolved**

Not at the current time but monitor progress.

**46.3 Welsh National Memorial – Flanders – campaign to build a memorial in the design of a cromlech. The only Welsh national memorial outside Wales. They are looking for support from all councils in Wales.**

**Resolved**

Council agreed to donate £100 to the fund. Proposed by Councillor Morgan and seconded by Councillor Hughes-Parry.

**46.4 Flintshire Community Chest – funding available for community organisations to support capital costs. Not relevant for the Council but for other organisations in Nannerch.**

**Resolved**

For information only.

**47. VILLAGE SKATE PARK PROPOSAL**

A request for a skate park was discussed in 2012 but not followed up. The decision reached was that the project was not feasible both on the grounds of cost and a place to locate it given the size required relative to the size of the existing play area.

**Resolved**

Clerk to respond to the original request.

**48. VILLAGE ROAD TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

A meeting was held with Gerwyn Powell, Traffic Services manager at FCC. Physical traffic calming measures are not an option. Currently a 20mph zone would not be applicable. One option would be signs at each end of the village warning of intermittent pathway. These signs would be very big and the feeling was they would be out of character in the village. This will not be taken further at this time but Clerk will have a watching brief on the extension of 20mph provision in Flintshire.

**49. MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS**

Request has been received for financial support for the churchyard as it is maintained for the benefit of all residents of the village, irrespective of faith. The Council is keen to support again and the request is to be an agenda item for the October meeting so an amount can be decided.

Request received for financial support for the Nannerch Bonfire Committee for their annual bonfire and firework display. Council agreed to support with £500 as in previous years.

**50. NANNERCH MEMORIAL HALL**

It was agreed to carry this agenda item over to the next meeting when full supporting information is available.

**51. CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

**51.1 Best kept village** – Winners in 2013 for villages with under 1,000 population were Llanfynydd, Ysceifiog and Pontybodkin.

**51.2 Flintshire CAB** – The Citizens Advice Bureau has information available for anyone concerned with the changes to legal aid provision. The Clerk has information on this if required by anyone.

**51.3 Householder permitted development rights** – Changes will come into force on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 providing householders with greater flexibility for making alterations to their homes without the need for planning permission. Full information available from FCC Planning Department.

- 51.4 Badger vaccination grants** - later this year there will be an opportunity to bid for funding towards privately delivered badger vaccination projects. Welsh Assembly Government expects to be open for applications this autumn.
- 51.5 Code of Conduct training** - Training for Councillors is available on 7<sup>th</sup> November. As this clashes with Council meeting, Clerk will find out when the next opportunity is.
- 51.6 Civil Parking Enforcement** - On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013, Flintshire County Council will take over responsibility for parking enforcement throughout the county. Traffic Wardens will be replaced by council employed Traffic Enforcement Officers.

**52. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

Accounts presented for payment.

**Resolved**

That the following accounts were approved and passed for payment.

K Beaumont Refurbishment of village noticeboard Cheque number 001223	£35.14
GD Thompson Gardening services Cheque number 001224	£150.00
Nannerch Bonfire Committee Donation towards cost of village fireworks Cheque number 001225	£500.00

**Next meeting: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7.00pm, Nannerch Memorial Hall**

**SUMMARY OF DECLARATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH NANNERCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

**NANNERCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**DATE: Sept 2013**

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>MINUTE NUMBER REFERS</u></b>
Councillor A Griffiths	Memorial Hall	50
Councillor K Beaumont	Memorial Hall	50
Councillor H Morgan	Memorial Hall	50
Councillor B Woodhouse	Memorial Hall	50

..... Chairman

During the course of the Community Council Meetings a number of members may take part in discussions of which they may have an Interest in. The Community Council have a list of each members association within the Community in order to ensure that any declarations are up to date.

David Grieve  
Clerk to the Council  
September 2013