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23rd November, 2011

Dear Member,

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of Nannerch Community Council will be held at the Memorial Hall, Nannerch on Thursday 1st December, 2011 at 7.00 p.m to consider the items listed [agenda attached].

Yours sincerely

Arwel Owen
Clerc i Gyngor Cymuned Nannerch
Clerk to Nannerch Community Council

..... Chairman

NANNERCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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AGENDA

1. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
3. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**
4. **GUEST SPEAKER – MRS ELEANOR RICHARDS – SPEED AWARENESS**
5. **MINUTES** – To receive and confirm as a correct record the minutes of the proceedings of the following meeting:
 - *The Council meeting held at the Memorial Hall, Nannerch on the 3rd November 2011*
6. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
7. **PLANNING MATTERS**
 - 7.1 **Planning Applications** – *To consider planning applications*
 - 7.2 **Planning Decisions** – *To receive a report on planning decisions made by Flintshire County Council*
8. **CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS**
9. **VILLAGE ISSUES**
10. **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - APPLICATIONS
TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING OF NANNERCH COMMUNITY
COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE
1ST DECEMBER 2011

**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 3rd^t November 2011***

PRESENT:

Councillor A Griffiths (Chairman)

Councillor K Beaumont
Councillor I Williams
Councillor V Wrench
Councillor J Costidell
Councillor K Biddle

IN ATTENDANCE:

Arwel Owen (Clerk to Nannerch Community Council)
Cllr Owen Thomas (County Member)

154. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No Members of the public were in attendance

155. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor K Biddle
Councillor D Wright

156 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were made by Councillors (See attached schedule)

..... Chairman

157. MINUTES

1st September 2011

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of Nannerch Community Council held on the 1st September at the Memorial Hall, Nannerch be accepted as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

158. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- White Line required on the top of Pen yr Allt, also 20mph speed signs required
- Concerns raised with regard to the footpath between the 2 Council Houses where bikes rush out, requested that Clerk contact Flintshire to see what could be done to ensure that no accident happens
- Corner by middle lodge, road dropping slightly – need to speak to Alan Pugh
- Flash rain storm approximately a month ago caused around 4 inches of mud at Ffordd y Cwm opposite Hafod y Cwm

159. PLANNING MATTERS

159.1 Planning Applications

Although there were no planning applications to discuss it was noted that the Clerk had received correspondence regarding a planning application that was going in front of the Planning Committee, consultation period was during the summer recess, however no application had been received by the Clerk – Councillor O Thomas informed members that the application had been refused.

159.2 Planning Decisions

There were no planning decisions made

159.3 Planning Appeals

No Planning Appeals to discuss

160. CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS

- 160.1 Letter from Flintshire County Council** – Letter obtained from Flintshire County Council with regard to the minutes of the last meeting of the Standards Committee.
- 160.2 Letter from Flintshire County Council** – Letter received from Flintshire County Council with regard the Family Information Service – a number of leaflets were made available to members
- 160.3 Letter from Flintshire County Council** – Letter from Flintshire County Council with regard to the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Beacons, members felt this was a good idea.
- 160.4 Flintshire County Council / Post Office** - Letters from Post Office / Flintshire County Council confirming that the service would continue in the Village every Thursday morning for two hours from 9am to 11am
- 160.5 Letter from Flintshire County Council** – Letter received from Flintshire County Council regarding the attendance of the Chief Executive to one our meetings, members felt this was a good idea and welcomed the opportunity.
- 160.6 Letter from Flintshire County Council** – Letter received from Flintshire County Council with regard to Induction Training for Town and Community Councils, brief questionnaire completed with members.
- 160.7 Letter from Flintshire County Council** – Letter received from Flintshire County Council with regard to preparations for the coming winter, covering areas such as Weather Forecast, Salt Bins, Bagged Rock Salt and Community Involvement. It was agreed that the Memorial Hall should receive equipment.
- 160.8 Letter from One Voice Wales** – Letter received from One Voice Wales re the appointment of Training Champions, clerk stated that he would continue to receive notification, however majority of training events have been cancelled due to poor attendance.
- 160.9 Letter from Citizen’s Advice Bureau** – Letter received from Citizen’s Advice Bureau regarding the links between Town and Community Councils and the CAB, copy of the Councillor’s guide was made available to members.
- 160.10 Letter from Flintshire County Council** – Letter from Flintshire County Council with regard to the Town and Community Council Elections 2012 and the estimate costs of holding the elections.
- 160.11 Letter from Flintshire Local Access Forum** – Letter received from Flintshire Local Access Forum regarding the election of new members to the Forum
- 160.12 Letter from Flintshire County Council** – Letter received from Flintshire County Council with regard to the Adoption of the Flintshire Unitary Development Plan.

160.13 Letter from Resident – Letter received from a local resident regarding the condition of the gardens on the right hand side of village in front of the Bungalows. Agreed to leave this until the beginning of the year as we will be reviewing the contract of the Landscaper at this time.

160.14 Letters from Councillor D Wright (3) – Letters received from Councillor D Wright regarding a number of issues as follows:

Letter of Resignation from Community Council – Clerk to liaise with Councillor Wright regarding best time following advice from Flintshire County Council

Letter regarding the Planting Costs and the work of Environmental Group and its contribution to the development of the Village Environment.

Letter with regard to the role of Environmental Group moving forward and its Governance arrangements. Clerk to respond to the Letters

RESOLVED

That the above correspondence are noted for information only and that the Clerk take the necessary action were required

161. VILLAGE ISSUES

Members expressed concerns regarding the partial closure of the Village Surgery and thus reducing the service down to 1 day a week, members felt there was no consultation with patients or village groups regarding this action. In addition it was also suggested that the Clerk contact the Community Health Council. A letter was read out from residents of Lollipop Cottage, Village Road, Nannerch expressing concerns, also copy of petition was presented that had already been submitted to the Practice Manager of Bodowen Surgery.

Members expressed concerns regarding the speed limits in the village and the speed of some traffic

Councillor Wrench stated that children had reverted to playing outside the memorial hall with makeshift ramps as there was no suitable areas within the village for them to play, suggested that a possible solution would be to add a piece of equipment to the Play area. Clerk informed members that we were on the list to have the play area completed before Christmas. Clerk would contact Alan Roberts re possibility of getting additional equipment in the Play area for older children. i.e Skate / Bike Ramps.

Requested that the Road Sweeper be brought into the village before the Remembrance Service and also requested the Gardener tidy up the memorial before the service.

Confusion still exists with regard to the new Streetscene project in particular with regard to the Refuse Collections in the more rural areas such as Hafod y Cwm, Pen y Bryn, Blaen y Cwm, Pen Ucha'r Cwm and Gwrych Bedw

Concerns regarding water coming over the Bungalows at 1 – 6 Bryn Dedwydd.

Given that Funding might not be available for the Summer Playscheme in future, suggested that the school be made aware of this.

Resolved

That Clerk undertakes the necessary action regarding the above issues identified and updates the Community Council at its next meeting.

162. Accounts

Accounts for payment -

Resolved

That the following accounts be approved and passed for payment:

Nannerch Bonfire Committee Financial Assistance Chq No: 001102	-	£500.00
Cutting Hedge Landscapes Memorial Maintenance Sept & Oct Chq No: 001103	-	£120.00
Flintshire County Council Summer Playscheme Chq No: 001104	-	£872.04
Arwel Owen Clerk Salary – October & November Chq No: 001105	-	£559.08
Nannerch Memorial Hall Rent Chq No: 001106	-	£75.00
Royal British Legion Poppies Chq No: 001107	-	£50.00
TOTALS	-	£2176.12

163. Date of Next meeting

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm. The date of the next meeting is Thursday 1ST December 2011 at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall, Nannerch.

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

NANNERCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DATE: NOVEMBER 2011

MEMBER

ITEM

MINUTE NUMBER REFERS

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.

Arwel Owen
Clerk to the Council
November 2011