

**PENMYNYDD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY
5 FEBRUARY 2014 AT PENMYNYDD HALL 7.30pm**

PRESENT:

Councillors R Edwards, R Davies, A Holmes, G Roberts, D I Roberts, N Jones, A Mummery (County Council), G Owen (Clerk)

APOLOGIES:

Cllrs A Evans, M Jones (County Council), J Evans (County Council)

1 The meeting was chaired by the Chairman Cllr R Edwards. The Chair welcomed everyone, including one new member Cllr Rhys Davies

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None

3 ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The Minutes of January 7, 2014 were presented. These were accepted as a true record Cllr N Jones proposing and seconded by Cllr D I Roberts with one additional issue: The Council discussed the Experimental Order (B5420 Llangefni - Menai Bridge) Speed Limit 40 and 50 mph and noted that the Council had 6 months to comment

4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1 Star (path) - A letter was read from the Highways Department confirming that no further action had taken place since 2011. At the time, not all landowners along the road were willing to sell land to the Council.

Although some owners were willing to provide land at no cost to the Council, the cost of construction, moving poles, and providing a wall or fence between the sidewalk and the land, could prove to be expensive, and they are unlikely to proceed.

There are currently no plans to proceed with the proposed program.

Clerk was asked to request a copy of the planning decision for Dol Fraint.

4.2 Land for a playground at Penmynydd - it was decided not to proceed with this matter because of a shortage of land in the area.

4.3 Speeding Star - The Clerk is awaiting a response from the County Council

5 Correspondence Anglesey Council

Planning

5.1 41C125B/EIA/RE (Additional Information - Environmental Impact Assessment) Full application for the erection of three wind turbine two 800kw - 900kw with a maximum hub height of 55m, rotor diameter up to a maximum tip height of 52m and a maximum upright 81m, improvements to the existing access road to the A5025, along with raising 3 equipment storage cabinets at Bryn Eryr Uchaf, Menai Bridge

Decision:

Applications such as these have nothing to do with the science of climate change. They are engaged in farming subsidy. There are no benefits to the community, only to landowners. The size and scale of this application is far too high.

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The wind turbines will have a visual impact and noise that will affect wildlife, and will be seen for miles. It will produce very little energy.

Wind turbines of this size would ruin the beauty of the Island. They will also affect tourism. In other areas where applications have been approved, tourism has fallen by 25%. Tourism is the main industry on the island. Wind turbines can contribute to health problems, especially for those living in close proximity. They will reduce the value of properties in the area.

5.2 41C5D Full application to erect a shed for storage of agricultural machinery, food and keep animals and create a manege on land at Rhydeilian Penmynydd - revised plans - no comment

Head of Housing Services

5.3 The Fund for improving the environment and the community (information only)

Chief Executive

5.4 Training on the Code of Conduct - A letter was read by the Chairman of the Standards Committee of Anglesey County Council (addressed to Cllr Meirion Jones, County Council) stating that the Council had organized training on the Code of Conduct last year. The committee is very disappointed to note that no member of the Penmynydd Community Council attended the training.

"You will know that it is of paramount importance that the Community Councils, which also fall under the same as the County Councilors' Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to it, attend training to ensure adequate understanding of their obligations; particularly when it comes to complying with statements / contribute in matters where they have a personal interest / prejudicial "

In 2014, the Standards Committee will instead offer training for clerks of Community / Town Councils in respect of some key areas of the Code of Conduct. The intention is to focus on respect and consideration and interests, with the expectation that the clerks then share the training with their members and will be better placed to advise on the expectations of the Code

6 ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Mrs A Owen, Penmynydd (speed limits) - A copy of a letter from Mrs A Owen, Tyn Refail Penmynydd addressed to the County Council Highways Department complaining about the changes in the speed in Penmynydd was read (information only). The members discussed the possibility of holding a public meeting in the six months to discuss the matter further. The Council also decided to offer an invitation to the Highway Department to the next Community Council meeting to discuss the matter further. The Clerk will contact the County Council to say that the Community Council is very disappointed with the changes and to ask how the system will be monitored during the six months (the period of the Experimental Order). Also, why has the Community Council not received information about the order?

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6.2 One Voice Wales - Trawsfynydd Nuclear Building - A letter was read from from Councillor J Isgoed Williams , Trawsfynydd Community Council , (a member of the Stakeholder Group Magnox Trawsfynydd Site) . The letter asks for committees (One Voice Wales) Meirionnydd , Arfon / Dwyfor and Anglesey support motion that a letter be sent on behalf of the three committees in support of the claim made in the original letter that the decommissioning work is not delayed for 5 years on the Trawsfynydd site . It was resolved to support .

7 FINANCIAL MATTERS

7.1 Precept 2014/2015 - It was decided to raise the precept for the year 2014/15 to £3300

8 OTHER MATTERS

8.1 The Clerk was asked to inquire about grants and get prices for benches at Penmynydd

8.2 Flowering Anglesey - to mark the Centenary of the World War. Anglesey Council has decided to honour and commemorate this event through "Future Flowers Campaign" Cllr Mummery said that the clock / memorial at Llanfairpwll belong to Penmynydd. and Llanfairpwll Councils. Llanfairpwll has decided to plant seeds.

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