

# Cyngor Cymuned Lllysfaen Community Council

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## Environment Committee - Minutes

6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Requested Attendees:** Cllr S Davies, Cllr P Davies, Cllr L Kennedy, Cllr F Stevenson, Cllr L Heritage

**Officers:** Ms B Davies (Clerk and RFO)

**Guests:** None

1. Minutes of the previous meeting  
Proposed L Kennedy, Seconded L Heritage as an accurate record of the meeting.
2. Actions from the previous meeting were a discussion of items that the committee would like to take forward to Q1 2023.
3. Guest speaker – Cancelled attendance.  
The seed swop was discussed. Cllr Stevenson suggested that we suggest to the guest who was going to attend the meeting, that they use the monthly tabletop sale to have a table where people can bring and take seeds and seedlings. The first one is 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022.  
**Resolved** – Clerk to request a table at the local fairs from the Village Hall Committee.  
**Resolved** – L Heritage to discuss with the person that made the suggestion  
**Resolved** – F Stevenson to be at the first fair.  
**Resolved** – Clerk to create a poster to bring unwanted seeds to swop if the member of the public does not want to do this themselves.
4. Dog Fouling  
Dog Fouling continues to be a big issue within the area, with increased number of dogs in the village, and can only get worse. Councillors agreed a schedule of various information posts to be put up onto Facebook to include the following:
  - Post to point members of the public to report it site at CCBC, so that instances are logged and the cleaning team come out and identify problem areas.
  - Post about how dog waste degrades the soil, changing its pH
  - Post showing where the dog waste bins are in the village, and showing where the black bins are also – and that dog waste can be put in either bin.**Resolved** – Clerk to schedule posts above in a timescale that ensures not all done together, and interspersed with other information provided by the Council.  
  
A number of other initiatives were agreed to move forward to increase the awareness of dog fouling in the area as follows:  
**Resolved** – Cllrs to put up CCBC posters in various places in the village to help people to remember to pick up dog fouling.  
**Resolved** – Clerk to get more dog bags from CCBC.  
**Resolved** – Cllrs to put the dog waste bags at key areas in the village that are most affected.  
**Resolved** – Clerk to request from CCBC details of a “please pick up your litter” letter that came from Conwy Council years ago.  
**Resolved** – Cllr Heritage and Cllr Kennedy to do a check of all the bins in their wards to ensure that they are there as detailed on the maps, and in good order.

**Resolved** – Clerk to write to Cllr G Stewart to request if the By-Laws are still in place at the LCRA land, and ask if there are signs denoting this, and if any signs detail an explanation of the By-Laws.

5. Litter picks for 2023

The following are dates for the upcoming skip days:

1<sup>st</sup> March

2<sup>nd</sup> March

8<sup>th</sup> March

9<sup>th</sup> March

Councillors discussed the best days to do litter picks, and agreed that creating a village environment where litter picking is a regular occurrence would benefit the village.

**Resolved** – Clerk to ask LCRA if they still want litter pickers for the grounds.

**Resolved** – Clerk to request Hoops and pickers from CCBC to open a litter picking virtual hub in a similar vein to how Llanddulas' scheme works.

**Resolved** – Clerk to write to Cartrefi Conwy to request contact details for the estate manager, to discuss what they are currently doing in regards to tackling littering in the area. Asking also if the green flag status is still in place.

**Resolved** – Litter picking dates as follows: 18<sup>th</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**Resolved** – Clerk to book, collect and deliver litter picking equipment in preparation for the litter picking days.

6. Wildlife initiatives to share with the public

Councillors discussed how they would find the various groups in the village that are involved in preserving nature in the area.

**Resolved** – Clerk to speak to a local resident who has good knowledge of butterflies to find out if there is a local group.

**Resolved** – Clerk to write a post on the Facebook page to request anyone interested in preserving nature and our environment to contact the Clerk.

**Resolved** – Cllr L Heritage to seek out local community groups

**Resolved** – Cllr L Heritage to find out if there is a local wildlife officer for NW Police.

**Resolved** – Clerk to check the NW Wildlife trust for local groups

**Resolved** – Clerk to Contact the CCBC Biodiversity officer to enquire about local wildlife groups.

7. Tree planting schemes update – Edible Orchard Potential Locations

Clerk provided information to the committee about tree planting officer for Conwy has identified an area that could be potential, however, this fell into Old Colwyn. Clerk suggested that the committee dictate a space and ask if it is possible to plant there to progress this in Q1.

**Resolved** – Councillors proposed the following locations in the short term: at the terminus and at the corner of Rhoddfa Llwyd. Clerk to enquire if planting in these areas would be possible.

8. Q1 & 2 2023 plan of activities

This item was deferred to the next meeting, pending results from the agreed actions within this meeting.

To be added to future agenda – the possibility to plant hedgerows into the field along Clobryn road.

9. Any other business

Committee discussed that the draft minutes will be published in future, and that any names will be redacted – and the committee should ensure that it is made clear to the clerk if any items are being discussed in committee in future.

10. Date of next meeting – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 7pm at the Village Hall.