

Llanboidy Community Council: AGM 2021

Wednesday 5th May 7.30pm

Held online using zoom due to current Covid restrictions.

Confirmation of 2019 AGM minutes

Delyth Dent & Julie Phillips confirmed the 2019 AGM minutes. There was no AGM held in 2020 due to the Covid pandemic and restrictions.

Chairman's report

Adroddiad CCB y Cadeirydd

Am y Blynyddoedd 2019/2020 a 2020/2021

Yn gyntaf hoffwn ddiolch i'r holl Gynghorwyr Cymunedol am eu gwaith caled yn enwedig dros y 12 mis diwethaf yn ystod cyfyngiadau COVID, nid oedd gennym Gyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol y llynedd felly mae hyn yn mynd yr holl ffordd yn ôl i fis Mai 2019, peidiwch â phoeni y byddaf ei gadw'n fyr

Roedd hi bob amser yn mynd i fod yn dasg anodd ceisio dilyn ymlaen o ôl troed Rodney, ond dyma fi, ddim yn mynd mewn unrhyw drefn benodol

Priffyrdd - Mae llawer o waith wedi'i gwblhau i gadw ein ffyrdd yn ddiogel, mae'r hen glawdd wedi'i dynnu i lawr yng Nghroesffordd a'i ffensio i wella gweledd. Er bod y gwaith hwn wedi'i wneud rydym wedi dal i gael cwpl yn fwy o ddamweiniau, gyda cherbydau ddim yn stopio wrth deithio o Flaenwaun. Mae Adran Briffyrdd Sir Gar wedi bod allan ac wedi gosod arwyddion newydd ond mae angen gwaith pellach.

Picnic / Man Chwarae - Mae llawer o waith yn parhau yn y cefndir gyda'r prosiect hwn, daeth newyddion da ychydig cyn y clo bod y prosiect wedi llwyddo i gyrraedd y lle cyntaf yng Nghronfa Gymunedol Nwy Calor. Da iawn i dîm y prosiect am eu gwaith caled. Yna neidiodd y gymuned ar waith a dros 2 benwythnos cliriwyd yr ardal a gosodwyd trac beicio, diolch yn fawr i bawb a gyfrannodd amser, nwyddau ac offer, ac i Dorian am drefnu.

Yna daeth yr anhawster cyntaf gydag ymddiswyddiad ein clerc Kate Richards a oedd wedi gwneud gwaith rhyfeddol o gael y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am yr holl reolau a rheoliadau o fod yn gynghorwyr. Roeddem yn dymuno'r gorau i Kate yn ei mentrau newydd. A chychwynnodd y dasg anodd o ddod o hyd i restr newydd o ymgeiswyr, ac i 2 gyfweiliad, roedd y ddau yn rhagorol a gwnaethom gynnig y swydd i Margaret Powner. Roedd cromlin ddysgu serth wedi'i chael gennym ni a Mags, ond yn fuan ar waith, daeth COVID a'r cyfan yr oedd yn ei olygu, dim cyfarfodydd am yr ychydig fisoedd cyntaf, yna cyfarfodydd gan ZOOM. Ein Cinio Blynyddol, Casglu Sbwriel, Clirio Llwybr Troed, CCB a llawer o brosiectau bach eraill i'w canslo. Yna cawsom fwy o bethau annisgwyl gyda llythyr ymddiswyddo gan Mags a nododd lwyth gwaith a chyfrifoldebau cynyddol yn y gwaith am ei hymddiswyddiad. Hoffem ddiolch i Mags am ei gwaith caled, yna roedd yn ganlyniad i gais am swydd, gan chwibanu, a chyfweld, a'r cyfan o fewn rheoliadau COVID. Cafodd y swydd ei chynnig a'i derbyn gan Philippa Scannell, nad yw wedi cael y cychwyn hawsaf gyda chyfyngiadau COVID a

chyfarfodydd ar ZOOM, ond sydd wedi cymryd y dasg fel hwyaden i ddŵr, gobeithio y byddwn yn ôl yn fuan yn cyfarfod wyneb yn wyneb a rhyw fath o normalrwydd.

Un o'n hadroddiadau rheolaidd yw'r broblem o faw cŵn, neu i fod yn berchnogion cŵn anghyfrifol mwy cywir nad ydynt yn clirio ar ôl eu hanifeiliaid anwes, rydym wedi rhoi cynnig ar lawer o ddulliau o geisio lleihau'r broblem hon o bosteri, diferion llythyrau i arwyddion bach a osodir yn lleoliad y drosedd, mae rhai wedi gweithio'n well nag eraill ond mae'r mater yn dal i barhau gyda'n torrwr gwair hefyd yn adrodd ei fod yn broblem yn y Cae Picnic /Lle Chwarae.

Yna rydym yn cyrraedd y gyfrinach fawr, wel i Rodney yr oedd, gyda chyfarfodydd a negeseuon cyfrinachol hebdo, awgrymwyd cynnig gan breswylfa leol ynghylch cydnabod yr ymrwymiad a'r gwaith caled y mae Rodney wedi'i wneud wrth gadw'r siop a'r swyddfa bost ar agor ar eu cyfer am dros 50+ mlynedd diwethaf ac yn ddiogel yn ystod y pan demig, penderfynwyd y dylem gydnabod ei waith caled gyda phlac glas ar y siop, a chael achlesir nes ymlaen yn y flwyddyn. Trefnwyd dadorchuddio syndod, a chredaf mai dyna'r unig dro i Rodney fod yn hollol ddi-les, felly i ddiweddu fy adroddiad llongyfarchiadau i Rodney ar ei gydnabyddiaeth haeddiannol o waith caled oddi wrth y cynghorydd a'r gymuned.

Firstly I would like to thank all the Community Councillors for their hard work especially over the last 12 months during COVID restrictions, we did not have a AGM last year so this goes all the way back to May 2019, don't worry I'll keep it short

It was always going to be difficult task to try and follow on from Rodney's footsteps, but here I go in no particular order

Chairman's AGM Report

For the Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021

Highways – A lot of work has been completed to keep our roads safe, the old hedge has been removed at Croessffordd and replaced with a fence to improve visibility, even though this work has been done we still have had a couple more accidents with vehicles not stopping when travelling from Blaenwaun, Carms Highway Dept have been out and installed new signs but further work is required.

Picnic/Play Area – A lot of work carries on in the background with this project, good news came just before lockdown that the project was successful in getting through to first place in the Calor Gas Community Fund, well done to the project team for all their hard work, then the community jumped into action and over 2 weekends the area was cleared and a cycle track was installed, a big thank you to all who contributed time, materials and equipment and to Dorian for organising.

Then came the first setback with the resignation of our clerk Kate Richards who had done a wonderful job of getting us up to speed with all the rules and regulations of being councillors. We wished Kate all the best in her new enterprises and the difficult task of finding a replacement started a large list of applicants was whittled down to 2 interviews, both were excellent and we offered the post to Margaret Powner, a steep learning curve was had by us and Mags but were soon up and running, the out of the blue came COVID and all it entailed, no meetings for the first couple of months, then meetings by ZOOM, cancellation of our Annual Dinner, Litter Picking, Footpath Clearing, AGM and many other small projects, then we had more surprises with a letter of resignation from Mags who stated increased workload and responsibilities in work for her resignation, We would like to thank Mags for her hard work, then it was down to job application, whittling down and interviewing part 2 and all within COVID regulations, the post was offered and

accepted by Philippa Scannell, who has not had the easiest of starts with COVID restrictions and meetings on ZOOM, but has taken to the task like a duck to water, hopefully we will soon be back to face to face meeting and some sort of normality.

One of our regular reports is the problem of dog fouling, or to be more accurate irresponsible dog owners who do not clear up after their pets, we have tried many methods of trying to reduce this problem from posters, letter drops to small signs placed at the scene of the crime, some have worked better than others but the issue still persists with our grass cutter also reporting that it is a problem at our Picnic/Play area.

Then we get to the big secret, well to Rodney it was, with secret meetings and messages without him, a proposal had been suggested from local residence about recognising the commitment and hard work that Rodney has done in keeping the shop and post office open for the last 50+ years and safe during the pandemic, it was decided that we should recognise his hard work with a blue plaque on the shop, and other functions later on in the year. A surprise unveiling was organised, and I think that is the only time Rodney has been totally speechless, so to end my report congratulations to Rodney on his deserved recognition of hard work from us and the community.

Diolch / Thank you,

W.J.Nigel Thomas

Audit of Accounts

Internal and external audit 2019 – 2020 passed.

PS showed the external audit report to all councillors and forwarded it.

Appointment of Responsible Financial Officer

DD nominated Philippa Scannell to continue and DP seconded the notion.

Election of Chairman

The Chairman elected for May 2021 – May 2022 is Eleri Jones. (NT/DD)

Election of Vice-chairman

The Vice-Chairman elected for May 2021 – May 2022 is Owain Young (DD/NT)

Nigel Thomson thanked the members of the Community Council and closed the AGM.