

Cyngor Cymuned Cwmllynfell Community Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting at Cwmllynfell Hall on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 7.00pm

The meeting was opened at 19.10pm

Present Councillors

Councillor R P Morgan (Chair) presided

J C Rees, D B Thomas, D C Phillips, M Evans, D Lloyd, R Evans, H A Lewis, E L Morgan

In Attendance

Cllr K Lloyd

101. Apologies for Absence

G J Davies

102. Declarations of Interest

R P Morgan

103. Planning Matters

Application No. P2017/0036

Applicants Name / Address: Artisan Stone Supplies Ltd, Gwrhyd Quarry, Gwrhyd Road, Pontardawe, Swansea SA9 2SB

Site Location: Gwrhyd Specialist Quarry, Gwrhyd Uchaf Farm, Gwrhyd Road, Pontardawe, Swansea SA9 2SB

The reason an EGM needed to be called was because the Council is a statutory planning consultee for matters that affect the Cwmllynfell ward. NPTCBC had failed to notify the Community Council of this planning application which had a deadline for comment next week. Once NPTCBC were notified of this error the notification was issued with a deadline of 16th February, this is the date of the next Council meeting, hence the need to still hold an EGM.

The planning application was put to a vote. The majority decision was to object to the planning application.

Resolved to object to the proposed planning application with the following reasons:

- a) Highway safety. There are insufficient crossing points when cars meet the lorries leaving the quarry causing the cars to reverse to enable clearance; there is concern of the speed of the lorries; it is unsafe to walk the road as when the lorries meet a pedestrian they must climb up the verge.
- b) The quarry operator has breached the traffic times condition with lorries travelling within school times.
- c) The quarry operator has breached the current stipulations within Condition 15.
- d) The lorries are damaging the verges and drainage systems.
- e) There has not been a site liaison meeting held in over a 12-month period.

104. An urgent matter was raised requiring decision.

A request has been received to intern two sets of ashes, at the same time in the ashes grave. The ashes grave can hold up to two sets of ashes therefore it is feasible. This has never been requested before and there is no current pricing structure.

Resolved to agree for the joint internment to be allowed at the price for one internment.

Meeting closed at 19:50