

This morning, a pheasant shoot has shot birds over the REGISTERED VILLAGE GREEN VG12. Loose dogs were used to take away live, injured and dead birds from the Village Green. This is a public space, a public right of way and protected by law. No one person has any sporting rights over the land and any fallen birds that are on the land belong to the owners of that land, in this case the Llanelidan parishioners.

When a member of the Llanelidan Parish makes use of their statutory right to exercise in a lawful manner in this public space and they are faced with shot raining down on their head, hundreds of gunshots less than 200 yards away and loose dogs running and defecating over the Green, it makes a laughing stock of the Village Green Managers. To disturb by way of an unlawful activity (under the Commons Act 1876) the recreation of a Parishioner as they use this land lawfully, is a criminal offence and in the very least anti-social behaviour. (Commons Act 1876, Inclosure Act 1857 and Section 5 Public Order Act)

Nant Clwyd Sporting Club (the Shoot) are fully aware of the nature and existence of the Village Green as is the Estate (Nant Clwyd Estate). The shoot is not a local parishioner, it is an entity registered in England as are many of the participants and casual employees. You as the managing body for this public space has a legal duty to protect the Village Green and the rights of the Parishioners, however you have failed in this instance to carry out your responsibilities adequately and represent the whole community. This is not the first time that this has happened and both Chairman and Vice Chairman know this. I have written to you before to inform you that such activity is going on and nothing seems to have changed. Please see Llanelidan Community Council Minutes of 6th Sept. 2018 below;

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- b) **It was resolved** that Council accept the legal advice and will not challenge the registration of possessory title CYM494199 on the grounds that it is not financially viable to conduct a challenge or beneficial to have freehold ownership. Regardless of ownership, the land in question is registered as a Village Green and it is a criminal offence to disturb or interfere with the use of the Village Green.
 - c) **It was resolved** that by the end of October, Council would seek a discussion with the Nantclwyd Estate in order to notify the land agents of the community's expectations concerning the maintenance of the Village Green and the respecting of the piece of land's historical village green status. This discussion would seek to establish ground rules for the use and management of the Village Green for the benefit of the community.

Meeting closed at 22:07

Approved as being a correct record by ...

Chairman *R.W. Salisbury*

Date: *08-11-2018*

Cllr *Richard Salisbury*

Nantclwyd Estate Possessory Title to this land (CYM494199) no longer exists, it was expunged by the H K Land Registry. Everyone, regardless of who or what they are, has the same Statutory Right to this Land and its legal protection.

What is the Community Council going to do about this anti-social behaviour? When are you going to protect the REGISTERED VILLAGE GREEN VG12 from being used by a shoot and ensure that everyone in the community understands the law regarding this piece of public land?