

Llangynwyd Middle Community Council Remote Annual Meeting to be Held in Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, 28th June 2023 at 6pm

AGENDA

- 1. To elect a chairperson for 2023/24
- 2. To receive the chairperson's Declaration of Acceptance of Office
- 3. To elect a vice-chairperson for 2023/24
- 4. Apologies for absence
- 5. To receive Declarations of Interest
- 6. To appoint committees and their members; current ones are:
 - a) Rights of Way Committee (5 members) HD/PE/KP/PJ/CW
 - b) Personnel Committee (5 members) KP/PE with 3 vacancies
 - c) Finance Committee (5 members) PS/HD/KP with 2 vacancies
 - d) Environment, Biodiversity & Amenities Committee (5 members) PS/PE/PJ/CW (1 vacancy
 - e) Policies and Procedures Committee (whole council) KP/PS/HD/PE/PJ/CW
- 7. Appointment of representative and deputy; current ones are:
 - a) Town and Community Council Forum KP
 - b) One Voice Wales Area Committee KP
- 8. To review Asset Register for 2023/24
- 9. Charge for Allotment 2023/24; current nominal fee: £25 per annum
- 10. IRPW Payments 2023/24:

Members should not be out of pocket for carrying out their duties. However, an individual may decline to receive part, or all of the payments if they so wish. This must be done in writing and is an individual matter. A community or town council member wishing to decline payments must themselves write to their proper officer to do so.

- a) All councils must pay their members £156 towards the extra household expenses of working from home.
- b) Councils must either pay their members £52 a year for the cost of office consumables required to carry out their role, or alternatively councils must enable members to claim full reimbursement for the cost of their office consumables. It is a matter for each council to make and record a policy decision in respect of when and how the payments are made and whether they are paid monthly, yearly or otherwise. The policy should also state whether and how to recover any payments made to a member who leaves or changes their role during the financial year.
- c) Senior Role Optional up to 3 members (£500 each)
 Mayor or Chair Optional Up to a maximum of £1,500
 Deputy Mayor or Deputy Chair Optional Up to a maximum of £500
 Attendance Allowance Optional
 Financial Loss Optional
 Travel and Subsistence Optional
 Cost of Care or Personal Assistance Mandatory

- 11. To appoint an internal auditor for the 2023/24 audit (currently, the internal auditor is Robert Cole & Co. Chartered Certified Accountants)
- 12. To review the Council's insurance arrangements (currently with Zurich Municipal Insurance; policy attached (in draft form))
- 13. To review the signatories for online banking (current signatories are Clerk: input of payments only, and Cllr Pararajasingham Sasiruban, Cllr Harry Davies and Cllr Kenneth Piper: authorisation of payments only)

Cheryl John, Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

Should a member of the public wish to join the meeting, please email me: Cheryl.John.0709@outlook.com or telephone: 07908 559631