



Llangynwyd Middle Community Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Full Council Held in the Chamber, Maesteg Town Council Offices on Wednesday, 22nd February 2023 at 6.30pm

Present

Councillors: Kenneth Piper (KP) - Chairman, Pararajasingham Sasiruban (PS), Phillippa Etherington (PE) and Colin Williams (CW)

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) - Gareth Stoneham (GS) and Stacey Morgan (SM)

Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer - Cheryl John (CJ)

1.Apologies for Absence

Councillors: Richards Howells (RH), Harry Davies (HD) and Paul John (PJ).

2.Declarations of Interest

None.

3.Public Address

None.

4. Police Matters:

- Crime figures from August 2022 to January 2023 were issued to Councillors prior to the meeting. The PCSOs explained that there was nothing to report which could have an impact on the wider community, and that if there was, the Community Council would be advised accordingly. They also explained that the figures under the crime description headings on the monthly reports can change through the investigative process, e.g., cases can be dropped, etc; there have been no burglaries since 2021.

- The PCSOs advised that the parking issues being experienced at both primary schools in the area are not uncommon, most schools in the Borough experience similar issues, and that this is policed by Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC); parking attendants and 'Roly Patroly' visit periodically, and penalty charge notices are issued if and when appropriate. The Police will only get involved if a criminal offence has occurred, they cannot get involved in any procedural issues; what BCBC is doing or not doing. The provision of CCTV at schools is not something that the Local Authority is considering.

5. Ratification of the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Full Council Held on Wednesday, 18th January 2023

Resolved: Minutes approved.

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Full Council Held on Wednesday, 18th January 2023

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- BCBC has dropped the kerb to alleviate the problem with water gathering on the pavement in Mill Street, outside the old Calfaria Chapel.

7. Ratification of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting Held on Friday, 20th January 2023

Resolved: As two of the three Councillors present at the above meeting were not in attendance at this meeting, ratification of the minutes was postponed.

8. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting Held on Friday, 20th January 2023

Postponed.

9. Ratification of the Minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting Held on Monday, 6th February 2023

Resolved: Minutes approved.

10. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Personnel Committee Meeting Held on Monday, 6th February 2023

None

11. Planning:

- Planning application consultation: P/22/564/FUL - 21 Cwrt y Fedwen, Cwmfelin, Maesteg. CF34 9GH - Boundary fence between properties to front of dwelling
- Planning application consultation: T/23/3/TPO - Rear of 1-5 Parc Tyn y Waun, Llangynwyd, Maesteg. CF34 9RG - 30%-40% reduction to Holly, Hazel and Sycamore hedge to the rear

Resolved: No objections to either application.

12. Finance and Accounts

Members were sent the following documents prior to the meeting:

- Excel spreadsheets with full details of all transactions between 01/04/2022 and 31/01/2023
- Unity Trust Bank statement for January 2023; there have been no NatWest transactions since 29/12/2021
- Audited Accounting Statement: 2021/22 - unqualified

Unity Trust Bank Balance

Opening on 01/01/2023: £69,562.30

Closing on 31/01/2023: £62,832.59

NatWest Bank Balance

Opening on 01/01/2023: £5,000.00

Closing on 31/01/2023: £5,000.00

Resolved: Excel spreadsheets approved.

13. Correspondence

- Donation to Marie Curie Cymru.

CW requested that the minutes show his disagreement with donations being given to organisations outside the two Wards.

Resolved: Council approved a donation of £50.

14. Parc Tir Iarll:

- Approval for purchase of a replacement blower

Mark Broom, health and safety senior consultant, Peninsula, has advised the purchase of a new leaf blower to reduce the vibration level for the park warden.

Resolved: Approval was granted.

15. Approval for the Purchase of Additional Christmas Decorations

Resolved: Council agreed to the purchase of another spiral lamppost motif to make a total of five, these are to be erected around Cwmfelin roundabout this year. An additional Twenty feet Christmas tree will be located on the grass verge opposite the entrance to Protheroe Place, Llangynwyd; on the bend. Centregreat to supply both trees.

Action: Residents are to be asked for their opinion on future purchases.

16. Clerk's Report

- New lock/key purchased for park warden for gate to playing fields

The locks are being sabotaged by a person/people who are unhappy with the gate being locked. A new lock was purchased for use by the park warden at a cost of £14.50.

- Issue with set-up of business email address

PS was asked again to create an email address for Council business.

- Issues with engagement on One Voice Wales' training sessions

Councillors were again reminded to attend the training which has been identified for them.

20. Chairman's Report

None.

21. Member's Reports

None.

22. Date of next Ordinary Meeting

To be advised.

The meeting closed at 8.01pm

Chairman.....

Date.....