

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meetings of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday
16th July 2021 via Zoom**

Attendance:

Councillors G Andrews, D Davies, S Dendy, H Griffiths, M Jones, M Lewis, , M Thomas, M Trowbridge (from 6.40 pm) and G Walters

Apologies for Absence:

Councillors C Gillard-Sage, C Lloyd, G Lloyd and R Jones

Declarations of Interest:

Councillors S Dendy and M Jones declared an interest as Members of Bridgend County Borough Council and Councillor Dendy declared an interest as a member of BCBC's planning committee.

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
37/22	Minutes of the June meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.
38/22	Consider Matters Arising from June Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vacancy for OVW Area Committee representative to c/f to Sept meeting.• All other information accepted.
39/22	Crime Figures May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information was noted.
40/22	Garw Valley ASB Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The feedback was noted.
41/22	Local Development Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed that Councillor M Jones and the Clerk would work together and respond to the consultation on behalf of the Graw Valley Community Council.
42/22	COVID Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members were asked to send their ideas to the Clerk for her to collate and the item would be carried forward for discussion at the September meeting.
23/22	REACH Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was unanimously agreed to accept the report in principle, to include it with the response to the LDP consultation and not to formally accept it until how the projects could be funded becomes clear.
42/22	Blaengarw Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This was discussed and it was agreed that Community Council would work with the children to facilitate their projects.
45/22	Christmas 2021 Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This was discussed and it was agreed that Community Council would work with the children to facilitate their projects.

46/22	Defibrillator Braichycymer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was unanimously agreed that the cost of a defibrillator, cabinet and installation would be funded from the Community Council's general funds.
47/22	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The payments for July 2021 were approved and authority was given to make the payments
48/22	Borough Council/Ward Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All information was noted. The Clerk would deal with the RoW maintenance request and the additional bench request.
49/22	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Clerk would deal with this matter and refer.
50/22	Clerk/Warden Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the information was noted. The dead sheep on the council's leased land was noted and the Clerk would liaise with the Warden and BCBC regarding its removal. The Clerk was asked to purchase replacement cherry trees and arrange the planting. It was agreed that the planter at Lluest should be replanted and maintained by the gardener who carries out the work on the other planters. The Clerk would speak to the Warden regarding the school's request.
51/22	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All correspondence and action of the Clerk was noted. It was agreed that the poster could be placed in the council's noticeboards, that the RNID flyer could be published on the council's website, that Operation London Bridge and the Consultation on Qualifications of Clerks in Wales would be included as agenda items on the September Ordinary Meeting agenda and that the Chair would attend the OVW Innovative Practice Conference on 22nd September 2021. In addition, the Tanio request was agreed.
52/22	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No objections were made to the planning applications. The Planning Aid correspondence was noted.
53/22	Items and Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation London Bridge Consultation on Clerks Qualifications in Wales

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