

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meetings of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 via Zoom**

**Attendance:**

Councillors D Davies, S Dendy (from 6.49 pm), M Jones (from 6.42 pm, R Jones (from 7.20 pm) H Griffiths, M Lewis, C Lloyd, M Trowbridge and G Walters

**Apologies for Absence:**

Councillors G Lloyd and M Thomas

**No Apologies:**

Councillors G Andrews and C Gillard-Sage

**Declarations of Interest:**

Councillors S Dendy and M Jones declared an interest as members of BCBC and Councillor Dendy declared an interest in Planning matters

<b>Minute Number</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
63/22	Minutes of the September Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• These were approved and signed by the Chair</li></ul>
66/22	Covid Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was agreed to go ahead with the large tree and plaque.</li></ul>
67/22	Operation London Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The information was noted and the website recommendations had already been put in place. It was agreed that the Clerk would arrange for an on-line condolence book to be designed.</li></ul>
68/22	Highway Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Clerk was asked to write to BCBC about this matter and to request a full audit of the roads in the valley.</li></ul>
69/22	Finance & Accounts incl. Financial Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The payments for August, September and October 2021 were approved and authority was given to make the payments. It was unanimously agreed to donate £25 to the basketball club. All other information was noted.</li></ul>
71/22	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Clerk was asked to write to Councillor Shaw as borough councillor for Pontycymer to ask him to make a referral to BCBC about the garages.</li></ul>
72/22	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Clerk would discuss the bridge repairs with the Warden. It was agreed that the council would procure and project manage the Bettws footpath work and that the Clerk would keep a record of the time spent</li></ul>

		<p>on the project to reclaim from BCBC. It was agreed to put PC Lan Footpaths on the agenda for the November meeting and that in the meantime Councillor Dendy be asked to look into grant funding for the project. The donation to the pantomime was agreed by the Llangeinor councillors and meetings in person would re-start in January 2022. The Clerk was asked to write to SW Police ref. motorbikes in the park.</p>
738/22	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All correspondence and action of the Clerk was noted. It was agreed that members would respond individually to the IRW Draft changes, noted that Councillor Shaw's request had been referred to BCBC, Councillor M Jones agreed to help a resident with a neighbour issue and to invite a representative from Sustrans to the November meeting. The request for a bench at Pont lake was approved.</li> </ul>
75/22	Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 6.30 pm via Zoom.</li> </ul>