

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday
15th November 2021 via Zoom**

Attendance:

Councillors D Davies, M Jones, H Griffiths, C Lloyd, G Lloyd, M Thomas, and G Walters

Apologies for Absence:

Councillors S Dendy, R Jones, M Lewis, C Gillard-Sage and M Trowbridge

No Apologies:

Councillor G Andrews

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor M Jones declared an interest as a members of BCBC and Councillor Davies declared an interest as a Director of the Richard Price Centre.

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
79/22	Presentation on Youth Activities from Mark Holmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clerk was asked to follow up the presentation with Mark Holmes.
80/22	Minutes of the October Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These were approved and signed by the Chair.
81/22	Matters Arising from the October Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clerk was given authority to obtain quotes for the whips and soil and for the bridge survey and any recommended work.
82/22	Crime Figures August and September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Councillor M Jones would contact Hannah Richards at BCBC regarding the reporting of the crime figures as the ones on the Police UK website appear to differ to the SW Police information
83/22	Representative on the Cwm Taff Morgannwg University Health Board Stakeholder Reference Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was proposed and unanimously agreed that Councillor Griffiths would apply.
84/22	Footpaths Parc Calon Lan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Councillor M Jones agreed to work with Councillor Dendy regarding grant funding.
85/22	Finance & Accounts incl. Financial Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The payments for November 2021 were approved and authority was given to make the payments. Councillor Dendy would be asked to speak to the Pontycymer councillors about her suggestion.• The Clerk was asked to request that the Men's Shed members are more

		specific about the area they'd like to work in, what they'd like to achieve and be more specific in their request.
86/22	Borough/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Clerk was asked to chase up the replacement bin for Federation Lane and to pass on thanks to the Warden for his excellent work and continued support; it is appreciated.
87/22	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Clerk was asked to write to BCBC again regarding the highways and in particular the state of the roads following the demolition. She was also asked to share the photos with the other councillors.
88/22	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Davies said the Richard Price Centre could be made available and Councillor M Jones said he'd speak to the café proprietor at Bettws Life Centre to see if something could be arranged. The Clerk was given authority for the bridge surveys to be carried out.
89/22	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All correspondence and action of the Clerk was noted including the provision of financial information provided by the Clerk to a resident. It was agreed to defer a decision on a financial donation to the Wales Air Ambulance until the March 2022 meeting. There was no interest in the LEA governor role. The Chair would look for information on the Green IT programme It was agreed that the MBT trails could be used for training exercises.
90/22	Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No objections were made to the planning applications. The Planning Aid correspondence was noted.
91/22	Staff Confidential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was unanimously agreed to accept the findings and close the matter. It was also agreed that a 5 year plan was needed for Parc Calon Lan and that this would be a matter for the elected council in May 2022 to consider.
92/22	Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precept Meeting 6th December 2021 6.30 pm via Zoom.

