

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday
17th January 2022 via Zoom**

Attendance:

Councillors G Andrews, D Davies, S Dendy, , H Griffiths, M Lewis, C Lloyd, G Lloyd, C Gillard-Sage and M Trowbridge

Apologies for Absence:

Councillors M Jones, R Jones, M Thomas and G Walters

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor D Davies declared an interest as a director of the Richard Price Centre.

Councillor S Dendy declared an interest as a members of BCBC

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
105/22	Minutes of the December Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These were approved and signed by the Chair.
106/22	Matters Arising from the December Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clerk would continue to chase up the replacement bins and the bin promised for outside Ffaldau School.• Councillor Roz Stirman had agreed at the meeting with the Men's Shed to take up the BCBC issues.• It was unanimously agreed to contribute 10%, £4,823 towards the cost of the Bettws footpath from the council's general reserve.
107/22	Crime Figures for October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The rising anti-social behaviour numbers were a concern.
108/22	Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed to ask the gardener to plant red, white and blue flowers in the planters and, if possible, the Llangeinor floral baskets.• It was agreed that Councillor Dendy would draw up a plan on how the time capsule would be organised and co-ordinated and this item would be included again on the February 2022 agenda for further discussion, for Members to bring other ideas to the table and then the Events Committee would meet and take the idea forward.

109/22	Town & Community Council Fund 2022/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed that Members would consider any ideas they may have for match funding and send them to the Clerk asap to enable her to obtain quotes in advance of the February 2022 meeting where projects would be considered to be put forward for the scheme.
110/22	Bridges Parc Calon Lan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed to go ahead with the work to the wooden bridge at the cost quoted.
111/22	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The payments for January 2022 were approved and authority was given to make the payments. The conclusion of audit was accepted and the Clerk was authorised to display the documents. The Clerk was thanked for her work on the audit and its excellent outcome.
112/22	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Lewis was asked to inform the member of the public that open water swimming was not permissible in the lakes. All Members offered their congratulations to Councillor R Jones on the birth of his child. The Clerk would report the issue with the Davey lamp and chase up the referral to BCBC regarding the re-pointing of the stone wall in Llangeinor.
114/22	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was unanimously agreed to purchase some flowers for the resident who hosts the tree, which Councillor Gillard-Sage would purchase, arrange and deliver. It was agreed that the tree in Pantygog is not a suitable alternative. All ward representatives confirmed they wanted to continue with the planter provision in 2022/23 and the Llangeinor ward asked the Clerk to investigate additional flower baskets.
115/22	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was noted that Councillor Dendy would attend the T&CC Forum and the Clerk was asked to establish ownership of the turning circle with BCBC before a decision could be made on the response to Huw Irranca-Davies.

116/22	Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No objections were made to the planning applications. The Planning Aid correspondence was noted.
117/22	Items for the February 2022 Agenda/Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-visit Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 including Time Capsule/Tree Planting Idea (All/SD) • Re-visit T&CC Fund 2022/23 (All) • Grant funding for footpaths Parc Calon Lan (SD) • The date for the next meeting will be Monday, 21st February 2022 at the Richard Price Centre, Llangeinor and via Zoom at 6.30 pm, covid permitting.