

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday
21st February 2022 at the Richard Price Centre and/or via Zoom**

Attendance:

Councillors G Andrews, D Davies, H Griffiths (Chair), M Jones*, R Jones, M Lewis, C Lloyd, G Lloyd, C Gillard-Sage, M Thomas, M Trowbridge* and G Walters*. *attended via zoom

No Apologies:

Councillor S Dendy

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor M Jones declared an interest as a members of BCBC

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
120/22	Minutes of the January 2022 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These were approved and signed by the Chair.
121/22	Matters Arising from the January Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clerk was asked to ear mark the budget for the bridge repairs in next year's budget.
122/22	Crime Figures for November and December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information was noted.
123/22	Re-visit the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 including the time capsule and tree planting idea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed to purchase 4 benches, 1 for each ward, out of the contingency budget. Councillors were asked to let the Clerk know which bench style they'd like and where they'd like it to be installed, subject to a licence being agreed.
124/22	Re-visit T&CC Fund 2022/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No ideas had been suggested and therefore no applications had been submitted.
125/22	Grant Funding for Footpaths Parc Calon Lan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This item was not discussed as Councillor Dendy was not present to give an update and would be deferred to a future meeting.
126/22	Bettws Footpath	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed to consider the work to this path after the local elections.
127/22	Blaen Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed that the Clerk would approach the CAT Officer at BCBC to enquire about asset transferring the space to the Community Council.

128/22	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The payments for February 2022 were approved and authority was given to make the payments. • The Clerk was asked to look into alternative banking.
129/22	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that a donation of £350 would be made for the Mayor's Award event out of the Bettws ward funds.
130/22	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information was noted.
131/22	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clerk was given authority to seek quotes for the work to replace the fencing. The Community presentation would be held at the April 2022 meeting.
132/22	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence and action of the Clerk was noted. • It was agreed to donate £50 towards the Men's Shed event. • Other financial requests would be deferred to the March meeting.
133/22	Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No objections were made to the planning applications. The Planning Aid correspondence was noted.
134/22	Staff Confidential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Staff Appointments Committee would meet to discuss the remuneration element of the requests.
135/22	Items for the March 2022 Agenda/Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant funding for footpaths Parc Calon Lan • Deferred Financial Donations 2021/22 • Car Parking Bettws Schools • The date for the next meeting will be Monday, 21st March 2022 at Bettws Life Centre and via Zoom at 6.30 pm, covid permitting.