

Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday 21st March 2022 at Bettws Life Centre and/or via Zoom

Attendance:

Councillors D Davies*, S Dendy*, H Griffiths (Chair), M Jones, R Jones, M Lewis, C Lloyd, M Thomas and M Trowbridge. *attended via zoom

Apologies:

Councillors G Lloyd & G Walters

No Apologies:

Councillors G Andrews and C Gillard-Sage

Declarations of Interest:

Councillors S Dendy and M Jones declared an interest as a members of BCBC

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
138/22	Minutes of the February 2022 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These were approved and signed by the Chair.
139/22	Matters Arising from the February Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clerk was asked to make a Land Registry search to confirm ownership of the Blaen Park/Strand land at a cost of £6.
140/22	Crime Figures for January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information was noted.
141/22	Car Parking Bettws Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clerk was asked to request that SW Police make regular visits during these times.• Councillor M Jones would speak to the schools regarding reminding parents to take care during these times and ensure the safety of all children and would refer the matter to BCBC.
142/22	Grant Funding for footpaths Parc Calon Lan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed that Councillor Dendy would make the application and that the Clerk would check that the council meets the criteria.
143/22	Annual Report 2021/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed that the Clerk would produce a draft which would be discussed at the April meeting for publication asap after that date.
144/22	Deferred Financial Donations 2021/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed to donate £25 to Urdd Cymru, Bridgend Carers Centre,

		<p>Children's Wales Air Ambulance and the Teenage Cancer Trust.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A donation to Noah's Ark would be left on the table for consideration at the next meeting.
145/22	Financial Regulations Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The regulations were accepted and approved.
146/22	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The payments for March 2022 were approved and authority was given to make the payments. • The income was noted and the saving in the Earmarked Projects budget. • The slight overspend explanations were accepted and approved.
147/22	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information was noted.
148/22	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that the Events Committee would look into the plaque idea in honour of Richard Price.
149/22	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clerk was asked to draft a Training Plan and include it as an item on the June 2022 agenda. • To include the IRPW Report on the May 2022 agenda • To ask the contractor to continue with the grass cutting in both areas.
150/22	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence and action of the Clerk was noted. • It was unanimously agreed to renew the membership of One Voice Wales. • The posters could be published on the council's website/ • Councillor Dendy would refer the resident's concern regarding vehicles blocking access to the rear of Church Terrace • The financial requests had been included in item 9 on the agenda, Ty Hafan would be considered in April • The Notice of Election had been published on the council's website and in its noticeboards on 21st March 2022.
151/22	Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No objections were made to the planning applications.
152/22	Staff Confidential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following recommendations by the Staff Appointments Committee it was unanimously agreed to the requests from both staff members, effective 1st April 2022.

153/22	Items for the April 2022 Agenda/Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Award Presentation• Place Making Charter• Donation to Noahs Ark/local patient• Draft Annual Report 2021/22• The date for the next meeting will be Monday, 25th April 2022 at Bettws Life Centre and via Zoom at 6.30 pm, covid permitting.
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