

Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday 25th April 2022 at Bettws Life Centre and/or via Zoom

Attendance:

Councillors G Andrews, S Dendy, H Griffiths (Chair), M Jones, R Jones, M Lewis, C Lloyd, M Thomas, M Trowbridge and G Walters* *attended via zoom

Apologies:

Councillors D Davies & G Lloyd

No Apologies:

Councillor 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
156/22	To Present the Community Award 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following advice on pre-election protocol this was deferred to the May meeting
157/22	Minutes of the March 2022 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These were approved and signed by the Chair.
158/22	Matters Arising from the March Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information was noted. The Clerk was given authority to give the go ahead for the work.
159/22	Crime Figures for February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information was noted.
160/22	Draft Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clerk was asked to make it clear that this was the council's first annual report.• The Clerk was thanked for her work and the draft was approved for publication on the council's website.
161/22	Place Making Charter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed in principle that the council would sign up to the Charter, but this was for the new council to confirm.
162/22	Donation to Noah's Ark	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed to donate £100 to Noah's Ark.• The Chair would inform Lisa Davies of the outcome of the discussion.
163/22	Dog Waste and Fly Tipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was agreed to fund a dog waste bin from the Pontycymer ward funds.

164/22	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The payments to end of March and April 2022 were approved and authority was given to make the payments. It was unanimously agreed to donate £25.00 to Ty Hafan.
165/22	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reports were made.
166/22	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair had nothing to report.
167/22	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All information was noted.
168/22	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All correspondence and action of the Clerk was noted. It was agreed to donate £25 to the Kids Cancer Charity. The Clerk was asked to make observations that the Forest Resource Plan is too generic, is non-specific to the Garw Valley and to request what specific plans are in place and what links were being made between all partners.
169/22	Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No objections were made to the planning applications. The Clerk was asked to object to the access road to the rear of the pre-planning consultation for land formerly Ffaldau Arms.
170/22	Items for the May 2022 Agenda/Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date for the next meetings will be Monday, 16th May 2022 at Pontycymer OAP Centre and via Zoom at 6.00 pm for the Annual Meeting followed by the Ordinary Meeting at approximately 6.30 pm