

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday
6th June 2022 at Pontycymer OAP Centre and via Zoom**

Attendance:

Councillors G Andrews, J Coles, D Davies, William Davies, H Griffiths, R Jones, M Lewis, C Lloyd and M Thomas (There are currently two vacancies on the council)

Apologies:

Councillor Martyn Jones

No Apologies:

Councillor M Trowbridge

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor	Item	Interest
J Coles	Footpath	David Street
D Davies	Activity Scheme 2022 Tynyrheol Primary School	Director Richard Price Centre Chair of Governors
H Griffiths	All Bridgend County Borough Matters Ysgol Cymunedol y Dderwen Ffaldau Primary School	Member Governor Chair of Governors
M Lewis	All Bridgend County Borough Matters	Member

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
18/22-23	To Present the Community Award for 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The awards were presented to Richard Durston and Travis Huntley.
19/22-23	To Approve the Minutes of the May 2022 Annual and Ordinary Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes were approved and were signed by the Chair of the Meeting.
20/22-23	To Consider Matters Arising from the May 2022 Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted. The Clerk was asked to chase up the bins, contact the council's solicitor to discuss the adverse possession of the land known as The Strand and given authority to get the Facebook tab set up on the website. The Social Media Policy was also unanimously accepted and adopted.
21/22-23	To Receive the Crime Figures for April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Clerk was asked to report the car parking issues at Cuckoo Street to the Highways Department at BCBC.
22/22-23	Co-option Pontycymer Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a proposal and seconder Glyn Walters was elected as the councillor for Pontycymer Ward and it was agreed to offer Sorrel Dendy the councillor position for the Bettws Ward. The votes were 6 to 3 in favour of Glyn Walters for the Pontycymer Ward and 6 to 2 in favour of Sorrel Dendy being elected to the Bettws Ward with 1 abstention.
23/22-23	War Memorial and Bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Martyn Jones had requested this item on the agenda. He had given his apologies so this item was not discussed.
24/22-23	Footpaths and Dog Waste Bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed that Councillor Lewis would refer Councillor Coles' bin requests to BCBC as they were all on their land. It was also agreed that the Clerk would ask Andrew Mason of Rights of Way if he could meet with Councillor Coles to discuss the footpath issues.
25/22-23	Draft Training Plan 2022/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Councillors were asked to contact the Clerk to agree the training specified to their name on the plan. It was agreed that the training budget would need to be increased from its current level.
26/22-23	Events Committee Vacancy Bettws Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was proposed that as Sorrel Dendy has an interest in events, to wait to see if she accepts the Bettws Ward vacancy and then ask if she'd like to be the Bettws representative on this committee and this was unanimously agreed.
27/22-23	School Community Awards 2021/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was unanimously agreed to go ahead with the scheme again this year and the Clerk was asked to make the necessary arrangements.
28/22-23	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The payments for June 2022 were approved and authority was given to make the payments.
29/22-23	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The updates were noted.
30/22-23	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted. The Clerk had already received a positive

		response from BCBC to one of the matters raised.
31/22-23	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information was noted. • The Clerk was asked to talk to the Co-op Manager about the clothing bank and suggest a second bin is needed.
32/22-23	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence was noted.
33/22-23	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No objections were made to the planning applications.
15/22-23	Items for the June 2022 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The agenda would be kept open for items to be added in the month. • The date for the next meeting is Monday 18th July 2022 at Pontycymer OAP Centre and via Zoom at 6.30 pm.