Chairman 2014/15
Councillor G Davies

The Clerk
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Dear Councillor, 10th November 2014

You are hereby summoned to attend the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council to be held at the Garw Valley Life Centre, Pontycymmer on **Monday 17th November 2014 at 7pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members are advised to give three days' notice to the Clerk of any questions regarding the business of the Council to be considered at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

NJ Eyre

Mrs Nicola Eyre BSc ACA
CLERK

Members are reminded that they attended this Meeting under the provisions of the Community Council's Code of Conduct

The press and members of the public are invited to attend

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence

2. To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest, if any, from Members in items on the Agenda

3. Chairman's announcements

4. To receive information from the Police and ask questions on the information received

5. To receive information from Mr Graham Cartwright re: the Bridgend Community Transport Scheme

6. To receive information from Mr Dean Protheroe re: the Blaengarw and Pontycymmer playscheme

7. To record the accuracy of the Minutes of the September 2014 Ordinary Council Meeting

8. To record the accuracy of the Minutes of the October 2014 Ordinary Council Meeting

9. To report matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th October 2014 not on the Agenda (for information purposes only).

10. Finance & Accounts:

    a) To confirm the bank reconciliation of the Council's Bank Accounts as at 31st October 2014 *(Attached)*

    b) To receive and adopt the schedule of payments and receipts from 1st October to 31st October *(Attached)*

    c) To receive the Receipts and Payments Account from 1st April to 31st October 2014 *(Attached)*

    d) To discuss the purchase of a grit bin to be positioned by the play park in Heol y Felin, Bettws (DG) – the cost of purchasing the grit bin through BCBC is £250 who will re-stock the bin as necessary.
    Please note, if the Community Council bought a grit bin privately which is approximately half this cost, BCBC will not re-stock it as it would be deemed a "private" grit bin.

    e) To discuss the request for financial assistance towards the 2015 National Eisteddfod of Wales – copy sent to every Member

    f) To discuss the request for financial assistance from Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales – copy sent to every Member *(For information, £25 was donated in 2013/14)*

    g) To discuss the request for financial assistance from Bridgend Castle Players – copy sent to every Member

    h) To discuss the correspondence from BCBC's CCTV Unit - maintenance is required on the fully functioning CCTV camera on Pontycymmer Square and that BCBC do not have a budget for this. Therefore, BCBC are enquiring whether the Community Council would be willing to meet the cost of a call out to assess the problem *(estimated cost is £130)* – copy sent to every Member

11. To receive the Clerk's Report *(Attached)*

12. To receive and consider the correspondence in the *attached schedule.*

13. Planning:

    a) To receive and consider the planning applications below:

        i) P/14/702/FUL – application for a conservatory to the front elevation at The Cottage, Pontyrhyl

        ii) P/14/674/FUL – application for proposed horse stables at Cefn Gelli Fields, Bettws Road, Llangeinor

        iii) P/14/38/ADV – application to install 19 interpretation panels at various sites in the Bridgend County Borough area.

    b) There are no planning decisions to be reported on

14. To receive an update on the Breathing Spaces land from Cllrs M Jones and Mrs M Thomas and to discuss the update (Clerk)

15. To discuss the nomination of a representative to the Bridgend Local Access Forum - copy of letter inviting nominations sent to every Member (Clerk)

16. To discuss the clearance of the pathway from Bettws Club to Heol Dewi Sant, Bettws (DG)

17. To discuss bridleways and pathways (HG)

18. To discuss the lack of a lollipop person in Blaengarw (MT)

19. To discuss the presentation of a Council plaque to the representative from the Garw who played for Wales in the Indoor Cricket World Cup in New Zealand (TJ)

20. To discuss the correspondence received regarding the building of a geo-thermal power station on the site of the old pit shaft in Blaengarw (Clerk) – copy sent to every Member

21. Items for the January 2015 Ordinary Council Meeting

22. To confirm that the next ordinary meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council will take place on **Monday 19th January 2015 at 7.00pm** in the Blaengarw Workmen's Hall.