Chairman 2014/15
Councillor G Davies

The Clerk
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Dear Councillor, 13th October 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 20th October 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 hold a question and answer session with Mr Steve Cottrell (Highways Direct Services Manager at BCBC) regarding Christmas Lighting repairs

6. To receive information from Mr Rob Williams re: Bettws Boys and Girls Club

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

8. To report matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th September 2014 not on the Agenda (for information purposes only).

9. Finance & Accounts:

    a) To confirm the bank reconciliation of the Council's Bank Accounts as at 30th September 2014 *(Attached)*

b) To receive and adopt the schedule of payments and receipts from 9th September to 30th September *(Attached)*

c) To receive the Receipts and Payments Account from 1st April to 30th September 2014 *(Attached)*

d) To consider the request from the Richard Price Centre for financial assistance of £1,026 (£855 plus VAT) towards the cost of hosting a pantomime.

e) To discuss the request by the Clerk to cover the cost of £80 to re-submit modules for the CiLCA assessment – see details in attached Clerk's Report

f) To discuss the quotation of £700 received by the Clerk from One Voice Wales to review the Council's Health & Safety documentation – see details in attached Clerk's Report (Clerk)

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

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

12. Planning:

    a) To receive and consider the planning applications below:

        i) P/14/557/FUL – application for a single storey extension to provide a shower room at 6 Heol y Felin, Bettws
        ii) P/14/631/FUL – application to construct a domestic garage at 1 South View, off Lower Adare Street, Pontycymmer
        iii) P/14/597/FUL – application for a 3 bedroom two storey dwelling at plot 5, Stable Lane (off New Street), Pantygog

    b) There are no planning decisions to be reported on

13. To discuss and make decisions regarding Blaengarw Play Development Group Ltd and the Breathing Spaces project land (Clerk) – a report has been sent to every Member.

14. To discuss the presentation of Council plaques to the two bronze Commonwealth Games medallists (BH)

15. To discuss the operation of the traffic calming measures in Lluest (BH)

16. To discuss the street lighting by the Doctors' Surgery, Pontycymmer (BH)

17. To discuss the location of the Llangeinor signs and the Bettws/Llangeinor boundary (Mrs DG)

18. To discuss extending the membership of the Finance Committee (GD)

19. To discuss the letter received from the Bridgend Valleys Railway Company Ltd requesting a letter of support when needed regarding the creation of a public Heritage Centre adjacent to the Train Shed in Pontycymmer (GD) - a copy has been provided to every Member.

20. To discuss the parking problem outside Stowcroft (near St David's Church), Bettws (DG) – see details in attached Clerk's Report

21. To discuss the holding of Council Meetings at Blaengarw Workmen's Hall on a rotational basis (MT)

22. To discuss the request received from the Bridgend Community Transport Scheme to give a presentation at a Full Council Meeting (Clerk)

23. To discuss the request by Blaengarw Primary School to use the Growing Spaces Area opposite Railway Terrace, Blaengarw (Clerk) – a copy has been sent to every Member.

24. Items for the November 2014 Ordinary Council Meeting

25. To confirm that the next ordinary meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council will take place on **Monday 17th November 2014 at 7.00pm** in the Garw Valley Life Centre, Pontycymmer)