

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at Pontycymer OAP Centre and via Zoom**

**Attendance:**

Councillors J Coles, D Davies, William Davies, H Griffiths, M Lewis, C Lloyd and G Walters (there is currently one vacancy on the council)

**Apologies:**

Councillors M Jones and M Thomas

**No Apologies:**

Councillors G Andrews, R Jones and M Trowbridge

**Declarations of Interest:**

Councillor	Item	Interest
J Coles	Footpath	David Street
D Davies	Tynyrheol Primary School	Vice-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
39/22-23	To Receive Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As above</li></ul>
40/22-23	To Receive Declarations of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As above</li></ul>
41/22-23	To Approve the Minutes of the June Ordinary and Extraordinary Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The minutes were approved and were signed by the Chair of the Meeting.</li></ul>
42/22-23	To Consider Matters Arising from the June2022 Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The information was noted.</li><li>The Clerk will continue to chase up the bins for the valley, Councillor Coles will look for grant funding for the PC Lan footpaths around the monument and Councillor Lewis will make a referral regarding the footpath and dog waste bins.</li></ul>

43/22-23	To Receive the Crime Figures for May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was noted that the crime figures for Llangeinor had increased.</li> </ul>
44/22-23	Co-option Bettws Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The information was noted. There were no Bettws councillors present to comment.</li> </ul>
45/22-23	Council Governor Blaengarw/Bettws Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Councillor Maxine Lewis was unanimously elected to this role.</li> </ul>
46/22-23	Events Committee Vacancy Bettws Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This item could not be discussed as there were no Bettws ward councillors present at the meeting.</li> </ul>
47/22-23	War Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was agreed that the Clerk would check the registration of the monument and look for grant funding.</li> </ul>
48/22-23	Defibrillators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The request was unanimously agreed and would be funded from the general reserve. The Clerk was asked to consult with the local responder regarding purchase and installation.</li> <li>Councillor Griffiths would speak to a local resident to seek permission for installation on their garden wall.</li> </ul>
49/22-23	Christmas 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Councillors were asked to discuss their ward requirements with their ward colleagues over the summer break and let the Clerk know their requirements by 9<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.</li> </ul>
50/22-23	Finance & Governance Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Members were asked to ensure they read it so that it can be discussed at the September Ordinary Meeting as there are action points in it that need discussion to enable it to be taken forward.</li> </ul>
51/22-23	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The payments for July 2022 were approved and authority was given to make the payments.</li> </ul>
52/22-23	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The updates were noted.</li> </ul>
53/22-23	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The information was noted.</li> <li>The Clerk was asked to contact V2C and Highways regarding the weed and bramble overgrowths.</li> </ul>
54/22-23	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All information was noted.</li> </ul>
55/22-23	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All correspondence was noted.</li> <li>It was unanimously agreed that Tanio could use PC Lan for their summer activities. The Clerk was asked to consult with the Warden and Tanio.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was unanimously agreed that an additional bench is not needed at Railway Terrace as there are several on that street.</li> <li>• The Clerk had provided HID with an update on why the lakes have not been desilted and its commitment to getting the work done once permission has been received from NRW and BCBC. The Clerk's action was accepted and until permission is received it was agreed that no further action or response is needed.</li> </ul>
56/22-23	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No objections were made to the planning applications, the other information was noted.</li> </ul>
57/22-23	Items for the September 2022 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The agenda would be kept open for items to be added in the month. Items to be included are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance &amp; Governance Toolkit</li> <li>• Co-option Bettws Ward</li> <li>• Events Committee Representative Bettws Ward</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The date for the next meeting is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Blaengarw Workmen's Hall and via Zoom at 6.30 pm.</li> </ul>