

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at the Richard Price Centre and via Zoom**

**Attendance:**

Councillors D Davies (Chair), William Davies, H Griffiths, R Jones, M Lewis C Lloyd, M Thomas, M Trowbridge and G Walters\*

\*via zoom

**Apologies:** Councillors G Andrew, J Coles and M Jones

**Declarations of Interest:**

Councillor	Item	Interest
D Davies	Tynyrheol Primary School Richard Price Centre	Vice-Chair of Governors Director
M Lewis	All Bridgend County Borough Matters	Member
C Lloyd	Tynyrheol Primary School	Governor
H Griffiths	All Bridgend County Borough Matters Ysgol Cymunedol y Dderwen Ffaldau Primary School	Member Governor Chair of Governors

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
131/22-23	To Receive Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As above</li></ul>
132/22-23	To Receive Declarations of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>As above</li></ul>
133/22-23	To Approve the Minutes of the January 2023 Ordinary Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The minutes were approved and were signed by the Chair of the Meeting.</li></ul>
134/22-23	To Consider Matters Arising from the January 2023 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The information and action of the Clerk was noted.</li><li>It was unanimously agreed to increase the budget for the footpaths from £10 to £15,000 moving funds from general reserves.</li><li>The information regarding the Strand was welcomed. A match funding grant application to the T&amp;CCC fund will be made for 2024/2025.</li><li>The Clerk was asked to find out when the last survey had been carried out.</li></ul>
135/22-23	To Receive the Crime Figures for November 2022	36information was noted.

136/22-23	Ballot for T&CC Representative on Local Access Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following the voting the Clerk was asked to submit the nominees in the following order: 1 Cllr J Coles, 2 Cllr D Unwin, 3 Cllr J Pratt, 4 Cllr Y Walton-Davies and 5 Cllr B Doughty</li> </ul>
137/22-23	Draft Biodiversity Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was unanimously agreed to approve the draft and publish it on the council's website.</li> </ul>
138/22-23	Social Media Policy Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This amendment was accepted and approved. There would be no response from Councillors to correspondence using a pseudonym.</li> </ul>
139/22-23	Trail Cameras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was agreed to purchase three cameras and to put up signs informing the public that cameras are in operation in the park.</li> </ul>
140/22-23	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The payments for February 2023 were approved and authority was given to make the payments.</li> <li>All other information was noted.</li> </ul>
141/22-23	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The updates were noted.</li> <li>The Clerk was asked to seek Centre Great's advice regarding the lighting column and get it fixed.</li> <li>The Clerk was asked to find out if the anti-social behaviour meetings were still being organised.</li> </ul>
142/22-23	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was no progress in any maintenance works being carried out to report.</li> </ul>
143/22-23	Clerk's Report including Warden's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The information was noted.</li> <li>The Clerk was asked to put the Coronation on the agenda for March and present the gift options available.</li> <li>The Clerk was authorised to order more signage.</li> <li>The purchase of train cameras and a boardwalk down the lake at Pontcymmer was suggested for the funding and the Clerk was asked to discuss other ideas with the Warden and apply.</li> <li>It was agreed to wait until April to carry out the work to the turning circle.</li> <li>The Clerk was asked to progress the hanging baskets at the suggested locations.</li> <li>The locations of suggested planters were agreed and would be funded by ward funds. The invitation to the March meeting was approved.</li> <li>Councillor W Davies offered to open up the Visitor Centre for the falconry event.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The tree maintenance was approved and the Clerk was asked to arrange the work to be carried out by ARB Cymru by the beginning of March.</li> <li>• The Clerk was asked to progress the improvements to the Sitting out area in Lluest with the Llangeinor Councillors' approval to use ward funds.</li> </ul>
144/22-23	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All correspondence was noted.</li> <li>• The Clerk was asked to defer the financial donation request to March 2023 meeting. Members were asked to respond to the RPrice event.</li> <li>• Tanio Cymru were given permission for their events subject to risk assessment and insurance being given to the Clerk.</li> <li>• The Clerk was asked to invite the Menter Iaith representative to the June meeting.</li> <li>• Authority was given to pay the OVW membership registration for 2023/2024.</li> </ul>
145/22-23	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Coles had sent the Clerk his objection to one of the planning applications and a vote was taken with a unanimous decision not to object.</li> <li>• No objections were made to the planning applications, the other information was noted.</li> </ul>
130/22-23	Items for the March 2023 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The agenda would be kept open for items to be added in the month.</li> <li>• The date for the next meeting is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at the Richard Price Centre and via Zoom at 6.30 pm.</li> </ul>