

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council  
held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Bettws Life Centre and via Zoom**

**Attendance:**

Councillors G Andrews (Chair), J Coles, D Davies, W Davies, H Griffiths, N Harwood-Scorer, M Lewis, C Lloyd

\*via zoom

**Apologies:** Councillors M Jones, M Thomas, M Trowbridge and G Walters

**No Apologies:** Councillor R Jones

**Declarations of Interest:**

Councillor	Item	Interest
D Davies	Richard Price Centre Tynyrheol Primary School	Director Chair of Governors
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
1/23-24	To Receive Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As above</li> </ul>
2/23-24	To Receive Declarations of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As above</li> </ul>
3/23-24	To Approve the Minutes of the April 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>
4/23-24	To Consider Matters Arising from the April 2023 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The information and action of the Clerk was noted.</li> <li>The Horse stile was discussed and it was unanimously agreed to inform BCBC that permission was not granted for its installation due to it being possibly used as an off road motorcycle jump and the council did not agree that the community path</li> </ul>

		<p>should be used by horse riders as it is already used by walkers and bikes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bee post could be installed subject to a representative of the Great Glamorgan Way holding a site meeting with the Warden.</li> </ul>
5/23-24	To Receive the Crime Figures for April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The information was noted.</li> <li>• It was unanimously agreed that the signage purchased informing members of the public that there are cameras in operation in Parc Calon Lan should be installed at either end of the park.</li> </ul>
6/23-24	Allowances Policy Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new draft was accepted and approved</li> </ul>
7/23-24	Spring Bulb Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk should order the following:</li> <li>• Pontycymer 4 sacks of daffodils and 1 sack of mixed crocus</li> <li>• Blaengarw 2 sacks of daffodils and 1 sack of mixed crocus</li> <li>• Llangeinor 2 sacks of bluebells and 2 sacks of mixed crocus</li> <li>• Bettws 3 sacks of daffodils and 1 bluebell</li> </ul>
8/23-24	Finance & Accounts including Conclusion of Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorisation was given for all payments on the 3 sheets presented.</li> <li>• The income was noted.</li> <li>• It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk should write to the Wales Audit Office regarding some of the points made.</li> </ul>
9/23-24	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The updates were noted.</li> <li>• The Clerk would provide Councillor Neal Harwood-Scorer with an electronic copy of the footpath map.</li> </ul>
10/23-24	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was nothing for the new Chair to report.</li> </ul>
11/23-24	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 renew the tracker warranty for 3 years at the price quoted. Authority was given for the Clerk to progress any projects included in the precept budget.</li> </ul>
12/23-24	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All correspondence was noted.</li> <li>• It was unanimously agreed not to propose motions for the OVW AGM,</li> </ul>

		<p>the receipt of the precept for 23/24 was noted, permission was given to Nature Quest subject to the Clerk receiving a risk assessment and a copy of their public liability insurance, the financial request from SSAFA was deferred to the March 2024 meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was agreed to sponsor Llangeinor Minis' kit £4,400 as long as the Council's logo and/or name were included on the kit, to donate £1,200 to the Llangeinor Community &amp; Wildlife Gardens and to donate £500 towards the cost of a summer playscheme at the Richard Price Centre for this year and to consider Llangeinor's playscheme requirements at the 2024/25 precept meeting in December.</li> </ul>
13/23-24	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All information received was noted.</li> <li>• There were no observations.</li> <li>• It was noted that the site meeting date had been changed following receipt of the initial correspondence for the appeal.</li> </ul>
14/223/24	Items for the June 2023 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The agenda would be kept open for items to be added in the month, but would include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Award</li> <li>• School Community Awards</li> <li>• Draft Annual Report 2022/23</li> </ul> </li> </ul>