

Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council
held on Monday 19th June 2023 at Halo Leisure Pontycymer and via Zoom

Attendance:

Councillors G Andrews (Chair), J Coles, D Davies, W Davies, H Griffiths, N Harwood-Scorer, M Jones, R Jones, M Lewis, C Lloyd, M Thomas (up to minute 13), G Walters

*via zoom

Apologies: Councillor M Trowbridge

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
M Jones	All Bridgend County Borough Matters	Member

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
15/23-24	To Receive Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As above
16/23-24	To Receive Declarations of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As above
17/23-24	To Approve the Minutes of the May 2023 Annual and Ordinary Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minutes were approved with an amendment to minute 12/23-24 Correspondence where it says 'It was agreed to sponsor Llangeinor Minis' kit £4,400' this was incorrect as although the total request was for £4,400, an amount had not been agreed, only that they would be offered sponsorship and the Llangeinor ward Members would decide on the amount at and feed back to the June meeting.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With this amendment unanimously agreed, the Annual and Ordinary Meeting minutes were signed by the Chair of the Meeting.
18/23-24	To Consider Matters Arising from the May 2023 Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information and action of the Clerk was noted. • The Clerk would report the out of order lighting columns to Centre Great. Councillor John Coles offered to revisit the Council's National Lottery Funding application to see if the council could appeal the decision not to donate towards the refurbishment of the footpaths in Parc Calon Lan and this was unanimously agreed.
19/23-24	Warden ref. Vandalism and Fires in Parc Calon Lan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Warden's concerns were noted. • There was no seconder for Councillor John Coles proposal. • A vote was taken on Councillor Martin Jones' proposal, Councillor John Coles abstained and all others voted in favour. • The Clerk was asked to obtain a quote for the sides of the bridge as suggested by the Warden. It was agreed that the SW Fire Service did a fantastic job. Councillor M Jones would contact BCBC regarding a press release.
20/23-24	To Receive the Crime Figures for April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information was noted. • PCSO Jenkins suggested Karl requests a visit from the Crime Reduction Advisor.
21/23-24	Community Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed to discuss Councillor Jones' proposal at the July 2023 meeting.
22/23-24	School Community Awards 2022/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All agreed to offer the awards again this year, the Clerk would organize.
23/23-24	Revised Model Standing Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vote was taken in regards to Councillor Coles' proposal and 4 votes were in favour - Councillors M Jones, R Jones, D Davies and C Lloyd. All other Councillors voted against it. This item would not be added to each month's agenda. • The draft was accepted and approved. The Clerk would publish the document on the council's website.

24/23-24	Tree Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk would obtain a quote for the work to be discussed at the next meeting. • The Clerk was asked to write to the person who cut the tree down to say that this behaviour is not acceptable and any further incidents will be reported to the police.
25/23-24	Christmas 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clerk was asked to discuss Bettws' requirements further.
26/23-24	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorisation was given for all payments on the sheets presented. • Authority was given for the Clerk to publish a notice for late certification and approval of accounts. It is understood that Llangeinor Football Club is a business and so the Clerk was asked to clarify as the council cannot donate to a business. Councillors suggested the Club contact the Coalfields Regeneration for funding. • It was agreed to include Sponsorship of Sports Teams Policy on the July agenda for discussion so that there will be parity between future donations given across all wards.
27/23-24	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The updates were noted. • The Clerk would arrange the donation towards the field hire and insurance for the fun day with the Bettws councillors. Congratulations were given to the children of Tynyrheol Primary School.
28/23-24	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information was noted.
29/23-24	Clerk's Report including Warden's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information was noted. • The Clerk was given authority to purchase a conference speaker at a cost of £118.
30/23-24	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All correspondence was noted. • The Chair had attended the Bridgend Samaritans AGM. • The complaint regarding the upkeep of PC Lan was noted and no further action requested. • Permission in principle is granted to Aden Co to film in the park subject to a meeting with the Warden to check

		<p>he's happy and that the Clerk receives a copy of their risk assessment and public liability insurance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The resident's request to improve the BMX area was noted, though this had been discussed many times at previous meetings and was deemed too expensive to pursue following quotes of over £40,000. • The Clerk would ask the Warden to tidy up the area. The concerns regarding a claim of private land in Pontyrhyl had already been taken up with planning by Councillor Maxine Lewis and the request from YGG Calon y Cymoedd would be dealt with by Councillor M Jones.
31/23-24	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information received was noted. There were no observations.
32/223/24	Items for the July 2023 Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorship Policy - Sports Teams • Community Award - SW Fire Service • Blaengarw Primary School Allotments • The agenda would be kept open for items to be added in the month. • The date for the next meeting is Monday 17th July 2023 at 6.30 pm and has been arranged at Halo Leisure Pontycymer, however given the lack of windows and internet at the Centre it was suggested the meeting is moved to the William Trigg Centre in Blaengarw and this was unanimously agreed. Councillor Maxine Lewis will arrange.