

RHYMNEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the last meeting held at Abertysswg Community Centre of the above Community Council on Thursday 11th July 2019 at 7pm.

Present

Cllr. M. L. Thomas (Chairperson)	Cllr. L. James
Cllr. J. E. Hughes	Cllr. J. Bevan
Cllr. D, Harse	Cllr. L. Dykes
Cllr. D. T. Williams	Cllr. H. Williams
Cllr. P. Oliver	Cllr. G. Oliver
Cllr. D. Bradley	

Apologies

Cllr. L. Gronow	
Mr. Bill Smith.	Local Historian

In Attendance

Mr. G. Williams	Clerk to the Council
PCSO. James Godwin	Gwent Police
PCSO Lesley MacKean	Gwent Police

20 Minutes / Apologies

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 13th June 2019, previously circulated to members were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chairperson Cllr. M. L. Thomas.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. L. Gronow.

21 Declarations of Interest

21.01 Cllr. J. Bevan declared an interest in Agenda Item – Planning.

22 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

23 Gwent Police

PCSO. Godwin and PSCO. MacKean provided Council with a verbal update of developments throughout the Community Council area. Within their report the following statistics were highlighted:

Anti-Social Behaviour – 22

Crime – 44 (a combination of theft, burglaries and criminal damage).

PCSO. Godwin and PSCO. MacKean then answered questions and / or agreed to take actions away. These included:

- Racing cars on the Lawn Industrial Estate;
- Rubbish from vehicles on the Lawn Industrial Estate (chiefly takeaway packaging etc.);

- Illegal dumping aligned to days of closure at Rhymney recycling centre;
- Vehicle noise pollution at Pontlottyn; and the use of lay-bys on the Rhymney bypass for the sale of illegal drugs, particularly on weekend evenings.

Cllr. M. L. Thomas thanked PCSO. Godwin and PSCO. MacKean for their report and for attending Council.

24 **Planning Applications**

The Clerk confirmed that one application for planning had been received since the last meeting of Council.

Case Ref. 19/0465/NCC

Location: Unit A. Building 1 The Whitbread Enterprise Centre, Rhymney Walk, Rhymney, NP22 5DY

Proposal: Vary condition 1 of planning consent 12/0277/FULL (Convert existing building to 9 flats and erect 7 new build family houses on adjacent land) at building 1 The Whitbread Enterprise Centre, Rhymney Walk, Rhymney, NP22 5DY.

Ward: Moriah

Moved. Council raise no objections to this proposal.

Formal notice of suspension of the determination period for this application under section 62L (5) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) was also received for Elgin Energy EsCo Ltd's application at Wauntysswg Farm, Abertysswg, Rhymney, NP22 5BQ was also received.

25 **Correspondence**

25.01 HMRC

Full Payment Submission for period ending 5th July & 5th August 2019.

Moved. Noted on file.

25.02 Lloyds Bank

Receipt of Sheet No. 34 from Account x6x4x9x0

Receipt of Sheet No. 19 from Account x0x7x0x1

Receipt of Sheet No. 17 from Account x0x7x1x5

Moved. Noted on file and for finance file.

Invoices 280852501 & 283089378

Moved. Payment.

25.03 Shelter Cymru

Application for Section 19 / 137 Grant Aid funding.

Moved. Payment. £100.00

25.04 St John Cymru – Rhymney Division

Application for Section 19 / 137 Grant Aid funding toward the purchase of life-saving training equipment.

Moved. Payment. £613.00

25.05 Abertysswg Allotments

Application for Section 19/ 137 Grant Aid funding.
Moved. Payment. £75.00

25.06 Caerphilly CBC

Email from the Property Review Officer at Caerphilly CBC requesting Council's opinion on the proposed freehold disposal of Lower Rhymney Community Centre to St John Cymru – Gwent.
Moved. Council raise no objections to this proposal.

25.07 Creative Honour Boards

Invoice for new lettering.
Moved. Payment. £17.67

25.08 Marie Curie

Letter of thanks following Council's recent Grant Aid donation.
Moved. Noted on file.

25.09 Penuel Chapel

Letter of thanks following Council's recent Grant Aid donation.
Moved. Noted on file.

25.10 Rhymney Valley Foodbank

Application for Section 19/ 137 Grant Aid funding.
Moved. Cllr. L. Dykes and the Clerk to liaise with colleagues at the Foodbank and Rhymney Community Centre, reporting back to Council for consideration / decision at the September meeting of Council.

25.11 Integrated Wellbeing Network - Caerphilly

Request to attend a future meeting to update Council on an initiative developed between Caerphilly CBC and Aneurin Bevan Health Board.
Moved. Clerk to invite Dr David Llewellyn to attend / present at the October meeting of Council.

26 **Approval of Community Council Cheques and Payments**

The attached list of Community Council cheques and payments was approved by members and amounted to **£09,954.31**.

27 **Report of the Clerk**

The Clerk updated Council on the latest regarding arrangements with Council's Summer Scheme, circulating draft leaflets/posters for consideration by Councillors.

Moved. The Clerk to request Council's funding / organisation of the scheme to be reflected on all marketing materials.

The Clerk updated Council on developments with the Croeso Cup (completed) and Girls Football Tournament (deferred to Autumn term).

The Clerk also updated Council on developments regarding the late Summer Dog Show and progress with the Defib Project.

Moved. Payment. £6,240.00.

The following locations were confirmed:

- Pontlottyn. Elim Church Pontlottyn, Bargoed.

- Abertysswg. Abertysswg Community Centre.
 - Mid / Lower Rhymney. Cllr. L. Dykes was yet to progress.
 - Upper Rhymney & Butetown. Early Years / Top Shop, Rhymney.
- Moved. Clerk to arrange purchase and delivery. Clerk to pursue options for installation in readiness for discussion at the September meeting of Council.

Community Councillor Vacancies

The Clerk confirmed further no applications had been received for Council's co-opted vacancies. Clerk to agenda potential change to Council's composition for discussion at the October meeting of Council.

Payments and Invoices

The Clerk also read aloud the payments / invoices for approval.
Moved. Noted on file.

Recent of Official Minutes

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee 13th March 2019 and agenda / papers for meeting held on Wednesday 10th July 2019.
Moved. Noted on file.

Quarter 1 2019/20. Financial Report (Income & Expenditure)

The Clerk provided Council with a detailed report of the financial expenditure incurred during Quarter 1 of 2019/20 (April to June 19). Within his report, the Clerk advised Council of the following expenditure values, all of which are in line with profiled expenditure agreed within Council's agreed budget for 2019/20.
Moved. Noted on file.

Date of Next and Future Meetings / Events

- Community Council Thursday 12th September 2019 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 10th October 2019 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 14th November 2019 at 7pm

Meeting Closed at 8.20pm.

_____ **Chairperson**