

RHYMNEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the last meeting held virtually via BT Meet Me of the above Community Council on Thursday 13th May 2021 at 7pm.

Present

Cllr. M. L. Thomas (Chairperson)	Cllr. C. Cuss
Cllr. H. Williams	Cllr. D. T. Williams
Cllr. M. Powell	Cllr. D. Harse
Cllr. J. Bevan	Cllr. L. Dykes
Cllr. A. Davies	

Absent

Cllr. L. Gronow	Cllr. G. Oliver
Cllr. A. Power	Cllr. S. Rees
Cllr. D. Bradley	Cllr. J. E. Hughes

In Attendance

Mr. G. Williams	Clerk to the Council
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In the initial absence of both the Chair and Vice Chairperson of Council, Cllr. D. Harse was unanimously appointed to serve as Chair for the meeting.

09 Minutes / Apologies

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8th April 2021, previously circulated to members were accepted as an accurate record and signed (virtually) by the Chairperson Cllr. M.L. Thomas.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. G. Oliver, Cllr. L. Gronow, Cllr. S. Rees, Cllr. A. Power and Cllr. D. Bradley.

10 Declarations of Interest

- 10.01 Cllr. J. Bevan declared an interest in Agenda Item – Planning.
- 10.02 Cllr. C. Cuss declared an interest in the discussion relating to Summer Scheme funding and the potential for bidding into the Pen Bryn Oer Community Benefit Fund. Cllr. C. Cuss Chair of that committee.
- 10.03 Cllr. H. Williams declared an interest in the discussion relating to Summer Scheme funding and the potential for bidding into the Pen Bryn Oer Community Benefit Fund. Cllr. H. Williams member of that committee.

11 Matters Arising

- 11.01 Minute No. 07/2021-22
Report of the Clerk
The Clerk reported receipt of the lamppost poppies from the Royal British Legion.
- 11.02 Minute No. 07/2021-22
Report of the Clerk
The Clerk reported receipt of the lettering for Council's Honours Board.

Moved. Payment - £32.86.

12 **Planning Applications**

The Clerk confirmed three applications for planning had been received since the last meeting of Council.

Planning Application. 21/0407/FULL

Site Area. 152m²

Location. 2 McLaren Cottages, Abertysswg, Tredegar, NP22 5BH

Proposal. Erect two storey rear extension at 2 McLaren Cottages, Abertysswg, Tredegar, NP22 5BH

Decision. Council raises no objections to this proposal.

Planning Application. 21/0438/FULL

Site Area. 208m²

Location. 59 Garden City Rhymney Tredegar NP22 5JZ

Proposal. Erect detached garage to rear at 59 Garden City Rhymney Tredegar NP22 5JZ

Decision. Council raises no objections to this proposal.

Planning Application. 21/0428/FULL

Site Area. 919m²

Location. 1 Merthyr Road Princetown Tredegar Caerphilly County Borough NP22 3AE

Proposal. Remove conservatory and erect single storey rear extension and two storey side extension with balcony Erect detached garage to rear at 1 Merthyr Road Princetown Tredegar Caerphilly County Borough NP22 3AE

Decision. Council raises no objections to this proposal.

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

The attached list of Community Council cheques and payments was approved by members and amounted to **£01,021.41**.

14 **Correspondence**

14.01 HMRC

Full Payment Submission for period ending 5th May 2021.

Moved. Noted on file.

14.02 HMRC

End of Year Submission 2020-21

Moved. Noted on file.

14.03 HMRC

Receipt of VAT126 Application for the period 2020-21

Moved. Noted on file.

14.04 Caerphilly CBC

Remittance Advice notifying the receipt of the first precept payment of £17,500.00

Moved. Noted on file.

14.05 Grantscape
Invitation to nominate panellist for the Pen Bryn Oer Community Benefit Fund Moved. Agenda for discussion at the Annual General Meeting of Council scheduled for 27th May 2021.

14.06 BT
Invoice from BT Conferencing Services for Calls in March 2021 (2)
Moved. Payment - £143.87.

14.07 BT
Invoice from BT Conferencing Services for Calls in April 2021 (1)
Moved. Payment - £76.39.

14.08 Society of Local Council Clerks
Invoice for Membership / Subscription 2021-22.
Moved. Payment - £166.00.

15 **Report of the Clerk**

The Clerk highlighted to Council a number of recent and future planned activities. The Clerk reported on the following ad-hoc actions and issues:

15.01 **Payments and Invoices**

The Clerk also read aloud the payments / invoices for approval.
Moved. All payments were approved by members.

15.02 **Covid Memorial Stone**

Cllr. Cuss provided Council with a verbal update, highlighting that he had been successful in negotiating for a prominent location for the positioning of the stone / plaque at Rhymney Cemetery. Cllr. Cuss also advised that he and Cllr. D. Harse had visited Lawn Memorials and were awaiting a quote for the provision of a memorial stone and mounted plaque.

Cllr. J. Bevan highlighted to Council that colleagues at Abertysswg Community Centre (committee) had kindly agreed to contribute £500.00 towards associated costs.

It was agreed that owing to a number of still to be determined variables, that Cllr. Cuss should continue to explore options and report at the AGM of Council scheduled for May 27th.

Moved. Clerk to agenda for the AGM of Council.

15.03 **Community Council Summer Scheme 2021**

The Clerk provided Council with a short narrative update regarding the latest developments with Aneurin Leisure Trust, Sport Caerphilly, and Caerphilly's grant application with the Pen Bryn Oer Community Benefit Fund, coordinated via Grantscape. It was agreed that owing to a number of still to be determined variables, that the Clerk should continue to explore options and report at the AGM of Council scheduled for May 27th.

Moved. Clerk to agenda for the AGM of Council.

16 **Gwent Police**

The Clerk confirmed that he was yet to receive the written monthly update.
Moved. Clerk to write to articulate Council's disappointment with the recent lack of communication / updates.

Date of Next and Future Meetings / Events

- Community Council (AGM) Thursday 27th May 2021 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 1st July 2021 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 9th September 2021 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 14th October 2021 at 7pm

Meeting Closed at 7.50pm.

_____ **Chairperson**