

RHYMNEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the last meeting of the above Community Council held at Abertysswg Community Centre on Thursday 8th December 2022 at 6pm.

Present

Cllr. D. Harse (Chairperson)	Cllr. J. E. Hughes
Cllr. L. Dykes	Cllr. L. Gronow
Cllr. L. Pulsford	

Apologies

Cllr. H. Williams	Cllr. D. T. Williams
Cllr D. Bradley	Cllr. C. Cuss
Cllr. L. Harrison	Cllr. M. Powell
Cllr. G. Oliver	Cllr. M. L. Thomas

In Attendance

Mr. G. Williams	Clerk to the Council
Dr. David. Llewellyn	Public Health Team, Caerphilly CBC and Aneurin Bevan NHS
Miss Emily Janes	Community Reporter, Caerphilly Observer

31 Minutes / Apologies

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 10th November 2022, previously circulated to Members were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chairperson Cllr. D. Harse.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. D. T. Williams, Cllr. H. Williams, Cllr. M. Powell, Cllr. D. Bradley, Cllr. L. Harrison, Cllr. G. Oliver, Cllr. C. Cuss and Cllr. M.L. Thomas.

32 Declarations of Interest

32.01 There were no declarations of interest.

33 Matters Arising

33.01 Minute No. 20.05 and 25.01.2022/23. Code of Conduct Training

The Clerk highlighted there had been a delay in the production of the online recording of the training, confirming that he would circulate on receipt.

Moved. Clerk to report progress at the next meeting of Council.

33.02 Minute No. 21.05 and 25.02.2022/23. Santa on a Fire Engine

The Clerk reported to Council on another extremely well received event, held on Monday 5th December 2022. It was suggested that next year, the order of visits be amended, the event finishing at Rhydney Fire Station.

Moved. Noted on file.

33.03 Minute No. 21.07 and 25.03.2022/23. Breakfast with Santa Claus at Ael-y-bryn Community Centre.

The Clerk confirmed that further to Council's agreed donation, that the supply of surplus selection boxes from the Santa on a Fire Engine Event had negated the need for a monetary donation. The Clerk also highlighted that an element of the surplus was issued to the Parent Network in support of the annual trip to the Pantomime. The Clerk also reported the receipt of a letter of thanks for the donation.

Moved. Noted on file.

33.04 Minute No. 30 Pen March Wind Farm

The development of national significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016 Consultation before applying for planning permission notice under Article 8 and 9(2).

Proposed development at Pen March Wind Farm (PEDW Ref No: DNS/3253147).

Moved. Following discussion, it was agreed the Clerk write to articulate Council's outline thoughts for the development, highlight broad support, yet considerate of issues raised locally on both an area historical significance and wider ecological impact.

34 **Planning Applications**

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

Planning Application. 22/0939/FULL

Site Area. 169m

Location. Biffa Waste Services, Trecatti Landfill Site, Fochriw Road, Pant-y-waun, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4AB.

Proposal. Replacement of two electricity generating engines with two battery storage units at Biffa Waste Services, Trecatti Landfill Site, Fochriw Road, Pant-y-waun, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4AB.

Decision. Council raises no objections to this proposal.

Planning Application. 22/0989/FULL

Site Area. 4418m

Location. Cwrt Andrew Buchan, Goshen Street, Rhymney.

Proposal. Install external cladding to the entire building at Cwrt Andrew Buchan, Goshen Street, Rhymney.

Decision. Council raises no objections to this proposal.

Planning Application. 22/0965/FULL

Site Area. 3949m

Location. Land at Grid Reference 312805 205758 Warn's Terrace, North Lane, Abertysswg, Rhymney.

Proposal. Erect 4x detached dwellings at Land at Grid Reference 312805 205758 Warn's Terrace, North Lane, Abertysswg, Rhymney.

Decision. Council raises no objections to this proposal.

Planning Application. 22/0944/FULL

Site Area. 165m

Location. 3 Cwrt Redwood, The Terrace, Rhymney, NP22 5DZ.

Proposal. Convert loft with rear dormer and install two conservation roof lights to front elevation at 3 Cwrt Redwood, The Terrace, Rhymney, NP22 5DZ.

Decision. Council raises no objections to this proposal.

Council also received one pre-planning application notification for the proposed development of up to twenty-three residential units and associated highways, drainage and landscaping infrastructure on the land north of Old Brewery Lane, Rhymey, NP22 5HT.

Decision. Council had no comments regarding this proposed development and agreed to wait for the detail of formal planning.

35 Approval of Community Council Cheques and Payments

September 2022. The attached list of Community Council cheques and payments was approved by members and amounted to **£0,779.53**.

36 Correspondence

36.01 HMRC

Full Payment Submission for period ending 5th December 2022.

Moved. Noted on file.

36.02 Print Evolution

Invoice for Santa Event Printing 2022/23 – Leaflets and Posters.

Moved. Payment £116.67.

36.03 Clerk presented invoice for sundries.

Postage and stationery.

Moved. Payment. £20.15.

36.04 Penuel Baptist Church Rhymney

Letter of thanks following Council's recent Grant Aid donation.

Moved. Noted on file.

36.05 Welsh Government.

Notification of the appropriate sum under Section 137(4)(A) of the Local Government Act 1972. The limit per elector for 2022/23 having been set at £9.93.

36.06 Caerphilly CBC

Notification of LA Governor vacancies at Idris Davies 3-18 School and Upper Rhymney Primary School.

Moved. Clerk to agenda for discussion at the January meeting of Council, with a view to nominate potential candidates for consideration.

36.07 Caerphilly CBC

Notification of the proposed provision and amendments to Traffic Orders at various locations with the Gilfach, Penyrheol and Twyn Carno wards.

Provision of double yellow lines circa 32m at the rear of Church Street (Alexandra Place), Rhymney.

Moved. Whilst Council raises no objection to this proposal, they wish the subsequent impacts of displacement to be fully considered. Council also wishes to highlight that yellow lines alone does not act as a sufficient deterrent, the need for regular patrol also required.

36.08 New Tredegar Chargers Girls Rugby

Application for Grant Aid 2022-23.

Moved. Clerk to write to confirm membership from the Community Council area, ahead of Council considering a donation.

36.09 Gwent Police

Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Team Policing and ASBO report for the period October / November 2022.

Moved. Noted on file, acknowledging Council are awaiting a response to its request for more regular attendance from a Senior Officer.

37 **Report of the Clerk**

37.01 **Payments and Invoices**

The Clerk read aloud the payments / invoices for approval.

Moved. All payments were approved by Members.

37.02 The Clerk provided Council with a detailed written and verbal report of the financial expenditure incurred during Quarter 2 of 2022/23, highlighting variance / progress against the previously agreed budget headings.

Moved. Noted on file.

38 **Special Item. Dr. David Llewellyn. Wellbeing Project.**

Aneurin Bevan UHB / Rhymney Wellbeing Activities and Walks.

Dr David Llewellyn provided Council with an update report on the progress made in recent months, highlighting the plans for the future and his aspiration for Council's future involvement in both funding and promotion. Dr Llewellyn highlighted to Council the next meeting of the Cwtch Network, scheduled for January 10th at St David's Community Centre, between 17:30 and 19:00.

Moved. Whilst all Councillors are welcome to attend, Cllr. L. Pulsford agreed to attend / represent Council.

Date of Next and Future Meetings / Events

- Community Council Thursday 9th February 2023 at 6pm
- Community Council Thursday 9th March 2023 at 6pm
- Community Council Thursday 13th April 2023 at 6pm
- Community Council (AGM) Thursday 11th May 2023 at 6pm
- Community Council Thursday 8th June 2023 at 6pm
- Community Council (AGM) Thursday 13th July 2023 at 6pm

Meeting Closed at 7.30pm

Chairperson

