

RHYMNEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the last meeting of the above Community Council held at Abertysswg Community Centre on Thursday 13th April 2023 at 6pm.

Present

Cllr. C. Cuss (Chairperson)	Cllr. L. Gronow
Cllr. D. Harse	Cllr. L. Harrison
Cllr. L. Dykes	Cllr. J. E. Hughes
Cllr. G. Oliver	Cllr. L. Pulsford

Apologies

Cllr. H. Williams	Cllr. D. T. Williams
Cllr D. Bradley	Cllr. M. Powell
Cllr. M. L. Thomas	

In Attendance

Mr. G. Williams	Clerk to the Council
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In the absence of the Chair, the vice-Chairperson of Council Cllr. C. Cuss was installed as Chairperson for the meeting.

01 Minutes / Apologies

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th February 2023, previously circulated to Members were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chairperson Cllr. C. Cuss.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. H. Williams, Cllr. D. T. Williams, Cllr D. Bradley, Cllr. M. Powell and Cllr. M. L. Thomas

Apologies for absence were also received from colleagues at Gwent Police.

02 Declarations of Interest

02.01 There were no declarations made by Councillors.

03 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

04 Planning Applications

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

Planning Application. 23/0052/FULL

Site Area. 809m

Location. Land adjacent to Sycamores, Abertysswg Road, Rhymney, Tredegar, NP22 5AE.

Proposal. Demolish existing dilapidated bungalow and erect detached dwelling at Sycamores, Abertysswg Road, Rhymney, Tredegar, NP22 5AE.

Decision. Council raises no objections to this proposal.

Planning Application. 23/0145/HH

Site Area. 253m

Location. 21 Westville, Abertysswg, Tredegar, NP22 5BB

Proposal. Erect single storey and two storey rear extension at 21 Westville, Abertysswg, Tredegar, NP22 5BB

Decision. Council raises no objections to this proposal.

05 Approval of Community Council Cheques and Payments

The attached list of Community Council cheques and payments was approved by members and amounted to **£05,809.19**.

06 Correspondence

06.01 HMRC

Full Payment Submission for period ending 5th March 2023.

Moved. Noted on file.

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Moved. Noted on file.

06.02 Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report 2023

In accordance with the requirements of Section 147 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011, the Clerk reported receipt of the above-mentioned report which will have effect for the financial year 2023/24

Moved. Clerk to agenda for consideration at the Annual General Meeting of Council.

06.03 Caerphilly CBC. Mayor's Charity Appeal

Written request for Grant Funding support.

Moved. Donation £50.00. Clerk to prepare paperwork and payment for the July 2023 meeting of Council.

06.04 Ty Hafan

Written request for Grant Funding support.

Moved. Donation £100.00. Clerk to prepare paperwork and payment for the July 2023 meeting of Council.

06.05 Llamau

Written request for Grant Funding support.

Moved. Donation £50.00. Clerk to prepare paperwork and payment for the July 2023 meeting of Council.

06.06 Marie Curie

Written request for Grant Funding support.

Moved. Donation £50.00. Clerk to prepare paperwork and payment for the July 2023 meeting of Council.

06.07 MacMillan Cancer Support

Written request for Grant Funding support.

Moved. Donation £100.00. Clerk to prepare paperwork and payment for the July 2023 meeting of Council.

06.08 Zurich Municipal Insurance

Invoice for the provision of insurance cover.
Moved. Payment. £605.51.

06.09 HMRC

PAYE – Notice to employer of employee’s tax code for 2023/24.
Moved. Noted on file.

06.10 Caerphilly CBC

Invoice for the provision of microsite services i.e. Council’s website and hosting.
Moved. Payment. £200.00

06.11 Caerphilly CBC

Review of Community Arrangements of Caerphilly.
Moved. Noted on file.

07 **Report of the Clerk**

07.01 **Payments and Invoices**

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

The Clerk went on to advise that activity associated with end of year reporting, including Community Council Accounts, HM Revenue & Customs – VAT reclaim and EOYR reporting for RTI was progressing well and would be completed ahead of timescale requirements.

07.02 The Clerk provided an update on the latest developments, advising that there were still a number of loose ends / factors to be determined. It was agreed that Council appoint Sport Caerphilly to deliver its provision this summer.
Moved. Clerk to confirm with Sport Caerphilly and to report progress at the next meeting of Council

Date of Next and Future Meetings / Events

- Community Council Thursday 14th September 2023 at 6pm
- Community Council Thursday 12th October 2023 at 6pm
- Community Council Thursday 9th November 2023 at 6pm
- Community Council Thursday 14th December 2023 at 6pm
- Community Council Thursday 11th January 2024 at 6pm
- Community Council Thursday 8th February 2024 at 6pm
- Community Council Thursday 14th March 2024 at 6pm

Meeting Closed at 7.00pm

_____ **Chairperson**