

RHYMNEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the last meeting of the above Community Council held at Abertysswg Community Centre on Thursday 11th April 2024 at 6pm.

Present

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

Apologies

Cllr. G. Oliver	Cllr. M. Powell
Cllr. L. Pulsford	Cllr D. Bradley

In Attendance

Mr. G. Williams	Clerk to the Council
Inspector Lysha Thompson	Gwent Police (plus colleague)

01 Minutes / Apologies

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14th March 2024, 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. M. Powell, Cllr. G. Oliver, Cllr D. Bradley and Cllr. L. Pulsford.

02 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest received from members.

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 Ref: 24/0239/COU

Location: Lloyds Bank 58-59 High Street, Rhymney, Tredegar

Proposal: Change the use to 4x No1 bedroom and 1x No2 bedroom flats at Lloyds Bank 58-59 High Street, Rhymney, Tredegar

Moved. Council raises no objections to the proposal.

Noted. Previous discussions with the developer, has offered confidence that the HMO will be properly / well managed.

Planning Ref: 24/0169/LBC

Location: 25 Lower Row, Butetown, Rhymney, Tredegar.

Proposal: Strip and replace concrete tiles with new Canadian slate at 25 Lower Row, Butetown, Rhymney, Tredegar.

Moved. Council raises no objections to the proposal.

Noted. Previous discussions with the developer, has offered confidence that the HMO will be properly / well managed.

05 Approval of Community Council Cheques and Payments

05.01 The attached list of Community Council cheques and payments was approved by members and amounted to **£05,268.47**.

06 Correspondence

06.01 HMRC

Full Payment Submission for period ending 5th April 2024.
Moved. Noted on file.

06.02 LITE Lighting and Illumination Technology Experience
Payment 1 for Year 3 of 5.
Moved. Payment. £2,052.98.

06.03 Invoice. Broadband and Telephony. Mr. G. O. Williams
Invoice for period to 24th March 2024.
Moved. Payment at 75% of costs. £83.60.

06.04 United Graphic Design Ltd
Invoice for the provision of microsite services i.e. Council's website and hosting.
Moved. Payment. £199.62.

06.05 Zurich Municipal Insurance
Invoice for the provision of insurance cover.
Moved. Payment. £669.39

06.06 PAYE – Notice to employer of employee's tax code for 2024/25.
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 advised that work continued with end of year reporting activities. The Clerk also advised that he was still awaiting approval to proceed with the installation of Council's sixth defibrillator at St Claires.
Moved. Clerk to report at the next meeting of Council.

07.02 Summer Scheme 2024.

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.

Details.

4 weeks. 29/07 – 23/08/24.

3 locations. Ael-y-bryn Community Centre, Pontlloftyn Boys & Girls Club & Abertysswg Community Centre.

Additional themes. Tennis / Skateboarding.

07.03 Mynydd Bedwellte Wind Farm (Jennifer Lewis)

Item deferred to July meeting of Council; Mrs. Lewis unable to attend the meeting.

08 Gwent Police

Inspector Thompson provided Council with a written and verbal update on policing across the Community Council area. Inspector Thompson highlighted a number of topical issues, focusing on anti-social behaviour, off-road bikes and e-scooters. PCSO Inspector Thompson then took questions / comments from Councillors.

Cllr. Cuss thanked Inspector Thompson for attending the meeting.

Date of Next and Future Meetings / Events

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| • Community Council | Thursday 11 th July 2024 at 6pm |
| • Community Council | Thursday 12 th September 2024 at 6pm |
| • Community Council | Thursday 10 th October 2024 at 6pm |
| • Community Council | Thursday 14 th November 2024 at 6pm |
| • Community Council | Thursday 12 th December 2024 at 6pm |

Meeting Closed at 6.50pm

_____ **Chairperson**