

Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday 20th May 2024 at Halo Life Centre Pontycymer and via Zoom

Attendance:

Councillors G Andrews , J Coles (zoom), D Davies, W Davies, H Griffiths, R Jones (from 7.15 pm), C Lloyd, N Harwood Scorer (Chair), M Lewis, M Thomas and G Walters (left at 7.34 pm)

Apologies: Councillors M Jones and M Trowbridge

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor	Item	Interest
D Davies	Richard Price Centre Tynyrheol Primary School Community Award 2023	Director Chair of Governors Related to Sports Award Nominee/Winner
H Griffiths	All Bridgend County Borough Matters Ffaldau Primary School	Member Chair of Governors
M Lewis	All Bridgend County Borough Matters	Member
C Lloyd	Tynyrheol Primary School	Governor

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
1/24-25	To Receive Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above
2/24-25	To Receive Declarations of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above
3/24-25	To Approve the Minutes of the April 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Minutes of the April 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting were approved and signed by the Chair.
4/24-25	To Consider Matters Arising from the April 2024 Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the information and action of the Clerk were noted. Authority was given to the Clerk to progress the work at the Strand, to temporarily remove the bin and end fence post to allow contractor access to the footpaths at Parc Calon Lan and

		to request a determination for the two noticeboards within 8 weeks.
5/24-25	To Receive the Crime Figures for April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted.
6/24-25	Community Award 2023 - Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was unanimously agreed to award Miss Nia Lewis the Sports Community Award for 2023/24 for excellence in her football career. Nia and her family will be invited to attend the June 2024 Ordinary Council meeting for a presentation and to receive a small gift.
7/24-25	Community Cushions/Emergency Lifting Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Coles' suggestion was unanimously agreed and the Clerk would contact a Responder for guidance.
8/24-25	Armed Forces Covenant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor M Jones was absent from the meeting and therefore this item was deferred to the June 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting.
9/24-25	Finance Committee Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was unanimously agreed to accept all the Finance Committee recommendations.
10/24-25	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorisation was given for all payments on the sheet presented. The budget monitoring sheet and balance c/f were approved.
11/24-25	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted. Councillor M Lewis will put in a referral to BCBC regarding the hedegrows. The outcome of the planning application for the old Bettws Club is of a concern to all.
12/24-25	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no Chair's report this month.
13/24-25	Clerk's Report incl. Warden Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted. The Clerk was asked to obtain a quote for the installation of a drainage pipe from the turning circle to the culvert

		<p>and the resurfacing of the turning circle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clerk was given authority to hire a contractor to power wash Llangeinor Square and the Pocket Park and to clean the Miners' Lantern in Llangeinor. • Authority was also given for the draft Annual Report to be considered at the July 2024 meeting. • The Clerk was given authority to progress all projects including in the precept budget and to purchase the School Community Award Vouchers again this year. • Councillors were asked to send the Clerk a risk assessment prior to 6th June 2024 for the Lamp Lights of Peace if paraffin is used to light them.
14/24-25	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information was noted. • Councillor M Lewis will attend the Innovative Practice Conference. • The two financial requests from Ray of Light Cancer Support and Llangollen International Eisteddfod will be deferred to March 2025 for consideration. • The request from the Richard Price Centre was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that the council could not support this financial request. • The Chair and Clerk would attend the St Brides Minor CC meeting and the Chair would attend the Samaritans AGM. • It was noted that no further request or information had been received from the Garw Valley WI.
15/24-25	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information received was noted.
16/24-25	Items for the next Ordinary Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be held at the William Trigg Centre, Blaengarw on 17th June 2024 at 6.30 pm

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Armed Forces Covenant (MJ)➤ Presentation on the work of Tenovus➤ Community Sport Award Presentation for Nia Lewis • The agenda would be kept open for items to be added in the month.
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