

Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council held on Monday 17th June 2024 at the William Trigg Centre, Blaengarw and via Zoom

Attendance:

Councillors G Andrews , D Davies, W Davies, H Griffiths, C Lloyd, N Harwood Scorer (Chair), M Lewis and M Thomas

Apologies: Councillors J Coles, M Jones, R Jones, M Trowbridge and G Walters

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor	Item	Interest
D Davies	Richard Price Centre Tynyrheol Primary School Community Award 2023	Director Chair of Governors Related to 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
N Harwood-Scorer	Planning Ref: P/23/699/FUL	Local Resident

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
17/24-25	To Receive Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above
18/24-25	To Receive Declarations of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above
19/24-25	To Receive Nia Lewis and Family for the Community Sport Award 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted.
20/24-25	To Receive Judith Major of Tenovus Cancer Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaflets on the services offered by Tenovus were left for Members to take. Judith Major said she would find out about the length of time from

		diagnosis to treatment and let the Clerk know.
21/24-25	To Approve the Minutes of the May 2024 Annual and Ordinary Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Minutes of the May 2024 Annual and Ordinary Council Meeting were approved and signed by the Chair.
22/24-25	To Consider Matters Arising from the May 2024 Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the information and action of the Clerk were noted. It was unanimously agreed that the work to the turning circle including drainage could not be carried out as the cost is too high.
23/24-25	To Receive the Crime Figures for May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted. The Clerk was asked to contact Go Safe to request a speed check on the new road from Brynmenyn to Pandy.
24/24-25	Handrail Bettws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was unanimously agreed that support could not be given to this request or the provision of a handrail for one person's benefit in the community and suggested that Councillor Jones should approach V2C for support in this matter.
25/24-25	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 September 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting
26/24-25	Finance & Accounts including Internal Audit Report and Audit Statement 2023/24	<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. It was agreed to donate £850 to the Garw Federation of Schools; £450 to be paid from general reserves and £100 to be paid by the four ward funds. The Internal Audit Report and the Audit Statement for 2023/24 were accepted and approved and the Chair and Clerk signed the audit statement; the Clerk would now prepare and submit the External Audit for 23/24.
27/24-25	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted.

28/24-25	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair and Clerk had attended a meeting on 4th June at Sarn Centre, hosted by St Brides Minor Community Council. • An invitation had been extended to all T&CC Chairs and Clerks. • The meeting raised some valid points and a resolution had been made to write to BCBC regarding changing the format of the T&CC Forum.
29/24-25	Clerk's Report incl. Warden Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information was noted. • The Clerk was asked to report the person using the Plant! site as a toilet for their dogs to the Dog Warden.
30/24-25	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information was noted. • Members would consider what could be put forward for the second T&CC Fund application. • Councillor M Trowbridge's letter, apologies and reasons for non-attendance were accepted and it was agreed that she would continue as a councillor after 15th July 2024.
31/24-25	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information received was noted. • Decision P/23/699/FUL was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that the Community Council would write and object to the decision.
32/24-25	Items for the next Ordinary Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be held at the William Trigg Centre, Blaengarw on 15th July 2024 at 6.30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christmas 2024 ➤ Draft Annual Report 23/24 ➤ T&CC Fund - 2nd round • The agenda would be kept open for items to be added in the month.