
TONGWYNLAIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Minutes of the Meeting Held at The Tanyard, Tongwynlais, on Monday 30th June 2014. Meeting Commenced at 7:00pm.

- 1.00 ATTENDANCE :** Community Councillors: Chairman Brian Griffiths, Chris Morgan, Michael Griffiths, Linda Morgan, Graham Walters, Mike Jones-Pritchard and Ceri Morgan.
- Clerk: Ceri Lane
- Amelia Thomas Co-Opted Member
- County Councillors: Jonathan Evans, David Groves and Benjamin Thomas
- 1 Member of the public
- Police Representative: None present.
- 2.00 APOLOGIES :** Community Councillors: Julie Jones, Mike Jones-Pritchard arriving late and leaving early. Linda Morgan late arrival.
- 3.00 DECLARATION AND REGISTRATION OF INTERESTS.**
- 3.01 None were declared.
- 4.00 CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**
- 4.01 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd June 2014 were agreed.
- 5.00 POLICE MATTERS**
- 5.01 No police report available.
- 5.02 Concerns over lack of Police attendance
- 5.03 One Voice Wales are looking into why there is no Police attendance.
- 6.00 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND ANY REMAINING BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.**
- 6.01 Brian Griffiths and Ceri Lane met with Rebecca Crandon who is now the new clerk, a welcome to Rebecca.

- 6.02 Item 10.02 A thank you to Ceri Lane who applied for funding which has been approved, re fly tipping preventative measures on Ironbridge Road. £3540 has been awarded re Mike Jones-Pritchard's estimate. Ceri will be the project manager and will become a non-voting member.
- 6.03 Item 10.03 Cllrs Mike Jones-Pritchard and Graham Walters are still making enquiries regarding the free solar panel -ongoing.
- 6.04 Item 11.04 Jonathan and Ben's foot survey is ongoing- concerns were raised regarding the dangerous footpath between the Vicarage and Llwyn Mallt.
- 6.05 Item 11.03 Neighbourhood Partnership and Time Credits Scheme was discussed with Amelia Thomas. More information is required and the Chairman recommended the Clerk to contact One Voice Wales for guidance regarding the scheme.
- 6.06 Item 11.06 Highway maintenance and litter concerns. Litter is not being collected by the bus stop and since the removal of the rubbish bin outside Spar litter is accumulating. A Community litter pick was recommended.
- 6.07 CCCZ- Discussed were the benefits to the Community and how it reduces organised crime, protects vulnerable people and empowers residents. Stephen Langton will be contacted regarding the amount of signage suggested and whether it could be reduced from the current 19 signs. Also discussed was using existing street furniture rather than providing new posts- consultation is still ongoing.
- 6.08 Tanyard key holders were discussed.
- 6.09 The Plymouth Brethren Christian Church are volunteering to help within the community. Painting of The Tanyard and landscaping at the front of the Village Hall are being considered. An informal meeting with the PBCC is to be arranged.
- 6.10 A letter is to be written to a resident of Tongwynlais thanking him for his help with the hanging baskets.
- 6.11 The school fete was discussed and the possibility of it being held on a Saturday not on a Friday afternoon.

7.00 DECLARATION AND REGISTRATION OF INTERESTS.

- 7.01 None were declared.

8.00 CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS, PLANNING APPLICATIONS & REPORTS OF MEETINGS:-

8.01 The Clerk reported the following correspondence received since the previous meeting:-

- a) Western Power- Contact Mark Morris for access. Contact number on letter.
- b) Vale of Glamorgan – LDP.
- c) Information from the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church.
- d) Cardiff Council, land rent £10. Clerk to send payment and change contact details.
- e) British Gas electric 1st May to 3rd June £18.45. Clerk to change contact details.

- f) British Gas estimated 25th Feb to 29th May £343.98. Clerk to change contact details.
- g) Welsh Water 12th Dec to 4th June £52.53. Clerk to send payment and change contact details.
- h) Castle Care Invoice £705. Clerk to arrange payment.

8.02 **Planning Applications:**

None received.

9.00 **FINANCIAL REPORT AND SIGNING OF CHEQUES**

9.01 **Expenditure**

Total wages and expenses May 2014	1373/77	-£674.07
S J Phillips - hanging baskets	1374	-£158.40
T Berrell - hanging baskets	1375	-£20.00
Sceptre - office equipment	1376	-£732.00
British Gas - Electric	dd	-17.59

Income

Tanyard party 5th July.	81	15
Castell Coch passes	81	£3.00

Cheques to be raised. Total wages and expenses for June (£) Also expenses incurred for the Summer Festival, awaiting paperwork. Mike Pritchard-Jones Invoice for Festival Pennants & Summer Festival Flyers and receipts for the Teddy Bear's Picnic.

10.00 **NOTICES OF MOTION**

None Received.

11.00 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 11.01 Conflict between vehicles leaving the school car park on Ironbridge Road and the sheer volume of cyclists. Something needs to be painted on the road to make cyclists aware. The matter is to be taken up with Highways as it is dangerous.
- 11.02 A dangerous lump of concrete urgently needs to be removed at the school. There are concerns for the children's health and safety.
- 11.03 A large pothole outside the Tanyard in Queen Street needs to be filled.
- 11.04 A resident noted that a footpath beside the iron/black bridge required hedging and bushes to be cut back for pedestrian safety.
- 11.05 A play area was discussed for the residents of Catherine Drive and also the feasibility of a cycle path into the village. The Community Council were reminded by a member that Wales and West should provide a play area.

11.06 The Community Council was also made aware that there are no longer rubbish bins along the Taff Trail in the area toward Radyr Weir. It was noted that one of these had been destroyed by a fire and was removed

12.00 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS BY PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.

12.01 None.

12.02 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date of the next meeting will be Monday July 28th 2014 at 19.00hrs

The meeting closed at 20:40hrs.

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