

RHYMNEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the last meeting held at Abertysswg Community Centre of the above Community Council on Thursday 12th July 2018 at 7pm.

Present

Cllr. D. Harse (Chairperson)	Cllr. L. James
Cllr. J. E. Hughes	Cllr. J. Bevan
Cllr. M. L. Thomas	Cllr. D. T. Williams
Cllr. L. Gronow	Cllr. H. Williams

Apologies

Cllr. L. Dykes	Cllr. P. Oliver
Cllr. G. Oliver	Cllr. D. Bradley

In Attendance

Mr. G. Williams	Clerk to the Council
PCSO Rachel Lewis	Gwent Police
PCSO Russell Childs	Gwent Police

25 Minutes / Apologies

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14th June 2018, previously circulated to members were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chairperson Cllr. D. Harse.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. L. Dykes, Cllr. D. Bradley, Cllr. P. Oliver and Cllr. G. Oliver.

26 Declarations of Interest

26.01 Cllr. J. Bevan declared an interest in Agenda Item – Planning.

27 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

28 Gwent Police

PCSO. Rachel Lewis and PCSO Russell Childs provided Council with a brief update of developments throughout the Community Council area. With their report PCSO Rachel Lewis and PCSO Russell Childs advised that Sgt Delaney was to move to a new role on 23/07/2018. PCSO. Rachel Lewis and PCSO Russell Childs then provided Council with June's statistics. Crime statistics were as follows:

- 46 Moriah Ward.
- 33 Twyn Carno Ward.
- 12 Pontlottyn Ward.

PCSO. Rachel Lewis and PCSO Russell Childs also provided Council with statistics relevant to anti-social behaviour, as follows:

- 07 Moriah Ward.

- 05 Twyn Carno Ward.
- 02 Pontlottyn Ward.

It was again requested that future reports acknowledge and report a breakdown of statistics relevant to the Moriah Ward – St David's, Moriah and Abertysswg. PCSO.

PCSO. Rachel Lewis and PCSO Russell Childs then took questions and areas for further investigation from Councillors.

Moved. Clerk to liaise with colleagues at Caerphilly CBC regarding anti-social behaviour and the necessity for a clean-up at Idris Davies Place, Rhymney.

Cllr. D. Harse thanked PCSO. Rachel Lewis and PCSO Russell Childs for their report and for attending the meeting.

29 **Planning Applications**

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

Case Ref. 18/0411/FULL

Location: Land At Grid Ref 311225 207319 Rhymney Walk, Rhymney.

Proposal: Construct detached house and associated parking at Land At Grid Ref 311225 207319 Rhymney Walk, Rhymney.

Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref. 18/0474/LBC

Location: 12 Middle Row, Butetown, Rhymney, NP22 5QJ.

Proposal: Remove existing A frame loft structure to be replaced by an alternative support beam at 12 Middle Row, Butetown, Rhymney, NP22 5QJ.

Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref. 18/0504/FULL

Location: Land at Upper School House, Wellington Way, Rhymney, NP22 5PU.

Proposal: Construct dormer bungalow with attached garage at Land at Upper School House, Wellington Way, Rhymney, NP22 5PU.

Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref. 18/0497/COU

Location: Rhymney Garage Victoria Road, Rhymney, NP22 5NU.

Proposal: Change the use from petrol station to a car washing facility at Rhymney Garage Victoria Road, Rhymney, NP22 5NU.

Moved. Council reserves judgement on this proposal.

Case Ref. 18/0445/OUT

Location: Land Adjacent to Woodlands Bungalow 6 Old Brewery Lane, Rhymney.

Proposal: Erect single domestic dwelling at Land Adjacent to Woodlands Bungalow 6 Old Brewery Lane, Rhymney.

Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

30 Correspondence

30.01 HMRC

Full Payment Submission for period ending 5th July 2018.

Moved. Noted on file.

30.03 Lloyds Bank

Receipt of Sheet No. 24 from Account x6x4x9x0

Receipt of Sheet No. 07 & 08 from Account x0x7x0x1

Receipt of Sheet No. 05 & 06 from Account x0x7x1x5

Moved. Noted on file and for finance file.

30.04 Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales

Notification of changes the Commission has updated to its Data Protection and Privacy Policy following the introduction of General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) on 25 May 2018.

Moved. Noted on file.

30.05 Caerphilly CBC

Update on progress regarding the decriminalisation of parking and transfer of associated responsibilities from Gwent Police to Caerphilly CBC.

Moved. Noted on file.

30.06 Information Commissioners Office

Invoice for annual subscription fee.

Moved. Payment.

30.07 Gerald Jones MP

Letter of thanks following Council's recent donation to Rhymney Silurian Male Choir's trip to perform at the Houses of Parliament on 9th October 2018.

Moved. Noted on file.

31 Approval of Community Council Cheques and Payments

The attached list of Community Council cheques and payments was approved by members and amounted to **£2,417.66**

32 Report of the Clerk

The Clerk updated Council on the following developments

- Council's Summer Scheme 2018

The Clerk reported a potential issue regarding the access / availability of Pontlottyn Boys & Girls Club.

Moved. Councillors were requested to provide the Clerk with appropriate contact details for Officers of the Boys & Girls Club, thus allowing for necessary arrangements to be made.

Moved. Clerk to liaise as appropriate with colleagues at Sport Caerphilly to ensure Council's three-centre scheme is maintained.

- Community Councillor Vacancies

The Clerk confirmed that following liaison with Mr. D. Beecham of Caerphilly CC only one of Councils three vacancies need be advised for election / electorate interest. The other two, advertised at the last Community Council elections, now to be filled through co-option.

Moved. Clerk to prepare a timeline for advertising the single Community Councillor vacancy in the St David's ward.

Moved. Clerk to agenda a discussion regarding a process / timeline for Community Councillor co-option at the September meeting of Council.

- Councillors Silent Soldier Campaign.

The Clerk updated Council that he and Cllr. D. Harse had explored options for installation at the Cenotaph in Rhymney and secured necessary permissions from colleagues at Caerphilly CBC, Parks & Outdoor Facilities.

Moved. Clerk to liaise with Sirhowy Construction to arrange for installation.

Moved. Payment.

The Clerk also read aloud the payments / invoices for approval The Clerk also reported receipt of papers and official minutes from the Town & Community Council Liaison Committee

Moved. Noted on file.

33. Bryn Awel Primary School. Requested by Cllr. L. James

Owing to this matter being the responsibility of Caerphilly CBC Education, coupled with the fact any consultation on change was yet to be drafted or timed, discussion on this matter was curtailed. Cllr. L. James confirmed that further to earlier confusion and concern caused by a Social Media message, the Head Teacher was to include a more factual update within the School's end-of-academic year Newsletter.

Moved. Council to re-agenda for discussion as and when a timeline for consultation and terms of change is agreed.

34. Wind Turbine Fund. Grantscape. Requested by Cllr. H. Williams

Cllr. H. Williams provided Council with a verbal update of developments following the first meeting where the committee had considered award funding.

Moved. Cllr. H. Williams was asked to supply a breakdown of awards made (Organisation / Amount) for circulation at the September meeting of Council.

Moved. The Clerk was asked to write to colleagues at Grantscape to establish the status of membership relevant to Cllr. M. L. Thomas.

Date of Next and Future Meetings / Events

- Community Council Thursday 13th September 2018 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 11th October 2018 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 8th November 2018 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 13th December 2018 at 7pm

Meeting Closed at 8pm.

_____ **Chairperson**