

RHYMNEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the last meeting held at Abertysswg Community Centre of the above Community Council on Thursday 8th November 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. Dykes	Cllr. H. Williams

Apologies

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

In Attendance

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

55 Minutes / Apologies

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 11th October 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. Gronow, Cllr. P. Oliver, Cllr. D. Bradley and Cllr. G. Oliver.

56 Declarations of Interest

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

57 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

58 Gwent Police

PCSO Lewis and PCSO Childs provided Council with a detailed verbal update of developments throughout the Community Council area. The update included statistics on reported crime within the last month as outlined below:

- Moriah Ward 149 Incidents, 67 Crimes, 13 Anti-social behaviour.
Ward breakdown
 - L. Rhymney 127 Incidents, 12 Anti-social behaviour.
 - Abertysswg 022 Incidents, 01 Anti-social behaviour.
- Pontlloftyn Ward 061 Incident, 31 Crimes, 02 Anti-social behaviour.
- Twyn Carno Ward 76 Incident, 46 Crimes, 5 Anti-social behaviour.

PCSO Lewis and PCSO Childs then took questions and areas for further investigation from Councillors. The Clerk queried the accuracy of the information supplied when compared to previous months.

Moved. PCSO Lewis and PCSO Childs to review and report at the next meeting of Council.

Cllr. J. Bevan asked PCSO Lewis and PCSO Childs whether the potential loss of Caerphilly CBC's Community Safety Officers would have a detrimental impact on policing and community safety functions. PCSO Lewis and PCSO Childs confirmed that Caerphilly CBC's Community Safety Team provide pivotal support across the wider community area.

Cllr. Harse thanked PCSO Lewis and PCSO Childs for their report and for attending Council.

59 **Planning Applications**

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

Case Ref: 18/0862/RET

Location: 4 Lady Tyler Terrace Rhymney Tredegar NP22 5PL

Proposal: Retain and complete garden room structure to rear of property

Ward: Moriah

Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref: 18/0879/NOTD

Location: Garage Block 14-17 Westville Abertysswg Caerphilly

Proposal: Demolish sectional/prefabricated garages

Ward: Moriah

Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref: 18/0881/NOTD

Location: Garage Site 1-5 Chapel Street Pontlottyn

Proposal: Demolish sectional/prefabricated garages

Ward: Pontlottyn

Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref: 18/0882/NOTD

Location: Garages At Phillips Walk, Glan Yr Nant, Rowan Place Glan Yr Afon Rhymney

Proposal: Demolish sectional/prefabricated garages

Ward: Moriah

Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref: 18/0883/NOTD

Location: Garages At 18-22 Duffryn View And 32-40 Wellington Way Rhymney

Proposal: Demolish sectional/prefabricated garages

Ward: Moriah

Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref: 18/0884/NOTD

Location: Garages At 3-18 Tan Y Bryn 4-8, 18-20 Maerdy View 72-79 Maerdy View Rhymney
Proposal: Demolish sectional/prefabricated garages
Ward: Moriah
Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref: 18/0841/FULL

Location: G9 Garage Site Ty Coch To Bryn Carno Rhymney Tredegar
Proposal: Erect new single garage on an existing hardstanding
Ward: Twyn Carno
Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref: 18/0849/FULL

Location: Land Within Curtilage Of Prospect House Goshen Street Rhymney Tredegar NP22 5NE
Proposal: Erect two storey detached dwelling
Ward: Moriah
Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

Case Ref: 18/0857/FULL

Location: 36 Arthur Street Abertysswg Tredegar NP22 5AW
Proposal: Erect a single storey rear extension
Ward: Moriah
Moved. Council raise no objections to the proposal

The Clerk also reported receipt of one additional piece of correspondence from the Planning Inspectorate highlighting the development of a new website for publishing Development of National Significance cases.

60 Correspondence

60.01 HMRC

Full Payment Submission for period ending 5th November 2018.
Moved. Noted on file.

60.02 Caerphilly CBC

Winter Service Plan 2018/19

Moved. Noted on file.

Moved. Clerk to include a copy link on the Community Council website.

60.03 Caerphilly CBC

Information from Mrs Melanie Llewellyn regarding the Community Connector Scheme.

Moved. Clerk to supply a copy of the leaflet to all Councillors.

Moved. Clerk to advertise on the Community Council website.

60.04 Caerphilly CBC

Events Review Paper to Regeneration and Scrutiny Committee.

Moved. Noted on file.

- 60.05 Caerphilly CBC
Street Scene Services Paper to Regeneration and Scrutiny Committee.
Moved Noted on file.
- 60.06 Dawn Bowden AM/AC
Notification of Surgery Dates for November and December 2019
Moved. Noted on file.
- 60.07 Gerald Jones MP
Notification of Surgery Dates for November and December 2019
Moved. Noted on file.
- 60.08 Lloyds Bank
Receipt of Sheet No. 27 from Account x6x4x9x0
Receipt of Sheet No. 11 from Account x0x7x0x1
Receipt of Sheet No. 09 from Account x0x7x1x5
Invoice 265394891
Moved. Payment
Moved. Noted on file and for finance file.
- 60.09 Caerphilly CBC
Rhymney CCTV_DPIA Requirements (PERM060)
Moved. Clerk to write to Mr. Carl Nesling to confirm Council's position on the retention of the above-mentioned Camera.
- 60.10 Welsh Water
Email confirmation that Welsh Water will be carrying out some small routine investigation works in Rhymney and Pontlottyn. This consists of some small excavations along some parts of the highway or in fields, for us to check the condition of the water pipe in the road.
Moved. Noted on file.
- 60.11 Correspondence from Cllr. L. Dykes
Responses from Mr. Gerald Jones MP regarding;
- Taxation on large online business;
- The rollout of Universal Credit; and
- The Pension Dashboard.
Moved. Noted on file.
- 61 **Approval of Community Council Cheques and Payments**
The attached list of Community Council cheques and payments was approved by members and amounted to **£08,425.96**.
- 62 **Report of the Clerk**
The Clerk updated Council on the following developments
- Community Councillor Vacancies**
The Clerk confirmed further no applications had been received for Council's co-opted vacancies.
Moved. Clerk to continue to agenda monthly until all vacancies are filled.

Gwent Police. Halloween Event 2018

The Clerk advised that further to a request for financial assistance received from PCSO James Godwin and Council's subsequent decision to support, approved via delegated powers, he had purchased a range of refreshments (crisps / chocolates / drinks) in support of the above-mentioned event which took place at Rhymney Library on 31st October 2018.

Moved. Council to reimburse the Clerk £69.67.

Armistice Arrangements 2018

The Clerk confirmed arrangements for this year's Armistice Day services and distributed wreaths to Councillors representing Council over the weekend.

The Clerk advised that further to a proposal submitted by Cllr. P. Oliver and Council's subsequent decision to support, approved via delegated powers, he had been in liaison with colleagues at the Royal British Legion and already taken delivery and installed 60x poppies across the Community Council area. The Clerk also advised that to support installation on thicker column posts the Clerk had purchased larger cable ties at a cost of £13.49.

Moved. Payment to Royal British Legion for £210.00.

Caerphilly CBC. Draft Proposals for 2019/20

The Clerk provided Council will a verbal overview of the above-mentioned draft report scheduled to be submitted to Caerphilly CBC Cabinet on November 14th 2018. The Clerk also read aloud a copy of a letter from Cllr. David Poole Leader at Caerphilly CBC addressed to Mr. Mark Drakeford AM (Cabinet Secretary for Finance), in which he outlined the impact a -0.3% provisional settlement would have on service delivery. Cllr. J. Bevan highlighted to Council the impact such a settlement would have, and in particular the impact on the Community Safety Warden Service which would be earmarked to close under such an agreement.

Moved. Clerk to write to articulate Council's concerns such a settlement would have on service delivery, focusing more exclusively on the impact on community safety in an area which has already experienced significant loss in terms of visible / physical policing.

Payments and Invoices

The Clerk also read aloud the payments / invoices for approval.

Moved. Noted on file.

Date of Next and Future Meetings / Events

- Santa Event Monday 3rd December 2017 from 6pm
- Community Council Friday 7th December 2018 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 10th January 2019 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 14th February 2019 at 7pm
- Community Council Thursday 14th March 2019 at 7pm

Meeting Closed at 8.20pm.

_____ **Chairperson**