

**Cyngor Cymuned  
Penyrheol Trecenydd Energlyn  
Community Council**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
PENYRHEOL COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ON THURSDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 AT 7.00 PM**

**Present:** Councillors: W H Allen (WA), S Dickens (SD), S D ap Hywel (SapH), T ap Hywel (TapH), S J Skivens (SJS), S L Skivens (SLS), L Whittle (LW)

Also present: Helen Treherne (Clerk)

<b>Minute</b>		<b>Action</b>
<b>42.</b>	<b>To note members' attendance and to receive and agree apologies for absence</b>	
	In the absence of both the Chair and Vice-Chair, Cllr S J Skivens was unanimously agreed as chair for the meeting and welcomed Councillors. Apologies received from G Ead, Vice-Chair (GE), P Owen-Griffiths, Chair (PO-G), A W Pennington (AP) and J Scriven (JS).  <b>Resolved: To accept all apologies</b>	
<b>43.</b>	<b>To discuss issues brought up by members of the public</b>	
	A resident was in attendance and showed the Police footage of motorists driving along the pavement in Trecenydd.  <b>Resolved: Police to discuss in more depth with resident</b>	
<b>44.</b>	<b>To approve minutes of the Council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>	
	LW pointed out that Cllr A W Pennington had been in attendance at the last meeting but was missing from the attendance list on the minutes. This was noted by the Clerk and the minutes of the meeting on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 were then approved as a true record.  <b>Resolved: To note Cllr A W Pennington's attendance at the previous meeting and to approve the minutes as a true record</b>	
<b>45.</b>	<b>To discuss matters arising</b>	
<b>45.1</b>	The Clerk reported that a reply had been received from CCBC re: the issues at Trecenydd roundabout to say that there were no plans to change the markings from the current arrangement. Councillors asked the Clerk to ask CCBC Highways Officers for a site visit. (Ref: minutes 18.04.19, item 175).  <b>Resolved: Clerk to contact CCBC Highways to arrange site visit</b>	

<p><b>45.2</b></p> <p><b>45.3</b></p>	<p>The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from CCTV re: installation of CCTV cameras in Aneurin Park after a series of anti-social behaviour and vandalism. The cost of installing the post holding the camera (including power, maintenance etc) would be prohibitive. Councillors asked the Clerk to ascertain the exact costings. (Ref: minutes 18.04.19, item 179.3)</p> <p><b>Resolved: Clerk to ask CCBC for exact costings</b></p> <p>The Clerk reported that a reply had been received from CCBC regarding the request for barrier cost for Penrhos. The existing dropped kerbs were currently on the desire line for pedestrians and relocating the crossing point further could create further problems. As Cllrs Owen-Griffiths and Scriven had attended the site visit and were not in attendance at the meeting, it was resolved that this would be deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Resolved: to defer to next meeting</b></p>	
<p><b>46.</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss Police matters</b></p> <p>PC Adams and PCSO Hadji-Aghalar were in attendance. They reported anti-social behaviour in Llwyn On Street, which did stop when Police flooded the area. Off-road bikes were still a problem and officers were now trained on stinger. Councillors reported many sightings of off-road bikes on the road, one with three people on board and no helmets. Another reported a bike rider doing a wheelie and the bike had no number plate. PC Adams said that they were very aware of the problem and they had an intervention in mind but needed three officers to do it.</p> <p>Re: warrants, three people had been sentenced for drug offences. There had been anti-social behaviour in Aneurin Park and three individuals had been identified and were being dealt with.</p> <p>SJS reported that a large quantity of cannabis plants had been dumped on the mountain.</p> <p>A member of the public showed Police CCTV footage of cars driving along pavements in Trecenydd. This was now in Police hands.</p> <p><b>Resolved: Noted</b></p>	
<p><b>47.</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss items/issues brought up by Councillors</b></p>	
<p><b>47.1</b></p>	<p>LW reported that he had spoken on Hendredenny Reserve Matters and had brought up the issue of sewage etc.</p> <p>SD reported that groundwork had begun on the old Cwm Ifor site and mud and slurry was being left on the footpath. Workers did clean up when asked. Concrete had also spilled out under the fence onto the footpath and was being washed away into the gutters. It was resolved that the Clerk would contact CCBC to inform them of these issues.</p> <p><b>Resolved: Clerk to contact CCBC</b></p>	

<p><b>47.2</b></p>	<p>SS reported that he had written to Sophie Howe, the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales re: ongoing issues on the common, which were affecting people's access and enjoyment. He said that organisations were not working together on this issue. The farmer had been seen spraying something on the land and there had been substantial access blockage in Senghenydd. SS had also contacted the Ramblers' Association Wales and asked that they make branch members aware of these issues.</p> <p><b>Resolved: Noted</b></p>	
<p><b>47.3</b></p>	<p>LW reported that he had received an email re: closure of footpath at St Cenydd for 3-4 weeks during the six-weeks summer holidays. He said that this would present a danger to the public and to the children attending the playscheme at Hendre Junior School. LW to contact CCBC re: providing some sort of temporary crossing as the roundabout was very dangerous.</p> <p><b>Resolved: LW to contact CCBC re: temporary crossing</b></p>	
<p><b>48.</b></p>	<p><b>To receive reports on Councillor attendance at meetings/committees</b></p>	
<p><b>48.1</b></p> <p><b>48.2</b></p> <p><b>48.3</b></p> <p><b>48.4</b></p> <p><b>48.5</b></p> <p><b>48.6</b></p>	<p>LW reported that he had attended a Planning meeting and had met with a CCBC Highways Officer with JS re: driving on pavements in Treceenydd.</p> <p>SJS reported that he had attended playscheme registration.</p> <p>SD reported that she had attended playscheme registration and a Community Centre management meeting.</p> <p>WA reported that he had attended playscheme registration.</p> <p>SLS reported that she had attended playscheme registration.</p> <p>SD, GE, SaH, TaH, PO-G, LW and JS had attended the litter-pick.</p> <p><b>Resolved: Noted</b></p>	
<p><b>49.</b></p>	<p><b>To receive report from Youth Ambassador</b></p>	
	<p>SJS and Clerk to go through requirements for advert. If any major changes, to be brought back to next meeting.</p> <p><b>Resolved: Clerk and SJS to arrange</b></p>	<p>SJS/Clerk</p>
<p><b>50.</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss planning applications</b></p>	
<p><b>50.1</b></p>	<p>The following planning applications were discussed:</p> <p>19/0340/FULL – 9 Raglan Court, Hendredenny, Caerphilly CF83 2TF - Erect two-storey side extension and create two additional car parking spaces</p>	

<p><b>50.2</b></p> <p><b>50.3</b></p> <p><b>50.4</b></p> <p><b>50.5</b></p> <p><b>50.6</b></p>	<p>19/0354/FULL – 28 Drum Tower View, Caerphilly CF83 2XY - Remove existing boundary wall and reposition wall or fence at extent of property boundary</p> <p>19/0408/FULL – 6 Pembroke Court, Hendredenny, Caerphilly CF83 2TN - Erect a single-storey rear extension SaH and Tap declared an interest in this item as they were the applicants’ next door neighbours.</p> <p>19/0417/FULL – 3 Bardsey Island Way, Caerphilly CF83 2DD - Erect rear single storey extension</p> <p>19/0418/COU - 9 Cae Marchog, Caerphilly CF83 2TZ Change use of land to domestic garden</p> <p>19/0466/FULL – Land at grid ref 312535 186672 Groeswen Road, Groeswen - Erection of timber framed agricultural building</p> <p><b>Resolved: In the general interest of the community that:</b></p> <p>having been previously circulated to Members and having received no comments or objections in respect of application 50.1 to 50.5, the Clerk’s action in informing the Planning Authority that the Council does not wish to make any comments or raise any objections to the application be noted. Re: 50.6, request that this be referred to full planning committee as Councillors aware that concerns have been raised by residents over access.</p>	
<p><b>51.</b></p>	<p><b>To receive update on WHQS/Skate Park</b></p>	
	<p>SJS reported that there was good news on the skate park and that work would be starting soon. Clerk to contact WHQS Officer re: official opening and inviting skilled skaters to do display and to pass o tips. Skate Park Committee to be convened.</p> <p><b>Resolved: Clerk to contact WHQS Officer</b></p>	
<p><b>52.</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss litter-picking project</b></p>	
	<p>In the absence of GE, this item would be deferred to next meeting.</p> <p><b>Resolved: To be deferred to next meeting</b></p>	
<p><b>53.</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss local health facilities</b></p>	
	<p>The Clerk had received a reply from the Aneurin Bevan Health Board to say that a representative could come to a future meeting of the Community Council. Clerk to arrange. SD reported that a resident had had to go to Lansbury Park as Penyrheol surgery closed three afternoons a week. The community needed a functioning surgery. SS reported that he had attended the Social and Welfare Scrutiny Committee and Aneurin Bevan’s strategy was for 90% of healthcare to be delivered through GP surgeries. However, there had been loss of surgeries in the county borough. SJS had raised the issue of Penyrheol in that there were so many houses but no facilities.</p>	

	<b>Resolved: Clerk to arrange visit from Aneurin Health Board representative</b>	
<b>54.</b>	<b>To discuss summer playschemes</b>	
	SS reported that he had invited the Mayor to attend the playschemes, which were in their 33rd year. Registrations had taken place and trips agreed.  <b>Resolved: Noted</b>	
<b>55.</b>	<b>To discuss correspondence received</b>	
<b>55.1</b>	An email had been received from a company supplying festive lighting services. The Community Council was satisfied with the service it received from the current supplier, however, as it was public money, the new company would be given the opportunity to supply a quote.  <b>Resolved: Clerk to arrange for quote</b>	
<b>55.2</b>	An email had been received re: Caerphilly Public Services Board Annual Conference on Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019.  <b>Resolved: Noted</b>	
<b>56.</b>	<b>To approve donations</b>	
	No requests for donations received.	
<b>57.</b>	<b>To approve payments</b>	
	The following payments were approved by the Council: 57.1 Clerk's salary – June 2019 57.2 Clerk's expenses – June 2019 57.3 Inland Revenue – June 2019 57.4 Members' expenses – June 2019 57.5 Newsletter – Viv Treherne – delivery - £500 (Local Government Act 1972, s.142 – Newsletters) 57.6 Newsletter – J&P Davison – printing - £1312 (Local Government Act 1972, s.142 – Newsletters)  <b>Resolved: To approve all above payments</b>	
<b>58.</b>	<b>To agree items to be discussed at next meeting</b>	
	Community Infrastructure Levy.  <b>Resolved: Noted</b>	
<b>59.</b>	<b>To agree next Council meeting</b>	
	Date of next meeting agreed as Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Penyrheol Community Centre. <b>Resolved: Noted</b>	
	The meeting was closed at 8.30 pm	