



**CYNGOR CYMUNED
PENYRHEOL TRECENYDD ENERGLYN
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER 2021 7.00 PM
AT PENYRHEOL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Present: Councillors: W H Allen (BA), G Ead (Chair), S ap Hywel (SaH), T ap Hywel (TaH), J Scriven (JS), SJ Skivens (SJS), L Whittle (LW)

Also present: Helen Treherne (Clerk)

A minute's silence was observed for Cllr Andy Pennington, who had sadly passed away. Cllr Pennington had served the community for many years, would be missed by many and Councillors remembered him with great fondness.

In addition, a minute's silence was observed for young resident Jack Lis, who had recently tragically lost his life. LW said that the whole community was devastated, including family, friends, schoolfriends and school staff. LW added that he was overwhelmed by the generosity of the community, including Jack's schoolfriends who had raised funds via a tabletop sale etc. PCSO Penny added that the incident had also affected them and other first-responders deeply and that they were available if they could help in any way.

Minute Item discussed
Number

98. To note members' attendance and to receive and approve apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllrs Jon Scriven, Sian Skivens and the Youth Ambassador and apologies accepted. Although Cll Pennington had sadly passed away, a vacancy in the Trecenydd ward would not arise due to Cllr Pennington passing away with six months of the Local Election in May 2022. It was therefore resolved that an election would not be required.

Resolved:

- 1. To accept apologies for absence.**
- 2. Not to hold an election.**

99. To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda

There were no declarations of interest.

Resolved: Noted

100. To approve minutes of meeting held on 21st October 2021

Councillors approved the minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 2021.

Resolved: To approve previous minutes as a true record

101. To discuss Matters Arising

LW reported that JS had met CCBC officers on site to discuss the pathway from the car park (Ref: Minutes 21.10.21, Item 84).

The Chair reported that he had contacted CCBC about bins and pathway and the pathway had now been cleared of leaves and mud. (Ref: Minutes 21.10.21, Item 85.1).

Resolved: Noted

102. To discuss Police matters

PCSO Penny reminded Councillors that she would be leaving to pursue a career as a PC and Councillors thanked her for her hard work and wished her well. They had received no calls to the wards on bonfire night.

Resolved:

103. To discuss items/issues brought up by Councillors/COVID-19 update

There were no issues to discuss.

Resolved: Noted

104. To receive verbal reports from Chairs of committees

No committees had been held since the previous meeting.

Resolved: Noted

105. To receive Youth Ambassador report

In the absence of the Youth Ambassador, report to be received at next meeting.

Resolved: Noted

106. To discuss Communications, Website and Social Media

There were no issues to discuss.

Resolved: Noted

107. To discuss Civic Awards

Councillors discussed nominees for Civic Awards and school staff, Police, first-responders etc were mentioned. To be discussed at future meeting.

Resolved: Civic Awards to be discussed at future meeting

108. To discuss Christmas events

The Chair reported that everything was in place for the Tree of Life event and the Santa event.

Resolved: Noted

109. To discuss CIL Funds

To be discussed at next meeting.

Resolved: Noted

110. To discuss planning applications

The following planning applications were discussed:

110.1 21/1080/FULL - 7 Chester Court, Hendredenny, Caerphilly CF83 2UP

- Erect two storey side extension

110.2 21/1046/FULL - 24 Bryn Yr Ysgol, Penyrheol, Caerphilly CF83 2BY

- Erect two storey side and rear extension with off street parking

110.3 21/1038/FULL – 1 Cae Pen-y-Graig, Caerphilly CF83 2AD

- Erect new dwelling and associated external works

110.4 Outline planning application for small housing development on land at Welland Buildings, Abertridwr Road, Caerphilly

Councillors were concerned about the eventual linking of two separate communities and were also concerned about creating an entrance to the site coming off a fast highway.

Resolved: In the general interest of the community, Items 110.1 to 110.3, no objections raised. With regards to Item 110.4, Clerk to write to CCBC Planning Department with above objections

111. To discuss membership of One Voice Wales

The Clerk requested Councillors to consider membership of One Voice Wales and presented a leaflet detailing benefits of membership. Although Councillors were still concerned about the high cost, it was resolved to trial it for a year, at half price. A review would take place at the end of the year to gauge value for money.

Resolved: Clerk to arrange membership for one year via the half-price deal

112. To discuss correspondence received

The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received:

112.1 Email from Welsh Government re: Consultation on Inquiry into Second Homes

Resolved: Noted

113. To discuss requests for grants

There were no requests for grants.

114. To approve payments, including authorisation to conduct business over the Christmas recess

114.1 Clerk's salary – December 2021 and January 2022

114.2 Clerk's expenses – December 2021 and January 2022

114.3 Clerk's pension – December 2021 and January 2022

114.4 Inland Revenue – December 2021 and January 2022

114.5 Members' expenses – December 2021 and January 2022

Resolved: To approve the above payments and give authorisation to the Chair and Clerk to conduct urgent business over the Christmas recess

115. To agree items to be discussed at next meeting

No items agreed to be discussed at next meeting.

Resolved: Noted

116. To agree date of next Council meeting

Date of next meeting was agreed as Thursday, 20th January 2022 at 7.00 pm, following Christmas recess.

The meeting was concluded at 8.00 pm