



**CYNGOR CYMUNED
PENYRHEOL TRECENYDD ENERGLYN
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7.00 PM
AT PENYRHEOL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Present: Councillors: G Ead (Chair), S ap Hywel (SaH), J Scriven (JS), SJ Skivens (SJS), SL Skivens (SLS), L Whittle (LW)

Also present: CSO Coggan, CSO Powell, Helen Treherne (Clerk)

**Minute Item discussed
Number**

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

Apologies received from Cllrs B Allen, T ap Hywel, P Owen Griffiths and apologies accepted.

Resolved: To accept and approve apologies for absence

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

No declarations of interest received.

Resolved: Noted

140. To approve minutes of meeting held on 20th January 2022

Councillors approved the minutes of the meeting held on 20th January 2022.

Resolved: To approve previous minutes as a true record

141. To discuss Matters Arising

141.1 Trecenydd park: the Clerk informed Councillors that, further to the Youth Ambassador's request, CCBC would be installing a smaller climbing frame in Trecenydd park for the younger children. JS asked the Clerk to ask CCBC to leave the existing frame in situ for the older children. (Ref: Minutes 21.10.21, Item 87).

141.2 Jack Lis memorial: LW reported that designs for the DeLorean car had been received and costings were awaited. (Ref: Minutes 20.01.22, Item 120).

Resolved: Noted

142. To discuss Police matters

There were no Police officers/CSO's present at the meeting.

Resolved: Noted

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

JS reported that a drain in Trecenydd was still overflowing and people were parking near a junction, causing a danger to other drivers and pedestrians. JS to forward details of this to Clerk for forwarding on to CCBC.

Resolved: JS to forward details of parking on junction to Clerk

JS reported on the unacceptable state of the area surrounding the Grange Flats in Second Avenue, ie broken fence, mess caused by chippings etc. Clerk to contact Cadwyn again.

Resolved: Clerk to contact Cadwyn

JS reported that cars were not stopping at the junction of Second and East Avenues. Clerk to contact CCBC about implementing a stop line at the junction.

Resolved: Clerk to contact CCBC regarding a stop line at the junction of Second and East Avenues

144. To receive verbal reports from Chairs of committees

144.1 The Chair of the CIL Working Group reported that Councillors had looked at land for the BMX dirt track and had met with CCBC officer and a dirt track company. Access would need to be investigated, a feasibility study carried out and the project would need to go out to tender. A public consultation would also need to be carried out before going ahead with any of the projects. A 'Keep Clear' marking at the junction from the main road to Heol Aneurin had been suggested by the Working Group. Councillors approved payment from the CIL fund of £500 for this work. Installation of two bus shelters in Hendredenny had been discussed and the Clerk was obtaining costings. An environmental project and also possible floodlighting had also been discussed and SJS would be contacting CCBC to discuss possible funding avenues and possible issues arising from light pollution.

Resolved:

- 1. To approve payment from the CIL funds of £500 for the 'Keep Clear' marking.**
- 2. SJS to contact CCBC regarding floodlights.**
- 3. Clerk to get costings for bus shelters in Hendredenny.**

145. To receive Youth Ambassador report

The Youth Ambassador had nothing to report at this meeting

Resolved: Noted

146. To discuss Communications, Website and Social Media

The Chair reported that the Facebook page was popular and had received many likes.

Resolved: Noted

147. To discuss CIL Funds

Please see Item 123.1 above.

Resolved:

148. To discuss planning applications

The following planning applications were discussed:

148.1 22/0032/FULL - 18 Lon-y-Tresglen, Caerphilly CF83 2QP

- Replace defective screen fence with brick screen wall, construct off street vehicular hardstanding and conduct associated work

148.2 22/0050/FULL - 10 Cae Marchog, Caerphilly CF83 2TZ
- Erect rear and side single storey extensions

148.3 21/1047/CLEU - 31 Thomasville, Penyrheol, Caerphilly CF83 2RE
- Obtain a Lawful Development Certificate to seek confirmation that works to implement planning application 16/0623/FULL have begun within five years of the date of the decision notice

148.4 21/1240/FULL - 52 Denbigh Court, Hendredenny CF83 2UN
- Erect two-storey side extension

Resolved: In the general interest of the community, no objections to be raised to Items 148.1 to 148.4

149. To discuss correspondence received

Councillors reviewed the following correspondence:

149.1 Email from One Voice Wales re: Violence against women Welsh Government consultation

149.2 Email from CCBC re: Public Survey of Visitors of Caerphilly County Borough Town Centres

149.3 Email from Calon Hearts re: defibrillators
Clerk to look into possibility of placing defibrillator on Aneurin Park pavilion and in the area of Castell Maen

Resolved: Clerk to look into possible areas for defibrillators

149.4 Email from One Voice Wales re: the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons

149.5 Email from One Voice Wales re: the Community Food Strategy

149.6 Email from CCBC re: off-street parking places consolidation order 2019 to allow enforcement of E-taxi bays in car parks

149.7 Email from Wayne David, MP, regarding Parliamentary Boundary Review – Caerphilly Constituency. SJS had prepared a letter on behalf of the Community Council, which was approved by Councillors.

Resolved: To approve letter to be sent to Parliamentary Boundary Commission and Clerk to submit asap

150. To discuss requests for grants

150.1 Bethel Baptist Church

Resolved: In the interest of benefit to the community, a grant of £200 to be approved

150.2 St Cenydd Presbyterian Church foodbank

As the foodbank was not part of the Trussel Trust, Councillors agreed that SJS should visit the church to discuss further. In the meantime, Councillors approved a grant of £250.

Resolved: In the interest of benefit to the community, a grant of £250 to be approved and SJS to visit the church to gather further information

151. To discuss community litter-pick

The Chair suggested that a monthly litter-pick be arranged and advertised on the Facebook page. He also suggested that the Community Council consider purchasing its own litter-picking equipment, to be retained by each Councillor. Councillors agreed to discuss this after the May election.

Resolved:

- 1. Chair to arrange monthly litter-pick.**
- 2. Purchase of litter-picking equipment to be discussed after May election.**

152. To approve the following payments:

- 152.1** Clerk's salary – March 2022
- 152.2** Clerk's expenses – March 2022
- 152.3** Clerk's pension – March 2022
- 152.4** Inland Revenue – March 2022
- 152.5** Members' expenses – March 2022

Resolved: To approve the above payments

153. To agree items to be discussed at next meeting

No additional items identified to be discussed at next meeting

Resolved: Noted

154. To agree date of next Council meeting

Date of next meeting was agreed as Thursday, 17th March 2022 at 7.00 pm

The meeting was concluded at 8.45 pm.