

County Borough of Caerphilly  
**Nelson Community Council**

**MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Ordinary Meeting held on 8th February 2018 beginning at 7-30 p.m.**

Present: Cllr. A. Gray (Chairman)  
Cllr. L. Dufty (Vice Chairperson)  
Cllr. G Davies  
Cllr Z Barnett- Jones  
Cllr R Powell  
Cllr. B. Miles

Mr T White (Clerk)

PC Telly George  
Mr John Davies  
Mr Joseph Szura

Apologies for absence,

Cllr. S..Morgan  
Cllr. L. Lewis MBE  
Cllr P Baldwin

**Declaration of Interest:**

No declarations

**2173 Receive apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence received from:

Cllr. S..Morgan  
Cllr. L. Lewis MBE  
Cllr P Baldwin

**2174 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative**

PC George provided a verbal report

55 reported crimes in Nelson since January 1st 2018

A general increase in reporting across the division

1 damaged property  
1 damaged wall  
1 damaged library window  
generally ASB with children and neighbours

Four ASB Offences

Shingrig Road is a Your Voice priority and assessments have been undertaken using speed gun (average speed shown to be below limit)

5 FPN's issued in Nelson

PC George asked to feedback priority for parking enforcement around both schools at start and finish times also asked to check on Scaffolding lorry parked opposite library

**2175 To Receive and Approve Minutes:**

- To receive and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 11th January 2018

Matters arising:

Concerns raised regarding planning application at Bryn Recycling - Cllr Miles declared an interest as she sits on the Planning Committee

Concerns were raised regarding the increased hours , variation to planning and additional opening hours and the impact this would have on local residents and the general environment

**Clerk to write to Council raising objections**

**2176 To Receive a Report from the Chair**

No report

2177 To receive a report from the Clerk

a **PLANNING**

**Up to 23rd January**

No applications

**Up to 17th January**

No applications

**Up to 12th January**

No applications

**Up to 3rd January**

No applications

b **ACCOUNTS (cheque payments from 1st November to 30th January 2018 included below) - all other transactions included on bank statement**

D Gray Cleaner (January)	104.43
Elsbury Platfrms	2682.48
Playworks (February) extra for January	127.60
Joanne Hulbert (Editing Newsletter)	50.00
Hire of community Centre (meeting)	12.00
Silent Soldier	250.00

c **CORRESPONDANCE (correspondence not provided with the will be available in the Chamber for Members to view prior meeting plus copies will be available at the meeting) Minutes to the**

**The following correspondence has been received**

My Community, My Council Engagement Event 15th March  
copy provided

Armed Forces Day Grant  
copy provided

Independent Review Panel - Community and Town Council Sector in Wales  
copy provided (Monday 12th February)

CCBC Parking/Traffic Nelson  
copy provided

**Clerk to arrange meeting**

Bee Friendly Scheme  
copy provided

Former Nelson Toilets  
copy provided (Agenda item 6)

General Data Protection Legislation  
copy provided via e mail

All Wales Public Services Graduate Programme  
copy provided

CCBC Take your Happiness Pulse  
copy provided

Proposal to tackle crime and poor performance in the Waste Sector  
copy provided (consultation)

Silent Soldier  
copy provided

#### ADDITIONASL ITEMS

Removal of Crossing Patrol

Discussion regarding bus shelter outside car sales

### **2178 Consider communication from CCB regarding Nelson Toilets**

The Clerk appraised Members of the correspondences from CCBC regarding Nelson Toilets. The Council wanted to determine if the Community Council still had an interest in the building as it was considered surplus to requirements.

Members felt this was premature as no strategy had yet been produced (as required by the Public Health Wales Bill) and instructed the **Clerk to write to CCBC** raising this concern and confirming the Community Council still had an interest in the building re-opening.

**2179 Provide update on rental of Shop Premises**

It has become apparent that the water rates are billed separately for the shop premises and we may need to agree a credit with the tenant as it was previously assumed that it was incorporated in the bills paid by the Community Council.

**2180 Provide update on works undertaken on Institute Building**

The Clerk informed Members that the Electrical works had not been completed. Members agreed to delegate the decision on undertaking the works to the Chair and Vice Chair with the works being arranged by Property Services. The initial works were approximately £4,300 with additional works required to the boxing club and exterior lights to the rear. The total cost will be approximately £4,900.

Cllr Morgan had obtained a quotation to address damp issues in the hairdressers. Members questioned if it was the responsibility of the Community Council and asked the Clerk to seek Clarification from the Alan Hoskins

Cllr Gray explained the current cleaner was not working properly and it was agreed to purchase a replacement

**2181 To Receive Reports from Members who serve on External Committees/Organisations**

Cllr Miles provided an update on Llancaech School  
Training arranged  
Preparation for new curriculum

Cllr Gray provide update on Llanfabon School  
Disappointing Estyn inspection but working on improvements

**2082 To receive any questions/comments from members of the public who are present**

No members of Public present

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Meeting... 8th February 2018 closed at 9-15 pm

signed.....CHAIRMAN