

County Borough of Caerphilly  
**Nelson Community Council**

**MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
held on 15th June 2017 beginning at 7.00 p.m.

Present:

Cllr. A Gray (Chairman)  
Cllr L Dufty (Vice Chair)  
Cllr. B Miles  
Cllr Z Jones  
Cllr. S. Morgan  
Cllr. G Davies

Mr T White (Clerk)

Apologies for absence,

Cllr. L Lewis MBE

Also in Attendance

PC 864 Broad	Gwent Police
CO 242 Lewis	Gwent Police

**Declaration of Interest:**

Members should make their declarations of personal or prejudicial interests at the start of the meeting for Agenda items when they are aware beforehand that these apply, or otherwise do so either before or during discussion (as is most appropriate) if they become aware that any such interests may relate to a matter then being considered.

Members agreed that in future the Clerk would not include their full declarations of interest (these are already available on the website) and they would only declare relevant items at each meeting

**The meeting convened at 7-10 pm (to receive the Police Report) and was suspended at 7-30 pm (to facilitate the continuation of the Activities Committee) and reconvened at 8 pm**

**2069 Gwent Police Report**

Apologies were passed on from the Sergeant who could not make the meeting.

72 incidents reported      5 Anti Social Behaviour  
House party  
Noisy Neighbours  
Burglary

27 Crimes                      3 shoplifting  
6 violent  
6 vehicle crimes  
2 crime reports  
2 vehicle burglaries

Police priorities set for next 6 months: Off Road Biking

Cllr Davies    enquired about specialist off road bike team but it was confirmed it came under the Farm Watch Officer  
Cllr Morgan    questioned if action had been taken regarding parking - confirmed they would enforce when on site  
Cllr Z Jones    no issues raised  
Cllr B Miles    questioned the violent crime - it was confirmed they were mostly domestic issues  
Cllr L Dufty    no issues raised  
Cllr A Gray    School Bullying - issue being dealt with by School

**2070 To receive apologies for absence.**

Cllr. L Lewis MBE

**2071 To receive and approve the minutes of:**

- To receive and approve the minutes of the Activities Committee 17th May 2017
- To note the meeting of the Annual Meeting held on the 11th May 2017
- To receive and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 11th May 2017

Matters arising

2050 Cllr B Miles had discovered the location of all but 2 of the graves and was awaiting response from the War Graves Commission. The Chair thanked Cllr Miles for her work regarding this matter

Cllr Morgan confirmed the War Memorial will be chemically cleaned

Members noted the Albion Colliery Disaster Memorial was looking shabby and Members agreed to consider the work required when they have received confirmation of any War Graves restoration works.

Community Defibrillator - Members agreed to offer support in the fund raising for a cabinet **(Clerk to write regarding the matter offering support with fund raising)**

The Clerk provided an update on the Traffic Count undertaken and the response received from CCBC Traffic Division

2052 concerns were raised regarding 'planning creep' where developments of smaller houses were being extended

### **2072 To consider issues relating to Nelson Skate Park**

Cllr Davies raised issues regarding the Nelson Skate Park and the funding that had been received from a similar facility in Ty Sign

Cllr Morgan confirmed he had met with the Parks and other departments of CCBC regarding funding options (Parks budget, WHQS, etc.) for the Nelson Skate Park and the Council were in the process of obtaining quotations.

**Agreed the Clerk would write a letter of support from Nelson Community Council**

### **2073 The Chairs Report**

The Chair confirmed that she would be attending the Armed Forces event in Blackwood with the Vice Chair.

The Chair also confirmed she would be attending the Mayor's Charity event. Members agreed a donation of £100.

### **2074 The Clerks Report**

#### **a PLANNING**

**Up to 2nd May**

No applications

### Up to 9th May

No application

### Up to 17th May

No applications

### Up to 24th May

Case Ref. 17/0418/FULL

Site Area: 192m<sup>2</sup>

Location: 5 Taf Olwg Nelson Treharris CF46 6JL (UPRN 000043005441)

Proposal: Erect two storey side extension and alter single storey rear structure

Applicant: Mr L Thomas 5 Taf Olwg Nelson Treharris CF46 6JL

### **b ACCOUNTS (cheque payments from 1st May to 31st May 2017 included below) - all other transactions included on bank statement**

D Gray Cleaner	71.50
Playworks (April)	101.80
British Gas (Gas)	387.82

### **c CORRESPONDANCE**

#### **The following correspondence has been received**

Model Local Resolution Protocol for Community and Town Councils

Copy provided at meeting (item 7)

Historical update 4

Copy provided at meeting

Summer Fun Day

Copy provided at meeting

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Copy provided at meeting

Nelson Road Traffic issues

Copy provided at meeting

Community Defibrillator case

Copy provided with minutes

One Voice Wales May bulletin

Copy provided at meeting

Plant a Tree Charter (decision required to register)

Copy provided at meeting

Funding opportunities

Copy provided at meeting

Armed forces day celebrations invitation

Copy provided at meeting

Community Health Council update

Copy provided at meeting

Gwent Police update

Copy provided at meeting

Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council bulletin

Copy provided at meeting

**Agreed in future copies of correspondence would be placed in the Chamber the Friday before the next meeting for Members to view if they so desire.**

**2075 To approve Model Local Resolution Protocol for Community and Town Councils (OVW)**

**Clerk to obtain copies for consideration at next meeting**

**2076 To approve recognition of special events being celebrated by residents of Nelson**

**Clerk to obtain details of how such a scheme works in Gelligaer**

**2077 To approve the Accounts 2016/17**

Members unanimously agreed to approve the 2016/17 Accounts for submission to the Auditor

**2078 To Receive Reports from Members who serve on External Committees/Organisations**

Cllr Miles raised the issue of Bryn Liaison Meeting and future plans  
Cllr Morgan confirmed that Cabinet were due to consider the report to disband the group as there were decreasing complaints and interest.  
Members of the Liaison Committee raised concerns that they had not been consulted on the proposal  
Cllr Morgan confirmed the report had been withdrawn prior to consideration by Council as there was consultation required with local Members and the Liaison Committee.  
Members confirmed there were still general concerns regarding the site.

Cllr Davies confirmed there was progress on the Public Health Wales Bill and we would be waiting an update from CCBC

**2079 To consider representations from member of the public**

No members of the public present

Meeting closed at 9-30 pm

signed.....CHAIRMAN