

County Borough of Caerphilly
Nelson Community Council

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
held on 12th May 2016 beginning at 7.30p.m.

Present: Cllr. Lewis MBE (Chairman)
Cllr. A Gray(Vice Chairman)
Cllr. G Davies
Cllr. S. Morgan
Cllr. G Mahoney
Cllr. A Blackman
Cllr K. Jones

Mr T White (Clerk)

Apologies for absence, Cllr P Baldwin
Cllr S Morgan

Also in Attendance Inspector Muirhead
3 Members of the Public

Declaration of Interest:

Cllr Ann Gray

Nelson Development Trust

Relative to employee

Cllr Gill Davies

Nelson Development Trust

Caerphilly CBC Community Council Liaison

CCBC Standards Committee

Cllr A Blackman

Nelson Community Centre Management Committee

Sight Cymru

Neighbourhood Watch

1910 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies accepted from:

Cllr P Baldwin
Cllr S Morgan

The Chair agreed to amend the Agenda sequence as there were only 4 Members in attendance at prior to 7 pm

1911 To Receive and Approve Minutes:

Minutes of 114th March 2016 accepted with minor amendments:

1902 paragraph 4 should read Cllr Davies and not Cllr Jones

1912 Matters arising

1895 - Cllr Blackman confirmed alterations to the road layout outside the chip shop could be delayed until August

1896 - the Clerk confirmed the response had been submitted but was late due to a problems with the computer - Members accepted the position and confirmed the issues raised had already been submitted individually.

1900 - Cllr Gray confirmed she was still awaiting contact from the builder

1913 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative:

Inspector Muirhead confirmed there had been 13 reported crimes in the Nelson Ward in the preceding month which was lower than average for this time of year.

The crimes mainly consisted of things like anti social behaviour with 1 incident of burglary.

Inspector Muirhead confirmed that Nelson was one of the safest places to live in the County Borough.

Parking Enforcement was being undertaken and the Inspector said his team would continue

The Gwent Now (replacement for OWL) was now operational and registered subscribers should be receiving regular updates (including texts)

Members had no specific issues of concern and thanked the Inspector for his continued support

A member of the public raised an issue of parking in Wern Crescent and was advised to contact CCBC to renew the yellow lines although the Inspector confirmed his officers would still enforce even if they were fading or broken in places.

An additional 2 members of the public attended (unfortunately the Inspector had left the meeting) but they raised the issue of dangerous parking on Bwll Road and their lack of response when they phone 101. The Chair apologised as they were unable to speak to the Inspector (as we had received his report early so he did not have to sit through the rest of the meeting) but confirmed he did normally attend at least every other meeting.

1914 Report of Chair

No report was submitted by the new Chair

Cllr Gray gave an update on Summer Play and the alternatives agreed in principal at the Activities Committee.

Possibility of CCBC Sports Development running Summer Sports through August

2 x Coaches could cater for up to 35 children (any increase additional coaches)

Cost per Coach - £15 per hour providing a variety of sports

Would need to secure venue - possibility of School but concerns were raised, **Clerk would write to School Governors to seek agreement.**

Clerk would obtain costs of events in Sports Centres and costs of buses

1915 Report from Clerk

a PLANNING

Up to 5th April

Case Ref. 16/0161/CLPU Site Area: 187m²

Location: 13 Heol Morien Nelson Treharris CF46 6JA

Proposal: Obtain a Lawful Development Certificate for the proposed single-storey extension to rear of property to incorporate bedroom/bathroom for disabled user and wheelchair access via a ramp

Applicant: Mr W Jones 13 Heol Morien Nelson Treharris CF46 6JA

Up to 12th April

No application

Up to 20th April

No applications

Up to 26th April

No applications

The issue was raised regarding the proposed diversion of the public right of way (footpath 20) with objections for the following reasons:

This is a traditional footpath and the route should not be altered
Concerns were raised that it may involve increased highways issues (access and egress) and risks to users
Relocation would be detrimental to regular users who were familiar with the route of the existing path
There were concerns that diverting the footpath would just move the problem to an adjacent property for no good reason.

**b ACCOUNTS (cheque payments from 1st April to 30th April 2016 included below)
- all other transactions included on bank statement**

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| D. Gray, Cleaner (April) | £ 71.50 |
| Mayor's Charity) | £100.00 |
| Viking stationary | £85.47 |
| One Voice Wales | £580.00 |

c CORRESPONDANCE

The following correspondence has been received

Consultation on Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to Dog Control
copy attached

Model Financial Regulations (one Voice Wales
copy attached **(WITHDRAWN)**)

One Voice Wales SLCC Event 22nd June 2016 (Liberty Stadium)

copy attached

One Voice Wales (2 x Notice of Motion AGM October 2016)

copy attached

Update Financial Regulations

copy attached **(WITHDRAWN)**

Legal Topic Note (procurement)

copy attached

Auditor General (consult on new Audit approach)

copy attached

GAVO update Summer Play

copy attached

Youth Representation guidance (One Voice Wales)

copy attached **(Agenda for next meeting)**

20 mph Zones update

copy attached

Community Cleansing Team

copy attached

**Power wash and through cleanse of the
Bus station including all bus stops
Lane from Ashgrove to Bryncelyn (thorough
cleanse)
Lane r/o Dynevor Terrace (thorough cleanse
Shingig Road to Tawelfan (thorough cleanse
and grub out and weed spray) also could you
look at locating dog fouling bin in vicinity**

Precept payment CCBC

copy attached

1916 To Receive Reports from Members who serve on External Committees/Organisations

Cllr Blackman provided verbal update on Nelson community council. Accounts have been finalised. May need to register as Charity.

Cllr Gray thanked Cllr Blackman for the work undertaken in the previous year.

Cllr Mahoney confirmed the following appointments at Llanfabon Infants School:

Head Teacher - Susan Snelgrove

Deputy Head - Emma Bishop

Cllr Davies - no NDT meetings

Cllr Miles - no report from Llancaeath Junior School

Cllr Gray provided an update on the recent acquisition of Salem Chapel by John Davies..

Meeting May 2016 closed at 8-40 pm