

County Borough of Caerphilly
Nelson Community Council

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Ordinary Meeting held on 12th November 2020 beginning at 8-15 p.m.
Virtual meeting held via ZOOM

Present:

Cllr. G Davies
Cllr. L. Dufty (Chair)
Cllr. A. Gray
Cllr. B. Miles
Cllr. E Dafydd
Cllr S Morgan

Mr T White (Clerk)

Apologies for absence

Cllr. R Powell
Cll Z Jones
Cllr. A Blackman

How we will use your information

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Those individuals that attend Council meetings/speak/ask questions or give evidence will be named in the minutes of that meeting. Where appropriate this will include their opinions expressed, evidence provided, questions asked plus any other relevant information.

Minutes of Meetings including details of speakers (except for discussions involving confidential or exempt items) will be publicly available to all via the Council website at..... www.nelson-mid-glam.gov.uk/Nelson-CC

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.

2576 Receive apologies for absence

Cllr. R Powell
Cll Z Jones
Cllr. A Blackman

2577 To Receive and Approve Minutes:

To receive and approve the minutes of the

Activities Meeting 5th November 2020 - approved

Ordinary Meeting 8th October 2020 - approved

- 2543 – Cllr Gray reported the lock was missing from the Cenotaph. Cllr Morgan agreed to follow up with Officers in Grounds.
Cllr Gray reported that the new trough had now been placed in the Cenotaph. The Clerk confirmed that Mr Staples had been reimbursed for the cost and that a letter of thanks had been sent to Mr Staples
It was also reported that Chris Hoskins had done an excellent job in videoing the placing of the wreath by the Community Council and the still photographs provided (Cllr Gray to speak to Mr Hoskins)
- 2554 – Cllr Miles checked on availability of Father Christmas and due to the uncertainty it was agreed that further plans for the Christmas event would be dealt with via E Mail.
- 2555 – The Clerk confirmed the printing had been completed and he would collect the newsletters on Monday and deposit in the Institute.
Cllr Davies agreed to speak to the Newsagent to determine if they would be delivered by his paper boys and girls. Cllr Miles provided a list of outlying properties and Cllr Dafydd agreed to deliver what he could and provide a list to the Clerk so copies can be sent to the remaining properties.
An additional Trough has been purchased and the Clerk was asked to arrange payment and a letter of thanks.
- 2557 - Given the unprecedented timed Members agreed the Clerk should make enquiries to see if the Christmas Lights could be turned on earlier.
- 2558 - All Members wished to express their thanks to Cllr Miles for the work undertaken on the 'virtual' Halloween competition.

2578 Consider quote for renewal of rear door and removal of shutters on front windows.

Members considered the quote received and agreed that Cllr Gray would seek an alternative quote from a local supplier.

2579 Reduction in Street Lighting

Cllr Davies reported the issue had been raised at Community Council Liaison and by the MP and AM. The Clerk reported the response received from CCBC which confirmed the issue had been reconsidered by Cabinet and Scouting and that it would be implemented across the borough by the end of the year.

Members requested the Clerk raise these concerns with CCBC (correspondence provided). Response from Police also previously provided.

2580 Consider enrolment of employees in Local Government Pension Scheme.

The Clerk declared an interest in this item and left during its discussion. Prior to leaving the meeting the Clerk explained the reasons for the report (advice provided to another Community Council).

Members discussed the issue and agreed the Clerk should seek advice on their behalf from OVW.

2581 Report from Clerk

Clerks Report

a PLANNING

Planning Weekly List 29/10/2020

No Applications

Planning Weekly List 14/10/2020

Case Ref. 20/0752/FULL

Site Area: 318m²

Location: 86 High Street Nelson Treharris CF46 6HB

(UPRN 000043014149)

Proposal: Erect first floor side extension

Case Officer: Mr J Cooke (01443 864347 :

cookej1@caerphilly.gov.uk

Ward: Nelson

Map Ref: 310763 (E) 195509 (N)

Community Council: Nelson Community Council Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Planning Weekly List 06/10/2020

Case Ref. 20/0816/FULL

Site Area: 294m²

Location: Land At Grid Ref 310595 195283 Llwynceilyn Terrace East Lane Nelson (UPRN 000043175323)

Proposal: Erect new domestic garage

Case Officer: Mr J Cooke (01443 864347 :

cookej1@caerphilly.gov.uk

Ward: Nelson

Map Ref: 310595 (E) 195284 (N)

Community Council: Nelson Community Council Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Case Ref. 20/0818/FULL

Site Area: 608m²

Location: 1 Heol Tasker Nelson Treharris CF46 6JB

(UPRN 000043005520)

Proposal: Erect front entrance porch

Case Officer: Mr J Cooke (01443 864347 :

cookej1@caerphilly.gov.uk

Ward: Nelson

Map Ref: 310619 (E) 195203 (N)

Community Council: Nelson Community Council Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Case Ref. 20/0828/TPO

Site Area: 27m²

Location: 23 Hawthorn Road Nelson Treharris CF46 6PB (UPRN 000043007152)

Proposal: Carry out various tree works to T9 and T10 (Tree Preservation Order 48/82/RVDC)

Case Officer: Mr M W Jones (01443 864528 :

jonesm5@caerphilly.gov.uk

Ward: Nelson

Map Ref: 311901 (E) 194897 (N)

Community Council: Nelson Community Council Expected Decision Level: Delegated

b ACCOUNTS (cheque payments from 1st October to 31st October 2020 included below - all other transactions included on bank statement)

D Gray	(November)	95.93
PlayWorks	(November)	20.00
HMRC	(November)	143.20
J Hulbert	(Winter Newsletter)	100.00
Masterfoil	(Winter Newsletter - printing)	375.00
G Staples	(Planter Trough)	16.99
Methodist Church	(internal audit)	100.00
T White	(Cable ties)	16.99
E Dafydd	(expenses)	150.00

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

Local Government Elections

IRP Draft Annual Report 2021-2022

WG Electoral Newsletter - October

REPLACEMENT MERTHYR TYDFIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Waste (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020

Covid grants - support for businesses

Rhondda Cynon Taf - Revised Local Development Plan

Remote training sessions in November

Remembrance Service 2020

ABCHC News Bulletin - Issue 38

Understanding Welsh Places Festival

Welsh Government update - Remembrance

Future Audit Arrangements for Community and Town Councils in Wales

REPORT OF PSB MEETING HELD ON 13th MARCH

National Strategy for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management in Wales

ABB engagement – Clinical Futures update

Coronavirus COVID-19 News - 23102020

Changes to bus services

Policy Announcement: Compulsory Purchase

WLGA coronavirus email update 14.10.2020

Caerphilly Public Services Board Annual Report 2019-20

Consultation on Establishing the Town and Country Planning (Strategic Development Plan) (Wales) Regulations 2021

Regulations to establish Corporate Joint Committees

RE: STREET LIGHTING

Older People's Commissioner for Wales Newsletter - September 2020

2582 To consider Christmas Window competition

Members agreed to hold the normal Shop window competition but there would be no need for individual premises to enter (as all properties would be automatically entered).

Members agreed to hold a new competition for households with 3 categories for:

Window

House

Tree

Prizes in each category would be £20, £10 and £5

2583 Any questions from Members of the public

Cllr Davies enquired regarding Tree Preservation Orders (TPO)

Cllr Morgan confirmed he didn't think that householders were not responsible for costs associated with maintaining TPO's

Cllr Gray confirmed you could not lop TPO trees without the relevant permission.

Cllr Morgan updated Members on plans for:

Metro scheme to link Nelson with Ystrad Mynach and Treharris (Tram/bus)

and

Aerial photograph of the work progress at Ty ddu

Cllr Morgan agreed to provide copies so the Clerk can circulate to all Members

Meeting closed ... 12th November 9-05 pm

signed.....CHAIRMAN