

County Borough of Caerphilly  
**Nelson Community Council**

**MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
Ordinary Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 beginning at 7-00 p.m.  
Virtual meeting held via ZOOM

Present:

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

Mr T White (Clerk)

Apologies for absence

Cllr. Z Jones

Cllr Dufty took the Chair as Cllr Davies was experiencing connectivity issues

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### **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.*

*Cllr Blackman declared an interest in the item regarding Bwll Road)*

**2538 Receive apologies for absence**

Cllr. Z Jones

**2539 To Receive and Approve Minutes:**

**To receive and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 9th July 2020 – approved**

2512 – Cllr Gray confirmed that Aquasafe had undertaken the building inspection

2536 – Cllr Gray confirmed she had received the Lease for Pawfection and

Members agreed that Cllr Gray and Cllr Davies should sign the lease

**2540 Consider options for future meetings.**

Members agreed to continue with Virtual Meetings for the foreseeable future (October meeting to proceed as planned).

The Clerk reminded Members that they had provisionally agreed to hold the Annual Meeting in November. Agreed the Clerk would check there had been no further changes to the requirement to hold the meeting this year and report back to Members.

**2541 Report from Clerk**

Clerks Report

**a Planning Applications previously provided**

Up to 15<sup>th</sup> July

No applications

Up to 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Case Ref. 20/0571/FULL Site Area: 79m<sup>2</sup> Location: 16 Heol  
Morien Nelson Treharris CF46 6JA (UPRN 000043005425) Proposal: Erect a 3-bedroom house  
with garage and front driveway

Case Officer: Mr A Pyne ( 01443 864523 : pynea@caerphilly.gov.uk  
Ward: Nelson Map Ref: 310606 (E) 195246 (N)

Community Council: Nelson Community Council

Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Up to 29<sup>th</sup> July

Case Ref. 20/0565/FULL Site Area: 1245m<sup>2</sup> Location: Park  
Bungalow Brooklands Nelson Treharris CF46 6DR (UPRN 000043005662)

Proposal: Demolish existing dwelling and erection of new dwelling

Case Officer: Mr C Powell ( 01443 864424 : powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk

Ward: Nelson Map Ref: 310751 (E) 196309 (N)

Community Council: Nelson Community Council

Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Up to 12<sup>th</sup> August

No applications

Up to 20<sup>th</sup> August

No applications

**b Finance:**

Cheques September 2020

D Gray	78.17
Playworks	20.00
SSE Energy	75.03

Summer Show Prizes

400008	Mike Hanson	15.00
400009	Jack Griffiths	3.00
400010	T B Wren (cancelled)	5.00
400011	S Warren	10.00
400012	R Cox	5.00
400013	S Bickham	18.00
400014	D Hawkins	10.00
400015	J Harris	42.00
400017	C Davies	37.00
400018	S Miles	20.00
400019	C Harris	5.00
400020	S Ridgeway	24.00
400021	S Jameson	15.00
400022	J B Wren	14.00
400023	M Carpenter	5.00
400024	L Astley	8.00
400025	M Hanson	5.00

**c Correspondence**

Previously circulated

Statutory Consultation (Traffic Orders)

Local Places for Nature

Ty Ddu Development- Cllr Davies confirmed she had spoken to CCBC regarding the road closure which will extend for several weeks

Bwll Road consultation results- initial results suggest a balanced view

Insurance renewal

Coronavirus update – Members asked if additional resources could be trained to ensure compliance.

Cllr Morgan confirmed that Environmental Health staff had been utilised from other Local Authorities but it was difficult to train new staff to the required levels.

Cllr Morgan also confirmed that EHO's undertook enforcement within retail premises Any breaches in Licensed establishments should be reported to the Police

District Nursing Survey

Rubbish removal from car park

WLGA Coronavirus update

OVW Best Practice Guide

WLGA Coronavirus update

Your Health News (ABUHB)

Community and Town Council (loss of funding)

OVW training

NHS Services during Coronavirus emergency

#### **2542 To review Summer Activities**

Summer Show – The Chair thanked Cllr Miles who had done an excellent job in arranging the virtual show at such short notice which had attracted many entries. The Clerk confirmed that all prize money had been sent to entrants.

The Chair reported she had been accosted in the street regarding the Virtual Show by a member of the public who had not been aware of the show and was therefore disappointed she had not been able to submit entries. The member of the public had written a complaint which the Clerk had responded to but still felt it necessary to approach the Chair. Members unanimously agreed this was inappropriate and any complaints should be channelled through the Clerk.

#### **2543 To consider other community events**

Remembrance Day – Members agreed it was unlikely that it would be possible to hold the event in its current format (restrictions in numbers meeting in public and maintaining Social Distancing). Cllr Dufty confirmed that Father Gareth Coombes would prepare a 'virtual ceremony' which could be used if the ceremony cannot proceed as normal. Cllr Dufty confirmed there was wreath available and Members

were assured that the lamp post poppies were available from last year (Clerk to order cable ties to secure)

Songs of Praise – date had passed and there are no plans to rearrange this year

Christmas event – Members agreed it would not be possible to hold the normal event this year although thought it was important that there was some form of alternative. Members were keen to arrange for Father Christmas to deliver selection boxes if possible. Cllr Miles agreed to see if Santa was available on the 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Winter Newsletter – agreed we would try and produce again this year. Members agreed to provide articles by the end of September (Clerk to provide provisional list of articles).

#### **2544 Places for Nature (KWT)**

Members agreed the the scheme would be progressed with Llancaeach Junior School (contact via Cllr Gray or Cllr Miles)

#### **2545 Insurance Premium renewal**

The Clerk informed Members they had previously agreed to commit to the offer a reduced premium if they signed for 3 years (this being the last year of that agreement). Zurich Municipal will be provider for the coming year.

#### **2546 Use of Institute meeting room**

Members discussed the option of reopening the meeting room but agreed it we would not be able to ensure the building was COVID compliant.

Members considered the request for the Boxing Club to re-open. Members insisted if they are to proceed they must ensure compliance with all requirements from Welsh and local Government plus their controlling organisation. The Clerk confirmed he had provided relevant information to the boxing club and Cllr Morgan had arranged for the Community Centre to provide the guidance they are required to comply with.

#### **2547 Any questions from Members of the public**

Meeting closed ... 10<sup>th</sup> September 9-00 pm

signed.....CHAIRMAN