

County Borough of Caerphilly

Nelson Community Council

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Ordinary Meeting held on 9th January 2020 beginning at 7-00 p.m.

Present:

Cllr. G Davies (Chair)
Cllr. L. Dufty (Vice Chair)
Cllr. A. Gray
Cllr. B. Miles
Cllr. Z Jones
Cllr. E Dafydd

Mr T White (Clerk)

Chris Savas Gwent Police
Telly George Gwent Police

2 x Member of Public

Apologies for absence

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.

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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.

2483 Receive apologies for absence

Apologies for absence received from:

Cllr. A Blackman

2484 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative

The following information was provided by the Gwent Police representative:

	December	November
Violence without injury	8	10
Public Order Offences	4	3
Criminal Damage and Arson	3	3
Vehicle Crime	2	1
All other Theft	2	3
Violence with Injury	1	5
Burglary - Damage	1	2
Misc Crimes against Society		2
Shoplifting		1

Comparative data was also provided with other areas which looked very positive for Nelson

Cllr Gray commented that the figures looked very positive

Cllr Daffyd was keen to understand if any lessons had been learned

Cllr Dufty no issues

Cllr Miles no issues

Cllr Jones no issues

Cllr Davies raised the issue of a man asking for money (Police agreed to look into the issue)

Mrs Baldwin raised the issue of persons knocking doors asking for money (Police agreed they would patrol the area)

2485 To receive any questions/comments from members of the public who are present

Concern was raised that emergency vehicles could not access High Close when responding to a recent incident

2486 To Receive and Approve Minutes:

- **To receive and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 12th December - approved**

Cllr Miles agreed to check on status regarding wall and grooming parlour. Also date of public meeting regarding Ty Ddu

The Clerk reported we were still waiting for the results of the condition survey **(Clerk to request again)**

2482 - approval was for £234

2487 To Receive a Report from the Chair

Cllr Davies reported she had attended Llancaeath School to present the 'Good Attendance Award' . Cllr Gray thanked the Community Council on behalf of the School

The Chair also thanked all those who had provided help at the Christmas Show and asked the **Clerk to write** and thank Gareth Miles and John Davies.

The Chair also reminded all Members that the Code of Conduct Training for all Councillors - confirmed **5.30pm on Wednesday 12th February 2020 in the Chamber at Penallta House** and will last approximately 11/2 hours (All Councillors booked on course).

The Christmas Window decorating competition was again a great success with the following results:

1st Florist

2nd Hairdressers

3rd Blades

The Chair thanked Cllr Miles for arranging the additional (evening) consultation event regarding the CCBC Budget proposals

The Chair confirmed her chosen charity and agreed once the monies were banked a cheque would be sent.

2488 Report from Clerk

a PLANNING

Planning Weekly List 17/12/19

Case Ref. 19/0988/FULL

Site Area: 634m²

Location: Land At Rear Of 15 Heol Fawr Nelson Treharris CF46 6NW (UPRN 000043007977)

Proposal: Erect 2 No. detached bungalows

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

Ward: Nelson Map Ref: 311436 (E) 195320 (N)

Nelson Community Council Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Planning Weekly List 11/12/19

No Applications

Planning Weekly List 03/12/19

No Applications

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

D Gray Cleaner (Jan)	78.17
PlayWorks (Jan)	114.80
Lenovo Computer	430.00
Llancaeath School	100.00
Parish of Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog and Llanfabon	234.00
T White (Oct, Nov, Dec)	1,258.39

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

Public Service Board 10th December
Copy available at meeting

Local Health News
Copy available at meeting

Caerphilly CBC budget consultation
Copy available at meeting

Connecting Communities in Wales (Newsletter)
Copy available at meeting

Aneurin Bevan Community Health (full Council meeting) 8th Jan
Copy available at meeting

The Playing Fields (Community Involvement in Disposal Decisions) (Wales)
Regulations 2015
Copy available at meeting

Green Infrastructure: Targeted Regeneration Investment Programme –
Town Centre GI and Biodiversity – A Capital Funding Programme for the
period 2020-2021
Copy available at meeting

One Voice Wales National Awards Conference Thursday 26th March 2020
Copy available at meeting

Consultation Document - Changes to planning and related application fees
Copy available at meeting

Grant Aid Application query
Copy available

Nelson Public Toilets (Business Case) - Agenda item
Copy available

One Voice Wales Christmas Card
Copy available at meeting

Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council (Patient Voice news bulletin)
Copy available at meeting

Model Financial Regulations 2019 - Agenda item
Copy of letter

2489 To consider the Precept report prepared by the Clerk

Members approved a 2% increase in Community Council Present and to use balances if required to supplement the 2020/21 budget

Members asked if the rent paid by the Boxing club was indexed linked (Clerk to Check)
Cllr Gray agreed to speak to the Pet Parlour regarding the signing of a new lease

2490 To receive update report on Public Toilets

Cllr Miles reported the Business Plan had been submitted
No quote had been received from 2nd contractor (/Clerk suggested it may be worth speaking to CCBC Property Services)
Cllr Miles confirmed there was a site meeting arranged with Healthmatic
The Chair thanked Cllr Miles for her work on this subject

2491 To consider adoption of amended Financial Regulations

Members approved the adoption of the Amended Financial Regulations produced by OVW

2492 Report from Members serving on external organisation

Cllr Gray reiterated the thanks from Llancaech School
Cllr Gray also reported on a discussion she had with Pierre Bernard Grout regarding the proposed Gardening Club and how perhaps the allotment could facilitate with its meeting room. Pierre had also mentioned the timing of the show but Members agreed that they had already altered once so it did not clash with other shows and that the majority of entrants seemed to cope with the dates agreed

Meeting... 9th January at 9-00 pm

signed.....CHAIRMAN