

County Borough of Caerphilly
Nelson Community Council

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Ordinary Meeting held on 13th June 2019 beginning at 7-00 p.m.

Present:

Cllr. G Davies (Chair)
Cllr. B. Miles
Cllr. A. Gray

Mr T White (Clerk)

1 x Member of Public (who did not declare his name)
PC George

Apologies for absence

Cllr S Morgan
Cllr. L. Dufty (Vice Chair)
Cllr. R Powell
Cllr. L. Lewis MBE
Cllr. P Baldwin

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2395 Receive apologies for absence

Apologies for absence received from:

Cllr S Morgan
Cllr. L. Dufty (Vice Chair)

Cllr. R Powell
Cllr. L. Lewis MBE
Cllr. P Baldwin

2396 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative

PC Police had responded to 5 emergency calls and 32 crimes had been reported . The issues dealt with included:

3 damaged vehicles

1 x stolen wheel trims

1 x Damaged wood at Wern Parc

1 x Bike stolen

Large drugs related operation with 15 warrants executed, cannabis growing and 2 vehicles seized.

Members raised concerns regarding no car insurance and was this linked to there now being no requirement to display a tax disc, low level vandalism (scratched cars), dumped cannabis and the use of CCTV to assist with the detection and deterrent of crime.

PC George confirmed there was an Open Day in Cwmbran on the Saturday.

2397 To receive any questions/comments from members of the public who are present

Concern regarding cages blocking pavement outside the Co op – Cllr Miles agree to speak to Highways and Planning

Issue regarding lack of weed control (Cllr Miles agreed to raise with Grounds Maintenance)

Parking issues for employees working in the village in particular Wern Cres.

Cllr Miles reported back on enquiries made regarding bus services to the Royal Gwent.

Parking Enforcement - Cllr Miles reported back regarding tickets issued

2398 To Receive and Approve Minutes: (all should read May and not April)

- **To receive and approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting 9th May 2019**

Minutes approved

- **To receive and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 9th May 2019**

2378 approximately 40 questionnaires completed (will discuss further under the Agenda item)

Bryn planning permission approved

- **To receive and approve the minutes of the Activities Meeting 16th May 2019**

2390 – no reply to request for refreshments

Clerk to make enquiries regarding Catering Trailer

Summer Show – Judge required for Arts (Cllr Davies to make enquiries), Bush Inn booked for refreshments, D. Astley to be engaged to move furniture.

Summer Newsletter – Cllr Gray to make enquiries regarding delivery, all outstanding articles now required.

Songs of Praise – Sunday 14th July at Cylfaria, 2 Hymns from each Church/chapel plus Chairs choice. Cllr Gray to arrange colour printing of front sheet, Cllr Dufty and Cllr Davies to arrange printing of hymn sheet.

Christmas Show and Carol Service may need to change venue.

2399 To Receive a Report from the Chair

Cllr Davies appraised Members of the previous night's meeting of the Town and Community Council Liaison Committee.

One Member very ill

One past representative had passed away

Issues that will be passed to the joint CCBC liaison meeting – Parking Enforcement and Toilets

Cllr Davies and Cllr Judith Pritchard (Gelligaer) were selected as Community Council representatives on the Public Services Board. Members of the Liaison Committee are invited to the PSB annual conference at Llanciach Fawr.

The Liaison committee will consider options for a Christmas Lights contract.

2400 To receive a report from the Clerk

a PLANNING

Planning Weekly List 22/05/19

Case Ref. 19/0394/FULL

Site Area: 642m²

Location: 1 School Close Nelson Treharris CF46 6HZ (UPRN 000043077936)

Proposal: Erect single storey side extension to provide lounge and garden

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

Ward: Nelson

Map Ref: 311076 (E) 195216 (N)

Community Council: Nelson

Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Planning Weekly List 15/05/19

Case Ref. 19/0365/COU

Site Area: 495m²

Location: John Davies And Sons Salem Chapel High Street Nelson Treharris CF46
6EU (UPRN 000043170359)

Proposal: Change the use to chapel of rest

Case Officer: Mr C Powell 01443 864424

powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk

Ward: Nelson

Map Ref: 311187 (E) 195573 (N)

Community Council: Nelson

Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Planning Weekly List 07/05/19

No Applications

Planning Weekly List 30/04/19

No Applications

b ACCOUNTS (cheque payments from 1st April to 31st May 2019 included below
- all other transactions included on bank statement)

D Gray Cleaner (June)	78.17
PlayWorks (June)	114.80
Blanchare (replacement figurines)	508.80
J Staples (refund for replacement planter)	27.98
Playworks (balance of May - HMRC refund)	141.27
EDF	110.68
Playworks (April)	114.80

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)

Replacement Figurines
Copy provided at meeting

Traffic Monitoring Information
Copy provided with minutes

Nelson Railway pub accident
Copy provided at meeting

Change of use Salem Chapel High Street Nelson
Copy provided at meeting

Nelson Parking Drop in Sessions
Copy provided with minutes

Council article Living in Wales
Copy provided at meeting

Summer show (changes to craft suggestions)
Copy provided at meeting

Public Convenience options (Cllr Miles)
Copy provided at meeting

Nelson Fund Day (Skate Park ESG)
Copy provided at meeting

Weeds rear of Institute
Copy provided at meeting

Bus route 50 (Cllr Miles)
Copy available at meeting

Revocation 40 mph Speed limit Order A472 Nelson
Copy available at meeting

20's Plenty speed limit proposal (included with Parking Agenda item)
Copy available at meeting

Local Toilets Strategy (copy provided previously)
Copy available at meeting (Agenda item)

Public Consultation on Air Quality
Copy available at meeting (links provided at meeting)

OVW bulletin
Copy available at meeting

Consultation on the review of CCBC Regeneration Grants
Copy provided at meeting (links provided at meeting)

Motions for 2019 Annual General Meeting
Copy available at meeting

One Voice Wales - RCT/Merthyr/Caerphilly Area Committee - Minutes
Copy available at meeting

2401 Consider specific items for meeting with CCBC regarding Parking provision/ Enforcement/Parking restrictions/Residents Parking, Heavy traffic through village. etc (including 20's Plenty)

Cllr Davies and Cllr Gray had collated all responses to the Drop in Sessions and reported back as follows.

Agreed the results would be summarised before submission to CCBC prior to any proposed meeting.

Comments included;

- Removal of yellow lines where not required
- Full review of parking in Nelson
- Residents parking permits/zones
- Additional Wardens
- 2 hour parking at library
- Time limited parking outside shops
- Full CCBC consultation with residents
- Insufficient Disabled Parking provision
- Insufficient public parking provision
- Pay and display or limited parking in other public car parks
- Additional bollards
- 20mph limit through village
- Additional pedestrian crossings
- Weight limit

Meeting suspended at 9 pm and reconvened

2402 To consider options for Public Convenience provision in Nelson.

Cllr Miles presented Members with information from CCBC regarding operational costs of PC and the process that would be required if it were to transfer to Nelson Community Council

Members agreed that Cllr Miles would make further enquiries with a view to submitting a Business Case. Funding options would be explored with the likes of Welsh Water and other employers and businesses in the area.

2403 Summer Newsletter Articles

Considered earlier in meeting

2404 To receive reports from Members serving on external organisations

no reports

Meeting... 13th June closed at 9-15 pm

signed.....CHAIRMAN

