

County Borough of Caerphilly  
**Nelson Community Council**

**MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
Ordinary Meeting held on 14th March 2019 beginning at 7-00 p.m.

Present:

Cllr. A. Gray (Chair)  
Cllr. L. Lewis MBE  
Cllr. G Davies  
Cllr. L. Dufty  
Cllr S Morgan  
Cllr R Powell  
Cllr. B. Miles

Mr T White (Clerk)

CSO Williams	Gwent Police
CSO Godwin	Gwent Police
PC George	Gwent Police

3 x Members of Public (who did not declare their names)

Apologies for absence

Cllr P Baldwin (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Z Barnett- Jones

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No declarations

**2340 Receive apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence received from:

Cllr P Baldwin (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Z Barnett- Jones

**2341 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative**

Representatives from Gwent Police reported:

Break in with a culprit apprehended  
Tawelfan incident -2 arrested from out of area  
Minimal reports of anti-social behaviour  
Responded to reports regarding Handball Court (no issues witnessed)  
Balfour warehouse - report from residents - Police attended and spoke to teenagers who were very apologetic  
No issues reported regarding funfair

No supplementary questions

**2343 To receive any questions/comments from members of the public who are present**

Members agreed to bring this item forward on the Agenda and to agenda this at the beginning of future meeting

Concerns were raised regarding the warnings received by residents of issue of Civil Enforcement Parking notices post April (as previously there had been dispensation as there by the Police as there were no other options for parking)

Unfortunately the Police could not substantiate this case although Cllr Morgan did say that initially the Enforcement Officers would probably be concentrating on known problem areas such as the Schools and other areas of concern.

It was also stated that hopefully by the end of the year the review of parking and parking restrictions would be undertaken which would consider issues such as residents parking and the removal of yellow lines where appropriate

Cllr Davies questioned if parking restrictions would be addressed as part of the review

Cllr Morgan confirmed that Traffic Orders took quite a time to implement (between 6 and 9 months)

Members were also keen for the review to look at parking generally within Nelson

Cllr Gray asked if any revenue raised from parking fines would be ring-fenced to resolve parking issues

Cllr Morgan agreed to check if there were any restrictions for deliveries to the Co-Op as this would help resolve some issues in the vicinity. A Member of the public enquired if works vans were subject to the same restrictions as they often needed to park outside a property that had yellow lines.

A member of the public explained that there were delays in appointments at the surgery and patients were (if appropriate) being redirected to the Chemist which could compound parking issues (especially for less mobile patients) within the town centre. (Cllr Miles agreed to take this back the Local Health Board

A member of the public suggested if charges were introduced for extended parking periods it may support the re-opening of the toilets

#### **2344 To Receive and Approve Minutes:**

- To receive and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Activities Meeting 14th February 2019  
Matters arising:
  - 2328 - Cllr Miles confirmed she would administer any issues on relating to the Facebook page
    - Any website updates to provided to the Clerk
  - 2330 - It was agreed to formulate a working group including Cllr Dufty, Cllr Davies, Cllr Gray and Cllr Miles to formulate rules for the use of the room and consider other issues regarding the repair of the building
  - 2231 - Cllr Gray will check with Judith regarding Songs of Praise and Christmas Carol Service
    - Cllr Davies and Cllr Miles will address any issues regarding the Easter Window competition
- To receive and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 14th March 2019  
Matters arising:
  - 2236 - concerns regarding Bryn Traffic and Odour
  - 2238 - **Clerk and Chair** to contact Internal Auditor to see if he will undertake Audit this year
  - 2239 - Cllr Davies enquired if the contract had been awarded for the development of the Ty Ddu site - Cllr Morgan confirmed no decision had been made

#### **2345 To Receive a Report from the Chair**

The chair confirmed they had cleared out the back room and purchased boxes for storage.

Clerk and Chair to address maintenance/painting issues at Institute Building (Clerk to contact CCBC Property to arrange clearing of Gutters and any repairs to gutters/downpipes

Cllr Morgan queried if the continued use of the Institute building was the best use of the facility and asked if the issue could be placed on the agenda for the next meeting

**2346 To receive a report from the Clerk**

**a PLANNING**

Up to 26th February

No applications

up to 20th February

No Applications

up to 13th February

No Applications

up to 6th February

No Applications

**b ACCOUNTS** (cheque payments from 1st February to 28th February 2019 included below - all other transactions included on bank statement)

D Gray Cleaner (March)	75.83
PlayWorks (March)	106.00
One Voice Wales	670.00
CCBC (installation of benches)	1050.00
Vision ICT	66.00
Viking (Stationary/postage)	157.44

**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)

The following correspondence has been received

Nelson HGV Survey

Copy provided in advance (Agenda item 6)

Nuclear Waste Dump in Wales

Copy provided at meeting

The Calor Rural Community Fund

Copy provided at meeting

Breakfast Club vacancies

Copies provided

Gutter Cleaning

Copy provided at meeting

Elsbury Platforms (merry Christmas lighting)

Copy provided at meeting (Agenda item 8)

One Voice Wales Innovative Practice Annual Awards Ceremony

Copy provided at meeting

Local Health News for Aneurin Bevan Health Board

Copy provided at meeting

Review of Electoral arrangements for Caerphilly County Borough Council.

Copy provided at meeting (**Agenda for next meeting**)

Off Street Parking Notice

Copy provided at meeting

Civil Enforcement Consolidation Notice

Copy provided at meeting

WG funding opportunities

Copy provided at meeting

Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report - February 2019

Copy provided at meeting

Petition to Reinstate Residents Permit Parking at Wern Crescent, Nelson (PET04/2019/SR065955)

Copy provided at meeting

Budget 2019/20

Copy provided at meeting

Nelson Skatepark (painting)

Copy provided at meeting

Information Commissioner  
Copy provided at meeting

Traffic Regulation Order Consolidation - Statutory Consultation  
Copy provided at meeting

Waste Review Report - Regeneration Scrutiny 12th February  
Copy provided at meeting

Public Services Board - Bulletin  
Copy provided at meeting

### **2347 Nelson Heavy Goods vehicle survey**

Members considered the survey undertaken on the 27th January 2019.

Members directed the **Clerk to write to CCBC** thanking them for the information contained within the survey (which corroborated their concerns) and asked that their concerns be expressed to CCBC. They also asked that enquiries be made of the Infrastructure Department to determine how they intend addressing (as intimated in the e mail from the Leader of 20th November 2018) the issue of the high numbers of large vehicles travelling through the village of Nelson.

Cllr Morgan confirmed that additional bollards may be placed in the village to assist in road safety

### **2348 Decoration of Institute Building**

Clerk and Chair to address maintenance/painting issues at Institute Building (**Clerk to contact CCBC Property** plus arrange clearing of Gutters and any repairs to gutters/downpipes

### **2349 Christmas Lighting**

Members agreed the repairs should be undertaken to the figurines and that replacements be obtained as recommended by Elsbury Platforms

### **2350 Membership of One Voice Wales**

Members agreed to renew Nelson Community Council membership of OVW

### **2351 To receive reports from Members serving on external organisations**

Cllr Davies - updated Members on the Toilet consolation  
- provided a brief overview of the previous evening Community and Town Council liaison meeting.

There were no Members of the public present

**2352 To consider Grant Aid Application**

An application had been received from Heol Fawr Allotments

Members approved an allocation of £150

Meeting... 14th March closed at 8-55 pm

**signed.....CHAIRMAN**