

County Borough of Caerphilly  
**Nelson Community Council**

**MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Ordinary Meeting held on 9th May 2019 beginning at 7-45 p.m.**

Present:

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

Mr T White (Clerk)

1 x Member of Public (who did not declare his name)  
Inspector A' OKeefe

Apologies for absence

Cllr S Morgan  
Cllr Zara Barnett Jones

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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.*

**2376 Receive apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence received from:

Cllr S Morgan  
Cllr Zara Barnett Jones

**2377 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative**

Inspector O'Keefe attended the meeting to appraise Members of the serious incident which occurred in the village the previous evening.

Inspector O'Keefe explained the Police had attended an incident at approximately 10-40pm the previous evening where they discovered a deceased female and had arrested a male at the scene.

Inspector O'Keefe explained the person had not been charged with any offence and enquiries were ongoing. Police would be present at the address for the following day to preserve evidence he also confirmed this was an isolated incident and they were not looking for anyone else

Cllr Gray thanked Inspector O'Keefe for his attendance and the information provided. Inspector O'Keefe confirmed information would be released as appropriate and that speculation on Social Media was not helpful..

**2378 To receive any questions/comments from members of the public who are present**

The following questions were raised:

Why doesn't the bus service to the Royal Gwent have a stop in Nelson - Cllr Miles agreed to make enquiries and Cllr Davies would also raise the issue.

Was it reasonable to have to wait 6 months for the new Parking Enforcement to bed in - it was agreed that this could be covered under this specific issue later on the Agenda.

Parking Enforcement - how is it working - Cllr Miles to make enquiries and obtain details regarding tickets issued, income received

**2379 To Receive and Approve Minutes:**

- Members approved the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 11th April 2019

Matters arising:

2358 - 2 cheques had been cancelled from previous month

2358 - Members were updated on the approval of the Subway take away at Mabon Service Station.

- Members were appraised of the consultation on Public Convenience Strategy **(Agreed to Agenda for next meeting)**

**2380 To Receive a Report from the Chair**

No report

**2381 To receive a report from the Clerk**

a PLANNING

**Planning Weekly List 23/04/19**

No applications

**Planning Weekly List 16/04/19**

Case Ref. 19/0275/NCC Site Area: 22304m<sup>2</sup>  
Location: Bryn Recycling Ltd (Bryn Power) Waste Transfer Station Gelliargwellt  
Uchaf Farm Gelligaer Road Gelligaer (UPRN 000043164735)  
Proposal: Vary Condition 08 (Hours of operation) of planning consent 14/0226/FULL  
(Provide materials recycling facility (revision to approved material recycling facility  
reference 11/0226/FULL) to extend the hours of operation for utility providers  
Case Officer: Mr T Stephens  
stepht@caerphilly.gov.uk: 01443 866427 Ward: St Cattwg  
Map Ref: 312395 (E) 196466 (N) Community Council: Gelligaer Community Council  
Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Case Ref. 19/0276/NCC Site Area: 126851m<sup>2</sup>  
Location: Gelliargwellt Uchaf Farm Gelligaer Road Gelligaer Hengoed CF82 8FY  
(UPRN 000043086592)  
Proposal: Vary Condition 6 (Hours of operation) of planning consent 12/0570/FULL  
(Extend existing quarry operations including new drainage system and settlement  
ponds, landscape bunds and associated works) to extend the hours of operation for  
utility providers  
Case Officer: Mr T Stephens stepht@caerphilly.gov.uk: 01443 866427  
Ward: St Cattwg Map Ref: 312485 (E) 196441 (N)  
Community Council: Gelligaer Community Council  
Expected Decision Level: Delegated

Case Ref. 19/0277/RET Site Area: 812m<sup>2</sup>  
Location: Gelliargwellt Uchaf Farm Gelligaer Road Gelligaer Hengoed CF82 8FY  
(UPRN 000043086592)  
Proposal: Retain and complete the change of use as an operating centre by utility  
providers  
Case Officer: Mr T Stephens stepht@caerphilly.gov.uk: 01443 866427  
Ward: St Cattwg Map Ref: 312485 (E) 196441 (N)  
Community Council: Gelligaer Community Council  
Expected Decision Level: Delegated

## Planning Weekly List 10/04/19

No Applications

## Planning Weekly List 03/04/19

Case Ref. 19/0165/COU Site Area: 2746m<sup>2</sup> Location:  
Huntersmoon Dynevor Terrace Nelson Treharris CF46 6PD (UPRN 000043089463)  
Proposal: Convert one six bedroom dwelling to two semi-detached dwellings Case  
Officer: Mr C Powell 01443 864424 powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk Ward:  
Nelson Map Ref: 311341 (E) 195264 (N) Community  
Council: Nelson Community Council  
Expected Decision Level: Delegated

b ACCOUNTS (cheque payments from 1st April to 30th April 2019 included below  
- all other transactions included on bank statement)

D Gray Cleaner (April)	78.17
PlayWorks (April)	114.80
T White (January, February and March) replacement	1152.15
A Gray (storage boxes, etc.) replacement (previous cancelled)	

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

Sport Development Summer 2019  
Copy provided at meeting

Joint One Voice Wales and Planning Aid Wales Network Event /  
Conference 11th June 2019  
Copy provided at meeting

REPLACEMENT MERTHYR TYDFIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
2016- 2031: NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION (LDP  
REGULATION 23)  
Copy provided at meeting

Parking Enforcement  
Copy provided at meeting (Cllr Miles)

Bryn Planning Applications  
Copy provided at meeting

Quote for Guttering

Copy available at meeting - Members queried if we should obtain quotations. The Clerk explained that they had previously agreed (due to the technical nature of some of the work and the need to comply with CDM requirements) to use CCBC as an Agent to procure and supervise the work. For this service they would charge 10% on top of the Contractors invoice. **Agreed the Clerk would instruct CCBC to engage the contractor** and that they be asked to undertake any remedial works whilst they had the specialist Cherry Picker on site.

OVW guidance on Remuneration Panel  
Copy available at meeting

Mabon Road Filling Station (planning application)  
Copy available at meeting

Local Heath News  
Copy available at meeting

Requesting a patrol  
Copy available at meeting

Copy requested of HGV Survey  
Copy available at meeting

Wern Crescent Parking  
Copy provided at meeting

**2383 Consider specific items for meeting with CCBC regarding Parking provision/ Enforcement/Parking restrictions/Residents Parking, Heavy traffic through village. etc**

Members considered various options for consulting with residents regarding the issues detailed above. the report provided on electoral review for CCBC

Members agreed to hold 4 x 'drop in sessions' (afternoon and evening of the 21st and 22nd May) and the **Clerk would formulate a draft notice and a pro-forma to collect views of residents.**

**Clerk to write confirming the above.**

**2384 To consider approval of the 2018/19 Accounts**

Members approved the accounts which were signed by the Chair and Clerk (also provided with Internal Auditor Report).

**2385 Replacement Figurines**

Members approved the purchase of replacement Figurines

**2386 Summer Newsletter Articles**

Members agreed the following

AG/GD - Chairman's Letter, PB - Allotments??, TW - Council spend/Grant Aid, LD (food garden), BM - Schools, GD - Allotments ?? , Toilets ??, SM and BM - CCBC, AG - Community Council achievements, R P- Cavaliers or Rugby, SM - Ty Ddu development, TW Skateboard Park and Benches plus last page entry form for Summer Show

**Activity Committee Meeting 16th May at 6 pm**

**2387 To receive reports from Members serving on external organisations**

no reports

Meeting... 9th May closed at 9-10 pm

signed.....CHAIRMAN