

## Nelson Community Council

Ordinary Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 beginning at 7-00 pm. at Nelson Institute.

Present:

Cllr. G Davies  
Cllr. L Dufty- Chair  
Cllr. B Jenkins  
Cllr. E Ap Dafydd  
Cllr. A Gray  
Cllr. B Miles  
Mr. L John (Clerk)

No declarations of interest were received.

- 1 To Receive apologies for absence**  
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. R Powell.
- 2 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative**  
Members acknowledged receipt of the report and discussed how relevant the information was considering it referred to July and August.
- 3 To Receive and approve the minutes of the following minutes:**
  - a. 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022:**  
The minutes of the ordinary meeting were approved as a true and accurate record.

Cllr. B Miles joined the meeting.

### **Matters arising:**

#### 9. Community Empowerment Fund

Members discussed whether the new handball association was eligible for the Community Empowerment Fund and agreed that it would be useful to make them aware of it. Members confirmed that the sport is now called 'wallball' and not 'handball'.

Some members reiterated a request for the Council to be made aware of applications from residents. It was confirmed that there is no formal requirement for community council requirement but the County Councillor present said she was happy to share proposals with the Council.

Members discussed a recent local press report which suggested that other stakeholders would be involved in putting forward proposals in the future and agreed to share the report.

The current application rounds and relevant dates were referred to.

#### Bryn Quarry

The clerk agreed to contact Hefin David AM to enquire about the Liaison Committee relating to Bryn Quarry to ensure that the interests of Nelson were represented through the Community Council.

Dog litter bins

Members asked if feedback had been given following a request suggested a risk-based approach. The Clerk agreed to share any feedback.

#### 4 **To receive a report from the Clerk**

The Clerk provided a verbal report. The following was noted: -

a Details of correspondence available online [here](#)

A Member commented on the correspondence relating to a fairer council tax consultation and how it was unlikely many would respond given the lack of publicity. Members discussed the relevance of the consultation and how there is still time to make contact and find out.

Historic Building Maintenance Grants- CAVS

Members agreed for the Clerk to contact the coordinator to discuss eligibility for funding relating to Nelson Institute. It was noted that Nelson Institute is listed.

b Finance available [here](#)

The members resolved to make the payments documented.

c Planning applications, available [here](#)

Members noted planning applications submitted during the period.

Members confirmed that tree works have been completed locally. It was noted that county councillors in a different local authority share planning applications online and asked county councillors to consider it. Members resolved for the clerk to share relevant applications (i.e. those within Nelson ward and agreed appropriate relevant developments such as Bryn Quarry) on social media.

d Activities

- Meeting

Members agreed to meet as a committee on 6pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at Nelson Institute.

- Halloween Party

Members agreed to confirm availability of venues for a Halloween party on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October between 2:30 and 5:30pm. Members agreed to share information relating to disco suppliers.

Member discussed access issues at the rugby club and a member agreed to make enquiries.

- Christmas lights

Members agreed to request for lights to be switched on, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Members asked about the proposed lunch club at the Community Centre. It was confirmed that there had been a delay due to waiting for funding and a lack of volunteers.

Members also asked about Community Centre minutes and reiterated the request for them for form the papers for Council meetings. It was confirmed they would be provided.

e. Training

Members noted that the Code of Conduct was cancelled and has not been rearranged yet.

**5 Nelson Institute**

It was confirmed there was no update from Buildings Services at CCBC. Members resolved to support by contacting them.

**6 Railway Bridge**

Members noted the recent correspondence regarding the bridge in which the county council agree in principle to the painting of the bridge. The clerk agreed Clerk to contact the county councillor who had proposed the action to make a plan.

**7 Defibrillators**

Members confirmed the location of the current defibrillators in the village:  
Fruit & Vegetable Shop  
St John's Hall  
Rugby club

Members agreed in principle to support the increase in provision of defibrillators in the village and for the Clerk to seek further information.

A member agreed to share correspondence from OVW relating to their role in co-ordinating community council activities in this area

**8 New Salary award**

Members resolved to ratify the new rate of pay for the Clerk as informed by NALC and backdate to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

Members resolved to approve the increment

The Clerk agreed to ask CCBC about rates of pay to review the salary of the cleaner.

**9 New handball association**

Members agreed that this had been discussed earlier in the meeting.

**10 To receive any questions from members of the public/report by Members**

- i. Members discussed a request for support by a resident for limiting speed in residential areas. The clerk agreed to share a response from CCBC about this and other speed concerns at Mafon Road and Nelson Road and agenda an item for the next meeting.
- ii. Members commented that the car park at Nelson Institute is being used by other users and there is an accumulation of letter. The security of the site was discussed in general including the back-room downstairs.
- iii. Members discussed the funding of other requested items from residents and local businesses that included flowers outside premises. It was suggested that previously similar offers have not been taken up and the practicality of supplying and maintaining such items present challenges for the Council.
- iv. Members discussed the pressing need to improve the front door and referred to the agreement from a Member to resolve.

- v. Bute Energy- Members discussed recent use of the building and agreed for the Clerk to be involved in agreeing conditions of hire for future hires.
- vi. Members discussed a new housing development that had not started. Members agreed to make enquiries.

**Signed.....**  
**CHAIRMAN**