

Nelson Community Council

Ordinary Meeting held on 9th June 2022 beginning at 7-00 pm. at Nelson Institute.

Present:

Cllr. G Davies
Cllr. L Duffy- Chair
Cllr. S Morgan
Cllr. E Ap Dafydd
Cllr. A Gray

Mr. L John (Clerk)
T Bolton, Police

No declarations of interest were received.

The Chair thanked all Members for their support during the last year.

1 To Receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. B Jenkins, Cllr. B Miles, Cllr. R Powell and Cllr A John.

2 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative

A report had been received in advance relating to crimes reported in April. Members welcomed a police representative. The following was noted:

- A decrease in ASB and reported crimes was noted
- Anti-social behaviour at the power station in Llanfabon was referred to. Police patrols are ongoing but there is no progress as yet.
- Police surgeries are ongoing with an upcoming meeting on 28th June.

Members asked about the attendance at police surgeries. It was noted that there wasn't as many as hoped but there were some.

Members asked about holding police surgeries at Nelson Institute and reminded TB that it had been raised previously. TB agreed to link with PCSOs on the issue.

- Members were notified of the imminent departure from the force of Chris Savva who is leaving this week.
- The main contacts were confirmed as Jenna Price and Alex Croker
TB also shared his contact details.

Members commented on concerns relating to incidents involving young people running through people's gardens on local estates. It was noted that the police are considering a positive approach to combat the alleged perpetrators. The police agreed to provide an update when possible.

Members commented on the report showing reported crimes not being committed during the night but anecdotal reports from members suggest that they are occurring during the night. It was noted that because the community police staff do not work during the night it is likely an issue of reporting.

3 To Receive and approve the minutes of the following minutes:

a. 12th May 2022:

The minutes of the ordinary meeting were approved as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising:

It was confirmed that the original Planning application for Collier's Holdings was made in September 2020. Some Members expressed concern about the potential volume of the traffic exiting the development. Members noted that the delay in the planning was due to access and egress concerns but it is unclear what the solution is. Members agreed to seek further information.

It was confirmed that the Visitor Centre is a separate project and it is thought that it is planned to be located near to the cycle track. Members commented that there were restrictions on development near the cycle track previously.

b. 12th May Activities meeting

The minutes of the meeting were approved as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising:

Songs of Praise

Members agreed to hold the event at 6pm at Calfaria Church. Dennis Kito has agreed to officiate. Members agreed to request 2 hymns from each of the establishments. It was noted that any gifts would need to be non-alcoholic.

Funday

Members were given a brief update on developments related to the Summer Funday.

Members agreed for the Activities Committee to convene on 16th June at 7pm to consider next actions.

c. 12th May AGM

The minutes of the meeting were approved as a true and accurate record.

d. 12th May Grant Aid

The minutes of the meeting were approved as a true and accurate record

Members referenced the replacement of a defibrillator locally and proposed that the Council consider contributing in the future. Members considered involvement in the purchase of an additional defibrillator as there were only 2 in the village. Members agreed to agenda an item to consider at a full meeting.

4 To receive a report from the Chair

There was no report to share given that the Chair had given his apologies.

5 To receive a report from the Clerk

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

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

Code of Conduct

Members discussed Code of Conduct training. The clerk briefed Members on advice that had been given which is that it is recommended that all members received Code of Conduct training at least twice per term. Members resolved to ask for training to be considered at the next Liaison Committee meeting.

Declaration/Register of Interests

Members noted the following:

- Advice relating to the documentation was noted
- The completion of the Register of Interests is not mandatory
- The proposal to complete an adapted version provided by CCBC; note declarations of interests in minutes when they are made and maintain a register to be published online of the declarations that have been made.

Members noted receipt of the adapted form and resolved to adopt the above proposal.

b Finance available [here](#)

The members noted the payments that had been made in the period.

Members resolved to meet to consider and agree the audit for 2021-22 at 7pm on 30th June 2022 at Nelson Institute. Members were reminded that they are able to access the meeting online if necessary.

c Planning applications to be considered, available [here](#)

Members noted planning applications submitted during the period.

d Activities

There was no further update.

6 Nelson Institute

S Morgan declared an interest personal and prejudicial interest and abstained from the discussion.

- a. Members noted that there is a meeting about the building at Nelson Institute at 10am on Thursday 16th June with representatives from CCBC. It was confirmed that the meeting would discuss the repair and the liability of repair for the building.

7 Wind Farm proposal- Bute Energy

Members noted the next consultation event would be held on 22nd June at Nelson Institute from 4-7:30pm. Members agreed that promotion was needed. The clerk agreed to contact Bute Energy for posters to distribute.

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

There were none to consider.

Members noted a recent bereavement and resolved for the clerk to send a card on behalf of the Council.

Signed.....
CHAIRMAN