

Nelson Community Council

Ordinary Meeting held on 13th October 2022 beginning at 7:00 pm at Nelson Institute

Present: Cllr. R Powell (Chair)
Cllr. G Davies
Cllr. A Gray
Cllr. B Jenkins
Cllr. A John
Cllr. B Miles
Cllr. E Ap Dafydd
Mr. L John (Clerk)

No declarations of interest were received.

1 To Receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr S Morgan and Cllr L Dufty.

2 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative

Apologies were received from the Community Police Representative. Members noted receipt of the report.

Members asked for the Clerk to make contact to receive feedback about Police Surgeries and the number of residents who visited.

Members discussed the use of Nelson Institute or the Library that could be more accessible for residents.

3 To Receive and approve the minutes of the 22nd September 2022:

The minutes of the ordinary meeting on 22nd September 2022 were approved subject to the following:

- The Clerk to check the receipt of apologies from Cllr. S Morgan
- The day of the Activities meeting should be Monday

Matters arising:

9. Empowerment Fund

It was noted that there were still no proposal and that contact between the local Count Councillor and the allotment association is ongoing.

3. Bryn Quarry

Cllr B Miles declared an interest in relation to Bryn Quarry and as a resident on Shingrig Road.

A discussion about the Liaison Committee was held. The following was noted:

- The Clerk reported receipt of correspondence from Cllr. S Morgan, following an initial enquiry to Hefin David MS, which suggested that the Cabinet will consider how the Liaison Committee will be set up in a meeting on 20th October.

- A member noted that the Council have claimed that it is not necessary for Nelson Community Council or Nelson residents to be involved in the Liaison Committee.
- A member referred to correspondence with the Local Authority previously where the concerns were related to the odour from the site but the concern is now more for the increase in heavy traffic through the village.
- The Terms of Reference of the Committee, related correspondence and proposals for the Liaison Committee were referred to in which a request for involvement in the Liaison Committee of residents of Nelson was made and an objection to the previous planning permission requests.
- Members discussed the need to consider the highway implications and an increase in traffic that a member claimed to have not been considered and correspondence to the Local Council to consider the remit of the Liaison Committee.
- Members agreed that the structure of the Liaison Committee appears flawed and that residents of Nelson should be represented on the Liaison Committee.
- Members agreed to request representation and consider referral to the Public Ombudsman should that be refused
- Members noted that the date of the meeting of Wednesday 19th October.
- Members agreed for the Clerk to contact Cabinet Members to urge representation of Nelson residents as soon as possible. Cllr. B Jenkins will support the writing of the correspondence.

Halloween Party

Members noted that the Activities Committee had agreed not to host a party this year given the time constraints.

Railway Bridge

A local County Councillor provided an update that work is ongoing on Shingrig bridge. Members noted other closures of the cycle path.

Defibrillator

Cllr R Powell declared an interest given his role in the local football club.

The rugby club has offered to donate a defibrillator. The Community Council would need to fund its maintenance. The Community Council agreed to apply for a grant through Bute Energy.

Members discussed the potential for a contribution from the football club if one is sited at Wern. Park

Members agreed to request input from the public through the newsletter.

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Members noted correspondence from the craft group.

Members resolved to restrict giving rear door keys to hirers of Nelson Institute.

Members resolved to allow hire of the premises on 19th November 2022.

Members resolved for Cllr B Jenkins to consider a lock and install on the internal door to secure room.

The clerk agreed to agenda the item for consideration at the next meeting.

4 To receive a report from the Chair

Members noted that we are awaiting confirmation of costs for maintaining the public toilet facility to consider if a contribution is appropriate.

Bute Energy

Members resolved, in principle, to lease the room at Nelson Institute on 6th & 7th subject to clear lease conditions, December. Cllr. R Powell to liaise with Bute Energy to decide if the Chess Club can still hire the room from 7:15pm

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](#)

Members discussed the draft Remuneration report and its implications. The closing date for consultation of 1st December was noted.

b Finance available [here](#)

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

c Members noted planning applications submitted during the period.

Members noted that the recent application related to Bryn Holdings was a request to consider if planning was required for a subsequent request. It was confirmed that a request was required.

d Activities

This item had been considered in the Activities Committee.

e Training

Members noted Code of Conduct Training to be held on Thursday 20th October 2022 at 4pm at Ty Penallta. Members agreed to inform the Clerk of their attendance

6 Nelson Institute

Members agreed to ensure agenda items relating to site security on the next agenda and to make contact with A Ford in relation to the building.

7 Consideration of painting of railway bridge

Members agreed to defer this item.

8 Consideration of provision of further provision of heart defibrillators

Members had considered this item elsewhere in Matters Arising.

9 Consideration of support for the Wallball association

Members noted that the association has continued to develop and noted that they could now apply for grant aid.

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

Ty Du Estate

Members discussed the cycle path and where it is intended to route. Members noted that it is now for sale again. Members agreed to ask Cllr. S Morgan if there is an update relating to it and the development.

A resident had asked for clarity relating to the use of an incinerator in their garden. The local County Councillor agreed to seek clarity.

Signed.....
CHAIRMAN