

Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of Tonyrefail & District Community Council held via Zoom on 10th September 2020 at 6:30pm

Present: Councillors A Davies (Chair), L Michel, D Grehan, D Owen-Jones, K Webb, G Powell, Alex Davies-Jones, Andrew Davies-Jones

In attendance: Clerk: S Powell, Steve Kiff

1. Apologies for absence

1.1) Apologies were received from Councillor S. Stevens and M. Barron

1.2) All others were present.

2. To receive declarations of interest

With regards to item 7: Cllr D Owen-Jones declared personal interests in The Friends of St. Johns, Tonyrefail Skatepark and all groups operating out of Capel. Cllr G Powell declared a personal interest in The Bryan Woods Trust and The Gentlemen Songsters. Cllr K Webb declared in a personal interest in Thomastown Community Centre. Cllrs A Davies and D Grehan declared personal interests in Tonyrefail Skatepark.

3. Minutes

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the 9th July 2020 were a true record of the meetings decisions.

4. Finance

4.1. It was **resolved** to accept and approve the accounts paid for July.

4.2. It was **resolved** to accept and approve the accounts paid for August.

4.3. It was **resolved** to accept and approve the accounts for payment for September.

5. Trane Cemetery

5.1. Council noted Philip Cross' retirement expressing thanks for his many years of service.

5.2. It was **resolved** to accept quote B as it was from a local firm and also the lowest quote.

5.3. It was **resolved** not to explore cemetery expansion further at the current time due to the value of the adjacent land.

6. Mill Street Parking Sign

It was **resolved** to fund and place a no parking sign on 102 Mill Street in order to try and assist with the parking problems being experienced by residents.

7. Financial Grants

Following a discussion where each application was considered, it was **resolved** to request a constitution from the Bryan Woods Trust prior to making a decision on the allocation of a grant to the group. This application, along with any late applications will be considered at the October meeting.

The Council **resolved** not to provide funding to the Capel Management Committee for their fireworks this year given the current pandemic and guidance around events.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

It was **resolved** to award the grants listed below:

	Grant Allocated
1st Tonyrefail Brownie Guides	£250
ACE	£250
Capel Community Management Committee	£250
Coedely FC	£250
Ely Valley Bowls Club	£250
The Friends of St Johns	£250
The Gentlemen Songsters	£250
The Lighthouse Project	£250
The Royal British Legion - Tonyrefail Branch	£250
Thomastown Community Centre	£250
Tonyrefail & Gilfach Goch Community Defibrillator	£250
Tonyrefail & Gilfach Goch Community First Responders	£250
Tonyrefail Amateur Boxing Club	£250
Tonyrefail Boys and Girls Football Division	£250
Tonyrefail Play Partnership	£250
Tonyrefail Skatepark	£250
Tonyrefail Tigers Basketball Club	£250
Tonyrefail Welfare Football Club	£250
Tonyrefail Welfare Ladies Football Club	£250
Tonyrefail Women's Institute	£250
Tylcha Wen Allotments	£250
Total	£5,250.00

8. Events

8.1. It was **resolved** to proceed with a socially distanced remembrance service limited to invited attendees only, with the service being streamed online.

8.2. It was **resolved** to hold a virtual awards evening on Thursday 22nd October

8.2.1. It was **resolved** to award Citizen of the Year to the 4 shortlisted candidates.

8.2.2. It was **resolved** to award the Chairperson's Award to PCSO Allan Blackburn for his services to the community.

9. Local Government Pay Deal

The 2.75% pay increase as a result of the local government pay deal was **noted**.

10. Urgent Items

Cllr. G. Powell raised issues around anti-social behaviour and the lack of PACT meetings. Cllr. Alex Davies-Jones to look into the issue further.

Cllr. L. Michel asked about anti-littering signs, it was agreed to investigate these further.

12. Next Meeting

The next full council meeting will be on Thursday 8th October at 6:30pm.

Meeting finished 7:25pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____