

Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of Tonyrefail & District Community Council held via Zoom on 11th March 2021 at 6:30pm

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

In attendance: Clerk: S Powell

1. Apologies for absence

1.1) Apologies were received from Councillors D. Grehan and S. Stevens

1.2) All members were accounted for.

2. To receive declarations of interest - None Received

3. Minutes

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the 11th February 2021 were a true record of the meetings decisions.

4. Finance

4.1. It was **resolved** to approve the Accounts Paid February 2021

4.2. It was **resolved** to approve the Accounts for Payment March 2021

5. Trane Cemetery

The Clerk advised that the offer to purchase the additional land was accepted. It was **resolved** to proceed with organising a tree survey and any other components required for a full planning application.

6. Coedely By-Election

It was **resolved** to request polling cards from Rhondda-Cynon-Taff County Borough Council to ensure that the profile of Community Councillors is maintained and not overshadowed by the Senedd Elections.

7. Independent Remuneration Panel

It was **resolved** to make the determinations below in line with the IRP report:

- a. Determination 43 - To make a payment of £500 to the Chair.
- b. Agree to adopt Determinations 45, 46 and 47
- c. Determination 49 – Make a payment of £550 to the Chair in relation to the Civic role
- d. Maintain a Civic Allowance for the Chair of £1200
- e. Determination 50 – To make a payment of £500 for the Vice Chair.
- f. A member's total allowance should be paid in two instalments if over £500 (excluding the £150 payment).
- g. The Chairs allowance of £1050 (Determination 43 and 49) should be paid in 2 instalments, the first as soon as possible after appointment to the post, the second when half the term is remaining.
- h. Not to recover the £150 payments should a member leave the Council.
- i. Any payment already made to the Chair of Vice Chair should only be recovered if either resigns their position during the term

Signed: _____

Date: _____

8. **Staffing**

A verbal update from the earlier staffing committee was presented to Council. Details of the update are logged in the staffing committee minutes of the 11th March 2021 which are confidential.

9. **Urgent Items**

Covid Remembrance Day – It was **resolved** that Yellow Hearts would be constructed and displayed throughout the communities along with window cling hearts and banners.

Nant-y-Melyn Terrace Parking Restrictions – It was **resolved** for the Clerk to respond to the consultation expressing opposition to the introduction of the restrictions.

Park Lane Surgery – It was **resolved** for the Clerk to write to Park Lane Surgery to make them aware of residents concerns about being able to get through on the phone.

10. **Next Meeting**

The next full council meeting will be on Thursday 15th April at 6:30pm.

Meeting finished 7:15pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____