

Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of Tonyrefail & District Community Council held via Zoom on 17th June 2021 at 6:30pm

Present: Councillors A Davies (Chair), D. Grehan, D Owen-Jones, Alex Davies-Jones.
In attendance: Clerk: S Powell

1. Apologies for absence

1.1) Apologies were received from Councillors Andrew Davies-Jones, M. Barron, S. Stevens, G. Powell, L. Michel.

1.2) No apologies were received from Councillor K. Webb

2. To receive declarations of interest

3. Minutes

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the annual meeting and the monthly meeting held on 20th May 2021.

4. Anti-Social Behaviour in Tonyrefail

Bryn Glennie the Police Inspector for the Rhondda attended the meeting and after introductions talked about the five priority areas of: domestic abuse, violent crime, drug supply, anti-social behaviour and hate crime. Questions were asked by Councillors on issues from how to identify a cannabis factory, to the police response to noise pollution caused by modified exhausts. A request was also made for the police to consider deploying an extra PCSO to Tonyrefail should resources allow. Inspector Glennie has offered to return in the future to provide further updates.

5. Fallen Stock Yard Planning Application

A representative for application 20/1086/10 for a Fallen Stock yard made a presentation with regards to the planning application and then accepted questions from Councillors who scrutinised aspects of the application. Individual Councillors may arrange to visit the premises if they wish.

6. Pre-planning application consultation for application 20/1086/10 for a Fallen Stock yard

It was resolved to respond to the pre-planning consultation advising the applicants that the Council will withhold comment until further professional reports are available as part of the full planning application lodged with Rhondda-Cynon-Taff Council.

7. Finance

7.1. It was **resolved** to approve the accounts paid for April 2021.

7.2. It was **resolved** to approve the accounts paid for May 2021

7.3. It was **resolved** to approve the accounts for payment for June 2021.

7.4. Cllr Owen-Jones raised a query over trade prices and would liaise with the Clerk further on this matter.

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8. Internal Auditor's Report 2020/21

Councillors noted the content of the report and that the documents requiring approval had since been approved by full council and all outstanding Word Documents replaced with pdfs. It was **resolved** that the Clerk look at the creation of an Information Security Policy (ISP) as suggested by the internal auditor.

9. Accounting Statements

It was **resolved** to confirm the accounting statements on the Annual Return 2020/21.

10. Annual Governance Statements

It was **resolved** to complete the Annual Governance Statement on the Annual Return 2020/21

11. Hybrid Meeting System

It was **resolved** not to proceed with investing in an advanced hybrid meeting system at the current time and to use the equipment we currently have available.

12. Annual Wellbeing Report 2020/21

It was **resolved** to accept the contents of the Annual Wellbeing Report 2020/21.

13. Fireworks 2021

It was **resolved** to seek to provide a fireworks display at Tyn-y-Bryn Park this year and should that go ahead that it would be the only fireworks display that the Council would contribute to this year. Should Tyn-y-Bryn Park not be possible then support may be provided to another local group.

14. Burial Fees

Councillors requested that a more detailed report on the cemetery running costs be provided in order for consideration to be given to what to request from Gilfach Goch Community Council.

15. Allotment Site Visits

Suggested dates for allotment site visits to be circulated via e-mail.

16. Urgent Items

Strimming / hedge cutting – requests for strimming around benches, the public footpath by Penrhiwfer allotments and Maes-y-Bryn were made.

17. Next Meeting

The next meeting is on Thursday 15th July 2021 at 6:30pm.

Meeting finished 8:00pm

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Date: _____