

Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of Tonyrefail & District Community Council held via Zoom on 17th February 2022 at 6:30pm

Present: Councillors A Davies (Chair), D Owen-Jones, M Barron, L Michel, Alexandra Davies-Jones, Andrew Davies-Jones, D Grehan, K Webb

In attendance: Clerk: S Powell

1. Apologies for absence

- 1.1) An apology was received from Cllr. G. Powell
- 1.2) No apology was received from Cllr. S. Stevens

2. To receive declarations of interest: none received

3. Minutes

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the monthly meetings held on 18th November 2021 and 20th January 2022.

4. Finance

- 4.1. It was **resolved** to approve the accounts paid for January 2022.
- 4.2. It was **resolved** to approve the accounts for payment for February 2022

5. Pre-planning consultation for development at Hafod Wen

It was **resolved** to respond to the pre-planning consultation with concerns over access to the development and to reserve further judgement until the full planning application is received.

6. Staffing

It was **resolved** to appoint John Cox as acting supervisor from 1st March to 30th September providing him with training for the role. It was also **resolved** to recruit for a temporary operative for the same period.

7. Summer Flowering -

It was **resolved** to delegate responsibility for summer flowering within the budget to the Clerk with an increased emphasis on the village centre.

8. Summer Event

- 8.1. Feedback from Ely Valley Miners was positive, however, confirmation still needs to be received following a discussion with the football teams.
- 8.2. It was **resolved** that the Clerk should begin preparations for a summer event to be held on Saturday 2nd July in the hope that Ely Valley Miners would accommodate the event.

9. Easter

It was **resolved** not to organise an Easter event due to the proximity to the local elections and Councillors not wishing for the event to be perceived as for political gain.

Councillors raised a discussion over the possibility of a Halloween event and were requested to think about this further prior to a future meeting.

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The Clerk was instructed to have initial conversations with the Leisure Centre and Beyond Balloons about the possibility of the Christmas Event returning to the leisure centre on the first weekend in December.

10. Trane Cemetery

No further update on the expansion of the Cemetery was available.

Cemetery Fees – it was **resolved** that there would be no additional cost for an interment of cremated remains in the same plot at the same time as another set of cremated remains.

11. Covid Memorials

It was **noted** that the daffodils had been ordered and that the concrete bases for the memorial benches have been completed ready for slabbing and then the installation of the benches.

12. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

The next meeting is on Thursday 17th March 2022 at 6:30pm in the Council meeting room at Trane Cemetery.

Meeting finished 7:00pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____