

Minutes for the Monthly Meeting of Tonyrefail & District Community Council
held at the Council Office, Trane Cemetery, Gilfach Road, Tonyrefail, CF39 8HL
on 16th June 2022 at 6:30pm.

Present: Councillors A Davies, D Owen-Jones, G Powell, L Michel, D James, M Balestrazzi, D Grehan,
K Webb, G Evans, M Davies

In attendance: Clerk: S Powell

1. Apologies for absence

- 1.1) An apology was received from Cllr. D Parkin
- 1.2) No apology was received from Cllr K Webb.

2. Disclosures of Personal and Pecuniary Interests - No disclosures were made at the meeting.

3. May 2022 Minutes – the minutes of the Monthly May meeting 2022 and the AGM of May 2022 were approved as a true record.

4. Finance

- 4.1. It was **resolved** to approve the accounts paid for May 2022.
- 4.2. It was **resolved** to approve the accounts for payment for June 2022
- 4.3. The revised budget is to be presented at the next meeting.

5. Planning

22/0313/10 – It was **resolved** to support this application and the plans to restore the façade were particularly welcomed.

22/0616/10 – Councillors **resolved** to raise no objection to this application for a dropped kerb.

6. School Governors - It was **resolved** to appoint Cllr Linda Michel as the Minor Authority representative for Tref y Rhyg School, and Cllr Debbie James for Williamstown Primary School. The Clerk was requested to write to the Director of Education with regards to the lack of a minor authority Governor at Tonyrefail Community School, and also to Gilfach Goch Community Council asking if they would be willing to rotate the Governorship of YGG Tonyrefail.

7. Cemetery Expansion - It was **noted** that commercial searches are now being undertaken.

8. Code of Conduct Training Session- the session was **noted** and members instructed to let the Clerk know if they cannot attend so future dates can be provided.

9. Safe Routes in Communities – It was **resolved** not to proceed with an application this year, however, to create an action plan and start gathering evidence for the route from Penrhiwfer to Tonyrefail with a view of submitting an application next year.

10. Coedely Community Centre – it was noted that Coedely Community Centre is privately owned and not by Rhondda Cynon Taff Council.

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11. **Tonyrefail Skatepark and Outdoor Gym** – it was noted that Friends of Tyn y Bryn Park have a meeting with the National Lottery on Monday. It was suggested that Friends of Tyn y Bryn park look at registering for VAT.
12. **Tonyrefail Boys and Girls Club** – it was **resolved** to make a donation of £4,000 towards Tonyrefail BGC's campaign for improved facilities from the Community Infrastructure Levy funds.
13. **Dropped Kerbs** – it was agreed in principle that CIL money could be utilised to increase the number of dropped kerbs within Tonyrefail in partnership with Rhondda-Cynon-Taff County Council. The Clerk was instructed to contact the responsible officer at RCTCBC to begin discussions.
14. **Public Rights of Way** – the report was **noted** and the Clerk instructed to write to the Cabinet Member responsible for leisure at Rhondda-Cynon-Taff County Borough Council stating that the resources allocated towards the countryside division are inadequate and to request that they look at expanding the service area. It was also **resolved** to establish a working group comprising of Councillors L Michel, M Balestrazzi, D James, G Powell and G Evans to begin looking at the local issues affecting Tonyrefail.
15. **Horse Warning Signs** – it was **resolved** that the Clerk write to Rhondda Cynon Taff's Highways department requesting horse warning signs to be placed in the immediate vicinity of large livery yards within the area.
16. **Events**
 - 16.1. The Clerk was requested to look at ideas for the Christmas event to bring back to the Council.
 - 16.2. The Clerk was instructed to write to Thomastown Community Centre and Tonyrefail Workmen's Club to request quotes for the senior citizens Christmas dinner with a decision on the venue being made at the next meeting in July.
 - 16.3. It was agreed to aim to hold the annual awards evening on Thursday 27th October 2022 and to seek nominations for Citizen of the Year.
17. **Urgent Items** – The recent vandalism at Beyond Balloons was condemned and the Clerk was requested to contact PCSO Allan Blackburn to look at working in partnership to install CCTV on Waunrhydd Road. There was a request to write to the police asking them to reinstate the PACT meetings and to highlight the concerns over cars using the A4119 as a racetrack.

Meeting finished 8:35pm

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