



Minutes of the Meeting of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Committee

held at the Council Meeting Room, Trane Cemetery, Tonyrefail

at 6:30pm on Monday, 28th October 2024

Present: Cllr Austin Davies (Chair)
Cllr Danny Grehan
Cllr Linda Michel (remote)

Absent: Cllr Debra James
Cllr Greg Powell

Officers: Ms Jo van Tonder (Clerk & RFO)

Meeting commenced at 6:40pm.

1. Election of Chair

Having confirmed his acceptance of the nomination, it was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To elect Cllr Austin Davies to the role of Chair.

2. Apologies for absence

No apologies for absence had been received.

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting: 5th September 2023

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To agree the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 5th September 2023 as a true and accurate record.

5. Meeting of 2nd July 2024

Members noted the meeting scheduled for 2nd July 2024 could not go ahead as it was inquorate.

6. Annual & Wellbeing Reports 2023/24

a) Chair's Report

Cllr L Michel confirmed she would update the Chair's Report for the 2023/24 edition of the Annual Report.

b) About Tonyrefail & District Community Council

Members worked through the previous year's report and agreed to include more photographs and expanded text on articles such as events, the cemetery and people.

The Clerk was tasked with updating the financial information contained within the report.

c) Well-being of Future Generations report

Members noted the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Public Services Board's Well-being Report had been updated to cover the period 2023 to 2028.

The Clerk advised she would update the Council's Well-being report in line with the Public Services Board's revised objectives taking into account the Council's achievements over the course of the year.

7. S6 Environment (Wales) Act Biodiversity Action Plan

The Clerk advised that, under the provisions of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, the Council was obligated to produce a Biodiversity Action Plan and report on the progress made against the plan every three years. Members were told that the Council's last report was produced in 2019 and that no plan had been adopted to date.

Members asked the Clerk to draft a Biodiversity Action Plan for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

8. Welsh Language Policy

Members discussed the draft policy presented by the Clerk. Some minor amendments were agreed.

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To recommend to Full Council the draft Welsh Language Policy as amended.

9. Date of the next Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be on 9th December 2024 at 6:30pm.

Meeting concluded at 7:25pm.