
ABER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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MINUTES OF THE ABOVE COUNCIL HELD AT ABERTRIDWR COMMUNITY CENTRE,
ON WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor E. P. Prendergast

Councillors: M. Battle, D. Berry, L. Binding, G. Bowen, L. Crothers, P. Mitchell,
J. Roberts, M. Stretch, J. Taylor

Apologies: B. Morris

01/2014 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Amendment to the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on
10th April 2014:

2707/31 (a) Rogue Traders Talk

02/2014 MATTERS ARISING

2707/32 (a) Proposed memorial garden in Abertridwr – written report received
from Councillor M. Battle (attached).

2707/34 (2) (f) Memorial Service for the Anniversary of 1901 Universal Colliery
Disaster – it is intended that this event will take place every year.

2707/34 (2) (c) Play facility at Hendre, Abertridwr - the Clerk provided a
breakdown relating to the inspection and maintenance charges.

03/2014 POLICE MATTERS

There was no representative of Gwent Police in attendance.

Members reported on the following matters:

- (i) A significant number of garage break-ins in Abertridwr and
Senghenydd.
- (ii) Cats are going missing at the Four Terraces, Senghenydd.
- (iii) Cannabis plants on Senghenydd Mountain.

04/2014

MEMBERS/PUBLIC MATTERS

Members matters:

- (a) Edwards Terrace/Bryngelli Terrace, Abertridwr – big improvement with regards to dog litter.
- (b) The dog litter bin at King Street, Abertridwr has gone missing – the Clerk to report to Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- (c) Sheep wandering in Senghenydd – the Clerk to e-mail Councillor D. Berry the contact number for CCBC Animal Trespass in order that it can be reported immediately.
- (d) Members were made aware that Section 215's are in the process of being issued in respect of the Panteg, Bingo Hall and the land and building adjacent to Aber Mill Care Home, Abertridwr.
- (e) Issues connected with the garage on High Street, Abertridwr were discussed – the Clerk to report to Caerphilly County Borough Council, Environmental Health.
- (f) Tipping in the following areas has not been cleared:
Rear of Ilan Road, Abertridwr (2-70)
Rear of High Street, Abertridwr (1-57)
Land opposite Windsor Hotel, Abertridwr
Lane between Bridgefield Street and High Street, Abertridwr
Councillor L. Binding to add them to the five-man community cleansing team schedule.
- (g) The steps leading from Ilan Road, Abertridwr down towards the cycle path requires cleaning – the Clerk to report to Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- (h) The steps leading from Edwards Terrace, Abertridwr down towards the Windsor requires cleaning – the Clerk to report to Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- (i) Members discussed the proposal to install a meteorological mast in Senghenydd for a period of two years to measure wind speed and direction.

Councillor P. Mitchell, Councillor M. Stretch, Councillor M. Battle and Councillor J. Roberts declared an interest and took no part in the discussion.
- (j) Nelson Road, Senghenydd – confirmation has been received that it has been put on the schedule to be resurfaced.

05/2014

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

New open-air gym at Morgan Jones Park, Caerphilly.

Farewell party for Reverend Sue Rees to be held on Saturday 24th May 2014 at the Rose & Crown, Eglwysilan – Members were invited to attend. Members agreed to contribute to the collection for a gift - £25.00.

06/2014 **CLERKS REPORT**

(1) SECTION 'A' ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Members noted the following matters:-

- (a) Precept
- (b) Aber Valley Community Council Budget – the Clerk to e-mail a copy of the income and expenditure to Councillor D. Berry.
- (c) Telephone Account – Community Council Office

(2) SECTION 'B' ITEMS FOR DECISION

- (a) Summer Flowers at the Cenotaph, Senghenydd

Members agreed for Councillor E. P. Prendergast to organise the summer flowers at the Cenotaph in Senghenydd and that any subsequent costs be reimbursed.

Members requested summer flowers be planted in the tubs on Abertridwr Square - the Clerk to contact Caerphilly County Borough Council to request.

- (b) Five-Man Community Cleansing Team

Areas for inclusion on the schedule were discussed.

07/2014 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 12th June 2014** at Senghenydd Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

Signed: _____
Chairperson
Aber Valley Community Council