
ABER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED CWMABER

MINUTES OF THE ABOVE COUNCIL HELD AT SENGHENYDD COMMUNITY CENTRE,
ON THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor E. P. Prendergast

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

2648/13 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 11th April 2013 were approved as a true record.

2649/13 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

2650/13 POLICE MATTERS

There was no representative of Gwent Police in attendance.

Members reported on the following matters:

- (a) Cars stopping / parking on the zebra crossing and double yellow lines on Senghenydd Square to use the new cash point machine – the Clerk to report to the Police.
- (b) Cars speeding on Caerphilly Road (at the bend) – the Clerk to report to the Police.

2651/13 MEMBERS/PUBLIC MATTERS

Members matters:

- (a) Members suggested having one or two defibrillators in Abertridwr and Senghenydd (possibly located in the Post Offices) – the Clerk to obtain further information.
- (b) Aber Valley Cycle Track Project – Councillor John Roberts updated members.

2652/13 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The Chairperson had nothing to report.

CLERKS REPORT**(1) SECTION 'A' ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

Members noted the following matters:-

- (a) Precept
- (b) HM Revenue & Customs VAT Repayment
- (c) Telephone Account – Community Council Office
- (d) Senghenydd Post Office Information Sheet

(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) Caerphilly Community Chorus Concert

No Member is able to attend on this occasion.

(3) ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO THE CLERK'S REPORT

- (a) Safety Barrier outside SYDIC

The footway outside the doors to SYDIC is too narrow to accommodate a barrier and main adequate width for pedestrians. In addition, dropped kerbs have been provided outside the doors to allow disabled access.

Arrangements have been made for a speed survey to be carried out on Gwern Avenue within the next 6-8 weeks.

- (b) Cylch Meithrin Ifor Bach - Financial Assistance

A letter was received from the Leader of the Cylch Meithrin Ifor Bach requesting financial assistance to take the children on a trip to St Fagans.

Members agreed to support the request in the sum of £110.00

- (c) GAVO Caerphilly Basin & Aber Valley Voluntary Sector Forum

Councillor P. Mitchell to attend the Caerphilly Basin & Aber Valley Voluntary Sector Forum on Tuesday 14th May 2013.

(d) Armed Forces Day

Councillor D. Berry to attend the Armed Forces Day on Friday 28th June 2013.

2654/13 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 13th June 2013** at Abertridwr Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.