
ABER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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CALLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the above Council will be held at **Abertridwr Community Centre on Thursday 10th July 2014**. The meeting will commence at 7.00 pm.

Members of the press and public are cordially invited to attend.

Sharon Hughes
(Clerk to the Council)

AGENDA

1. To note Members attendance and receive any apologies for absence
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 12th June 2014
3. Matters Arising
4. Police Matters
5. Members/Public Matters
6. Chairperson's Report
7. Clerk's Report (attached)
8. Next meeting: Thursday 11th September 2014 at Senghenydd Community Centre

Please note: Following the Council meeting there is a meeting of the Financial Assistance Committee to consider applications for Financial Assistance

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REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD AT ABERTRIDWR COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2014, COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM

SECTION 'A' – ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

(a) **Aber Valley Community Council - Budget**

A copy of the income and expenditure from April 1st 2014 to date, including a balance sheet, is available for Members to examine.

(b) **Ombudsman – Annual Report 2013/14**

A copy of the Ombudsman Annual Report 2013/14 is available for Members to examine.

(c) **Introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy within Caerphilly County Borough**

A copy of the Charging Schedule is available for your information.

(d) **Caerphilly Community Chorus Concert**

Caerphilly Community Chorus would like to invite the Chairperson or representatives of the Community Council to their forthcoming concert to be held on Saturday 12th July at Wesley Church at 7.00 pm. Please contact the Clerk to reserve complimentary tickets.

SECTION 'B' – ITEMS FOR DECISION

(a) **Mayor's Charity Appeal 2014/15**

The Mayor's Charity Appeal will be held on Monday 7th July at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Penallta House. Councillor David Carter has chosen two charities, Home Start Caerphilly Borough and the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

As the Mayor's Charity Appeal takes place before the Community Council Meeting, it has been agreed with the Chairperson to make a donation of £50.00 (the same amount as previous years).

(b) **Digital Systems UK**

An invoice has been received from Digital Systems UK for photocopying charges - £5.62 (including VAT).

Will Members authorise payment of the invoice?

(c) **Celebration of 20 Years of Friendship**

Caerphilly County Borough Council first extended the hand of friendship, in the form of a formal twinning partnership to Pisek, located in the Czech Republic, back in 1994. This year marks the 20th anniversary of that partnership.

To celebrate the anniversary, they have a small delegation of 5 people from Pisek and 3 from their other twin partner in Ludwigsburg due to arrive over the Big Cheese weekend.

Members are invited to attend an official ceremony in the Council Chamber, Penallta House at 2.00 pm on Friday 25th July – attendances to be confirmed by Monday 21st July.

(d) **Aber Valley Community Council Presentation Evening**

Nominations for community awards – recipients to be agreed.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO THE CLERKS REPORT

Hanging Basket Competition

Office Rent

SYDIC – Aber Valley Summer Scheme