
ABER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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MINUTES OF THE ABOVE COUNCIL HELD AT ABERTRIDWR COMMUNITY CENTRE,
ON THURSDAY 11th APRIL 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor J. Taylor

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

Apologies: L. Binding

2641/13 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 14th March 2013 were approved as a true record.

2642/13 MATTERS ARISING

2637/13 (a) Safety Barrier outside SYDIC

The clerk to contact Caerphilly County Borough Council for an update on the request for a Safety Barrier to be put outside the entrance to SYDIC.

2637/13 (c) Asbestos Sheets

Members reported asbestos on Eglwysilan Common.

2643/13 POLICE MATTERS

P.C.S.O. Ian Williams of Gwent Police attended the meeting and reported on the following matters:

- (a) P.C.S.O. Joe Maloney will be finishing in May – he will be replaced.
- (b) Speed monitoring at Caerphilly Road, Senghenydd – out of 100 cars, 3 cars were over the speed limit (average speed 27mph).
- (c) Off road bikes on Eglwysilan Common – checks ongoing.
- (d) Shed break-ins reported at Bryngelli Terrace and High Street, Abertridwr.
- (e) Double yellow lines requested at the bottom of Bryngelli Terrace leading onto High Street, Abertridwr – the Clerk to contact Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- (f) Trevor Elias appeal.

- (g) Fuel thefts in the area.
- (h) Antisocial behaviour fallen by over 26%.
- (i) PACT meeting – Wednesday 17th April 2013.

Members reported on the following matters:

- (i) Untaxed vehicle at Graig-y-Fedw, Abertridwr.

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MEMBERS/PUBLIC MATTERS

Representatives of the Heritage Committee, Jack Humphreys and Pat Bull, attended the meeting to request financial support towards developing the new memorial at Senghenydd.

Councillor G. Bowen declared an interest and took no part in the discussion.

At the January 2013 Community Council meeting Members agreed to support the Heritage Committee in the 2013/14 financial year, if required, to the sum of up to £10,000.

Members agreed to support the Heritage Committee in the sum of £10,000 to be made available after receipt of the Precept at the end of April 2013.

It was agreed if there is any money left over after the project is completed, a sum would be donated back to the Community Council.

Members matters:

- (a) Ground behind Ysgol Feithrin.
- (b) The grid behind Brook Street, Abertridwr has been cleared but the debris has been left behind – the Clerk to contact Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- (c) Clos Morgan Gruffydd – street sign missing. The Clerk to report to Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- (d) Members were informed that SYDIC is running an Intergenerational Heritage Graffiti Project on Saturday 13th April 2013.
- (e) Litter on Abertridwr football field (left after football matches) – the Clerk to write a letter to the football clubs in the Aber Valley to ask them to pick up any litter left on the field after the football matches.

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The Chairperson had nothing to report.

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

Members noted the following matters:-

- (a) Aber Valley Community Council Budget.
- (b) CCBC Community Infrastructure Levy – Draft Charging Schedule.

(2) SECTION 'B' ITEMS FOR DECISION**(a) Income Tax Contribution**

Members authorised the amount due to the Inland Revenue in respect of income tax payments for February, March and April - £315.00.

(b) Internal Audit

Members agreed for Mr Malcolm Bull to undertake the Internal Audit of the Community Council's accounts for the financial year ending 31st March 2013.

(c) Play Facility at Hendre, Abertridwr – Inspection & Maintenance Costs 2012/13

Invoice received from Caerphilly County Borough Council for the 2012-2013 inspection and maintenance costs for the play facility at Hendre Abertridwr - £930.00 (including VAT). Members authorised the payment.

(d) Digital Systems UK

Invoice received from Digital Systems for photocopying charges – £4.31 (including VAT). Members authorised the payment.

(e) Membership of One Voice Wales 2013/14

Members resolved not to join One Voice Wales.

(3) ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO THE CLERK'S REPORT**(a) Stationery**

It was agreed that the Clerk purchase stationery items and a telephone for the Community Council office as necessary.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 9th May 2013** at Senghenydd Community Centre.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 6.30 pm followed by the Council Meeting at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

