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MINUTES OF THE ABOVE COUNCIL HELD AT SENGHENYDD COMMUNITY CENTRE,
ON WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor E. P. Prendergast

Councillors: M. Battle, D. Berry, P. Mitchell, B. Morris, M. Stretch, J. Roberts
J. Taylor

Apologies: L. Binding, G. Bowen, L. Crothers

2691/14 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

2692/14 MATTERS ARISING

2685/13 Members reported dog fouling at the following areas:

Bryngelli Terrace, Abertridwr
Edwards Terrace, Abertridwr
King Street, Abertridwr
Dan-y-Graig, Abertridwr
Alexander Terrace, Senghenydd

The Clerk to report to Caerphilly County Borough Council.

2687/13 (c) Remembrance plaque in Abertridwr – the Clerk discussed quotations received from South Wales Monuments Ltd.

2693/14 POLICE MATTERS

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

- (a) Speeding tickets have been issued at Graig-y-Fedw, Abertridwr.
- (b) Fund-raising for new equipment for the boxing club in Abertridwr.
- (c) Cast iron bench stolen from William Harries Bungalows, Abertridwr.

Members reported on the following matters:

- (i) Continuing problems associated with noise in the late evening at Cross Street Garage, Abertridwr – Members requested that the area is patrolled by the Police after 11.00 pm.
- (ii) Cars parking on double yellow lines opposite Aber Mill Nursing Home, Abertridwr.

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MEMBERS/PUBLIC MATTERS

Members matters:

- (a) The YMCA are organising a Christmas Carol Concert – date and time to be confirmed.
- (b) The bushes on the high wall opposite Graig-y-Fedw, Abertridwr requires cutting back – the Clerk to contact Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- (c) Members asked the Clerk to invite Rhianon Trim from Groundwork Caerphilly to the next community council meeting to discuss funding for a potential project (possibly a memorial garden in Abertridwr).

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- (a) The Chairperson attended all three Christmas fetes in Abertridwr on Saturday 6th December 2013 at the Oasis, Abertridwr Community Centre and the YMCA.

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CLERKS REPORT

(1) SECTION 'A' ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Members noted the following matters:-

- (a) Aber Valley Community Council Budget.

(2) SECTION 'B' ITEMS FOR DECISION

- (a) Society of Local Council Clerks – Membership 2014

Members agreed to renew the membership subscription to the Society of Local Council Clerks.

- (b) Llamau – Christmas Appeal

Members discussed a letter from Llamau (a registered homelessness charity) requesting a donation towards providing each one of their young people with a small gift and the opportunity to enjoy a meal for Christmas.

Members agreed to support the request for a donation in the sum of £50.

(3) ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO THE CLERK'S REPORT

- (a) Five Man Community Cleansing Team

Members to identify and prioritise any areas that require additional cleansing so they can be incorporated into a schedule of work for the week concerned.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 9th January 2014** at Abertridwr Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.