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**ABER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**MINUTES OF THE ABOVE COUNCIL HELD AT SENGHENYDD COMMUNITY CENTRE,**  
**ON THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chairperson: Councillor M. Stretch

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

Apologies: L. Binding, B. Morris, E. P. Prendergast, J. Roberts

**08/2014 PROPOSED WIND TURBINE DEVELOPMENT AT CEFN LLWYD FARM**

Representatives of Kinetica Energy Limited and Hyder Consulting attended the meeting to provide information about the proposed wind turbine development at Cefn Llywd Farm.

*Councillor J. Taylor took no part in the discussion.*

Members were informed that the planning application will be submitted in July 2014.

Concerns were raised regarding road networks – a traffic management plan will be implemented.

The potential for community benefit was discussed.

**09/2014 SYDIC SUMMER SCHEME**

Young people from SYDIC attended the meeting to present a report on the summer scheme activities.

**10/2014 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014 were approved as a true record.

**11/2014 MATTERS ARISING**

04/2014 (f) Further to numerous requests, 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

The Clerk to report to Caerphilly County Borough Council.

06/2014 (2) (a) A request for summer flowers to be planted in the tubs on Abertridwr Square – the Clerk to ask Councillor E. P. Prendergast to organise and Councillor P. Mitchell offered to assist.

**12/2014**      **POLICE MATTERS**

There was no representative of Gwent Police in attendance.

**13/2014**      **MEMBERS/PUBLIC MATTERS**

Members matters:

- (a) The waste/rubbish on the grass area at the side of the Four Terraces hill, Senghenydd has not been cleared – the Clerk to liaise with Councillor P. Mitchell.
- (b) The path leading from Parc Terrace, Senghenydd to Nant-y-Parc Primary School – problems associated with rats and the area requires cutting back. The Clerk to report to Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- (c) Concerns were raised regarding works being undertaken on the land at Graig-y-Hufen.

**14/2014**      **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

The Chairperson had nothing to report.

**15/2014**      **CLERKS REPORT**

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

Members noted the following matters:-

- (a) Aber Valley Community Council Budget.
- (b) Byelaws Re: Recreation Grounds.

**(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 May, June and July - £315.00.

(b)      UK Laser Supplies

Invoice received from UK Laser Supplies for 2 black ink cartridges – £28.56 (including VAT). Members authorised the payment.

(c) Aber Valley Arts Festival – Financial Assistance

*Councillor M. E. Battle declared an interest and took no part in the discussion.*

Members considered the request for financial support from Undercurrents towards the running costs of the Aber Valley Arts Festival on October 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2014.

It was agreed the Community Council would support the request in the sum of £1,500.

(d) Annual External Audit 2013/14

Members approved Section 1 and 2 of the accounts for audit and authorised the Chairperson and Clerk sign the forms as required. The Clerk to submit the accounts for audit to the nominated external auditors.

(e) Town & Community Council Joint Liaison Committee – Administration Charges

Invoice received from the Clerk of the Town & Community Council Joint Liaison Committee for administration charges (2013/14 and 2014/15) - £200.00. Members authorised the payment.

(f) Stamps

Members agreed for the Clerk to purchase stamps as necessary.

**16/2014**      **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014** at Abertridwr Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairperson**  
**Aber Valley Community Council**