
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 **Senghenydd Community Centre** on **Thursday 13th November 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. Community Infrastructure Levy – Lisa James, Caerphilly County Borough Council
3. To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9th October 2014.
4. Matters Arising
5. Police Matters
6. Members/Public Matters
7. Chairperson's Report
8. Clerk's Report (attached)
9. Next meeting: Thursday 11th December 2014 at Abertridwr Community Centre

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REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD AT SENGHENYDD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2014, COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM

1. SECTION 'A' – ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

(a) Aber Valley Community Council - Budget

To be presented at the meeting.

(b) Telephone Account – Community Council Office

An invoice has been received from British Telecom for £66.25 (including VAT). This payment is made by direct debit.

(c) Town & Community Councils - Financial Management

Report by the Auditor General for Wales - *'Improving Financial Management and Governance: Issues from the Audit of Community Council Accounts 2011-12'*.

(d) Senghenydd Community Centre – Christmas Dinner

Members are invited to a Christmas Dinner at Senghenydd Community Centre on Saturday 20th December at 7.00 pm – the cost will be £17 per head.

(e) Caerphilly Community Chorus – Christmas Choral Celebration

Members are invited to 'A Christmas Choral Celebration' which features both Caerphilly Community Chorus and Caerphilly Children's Choir – 2 complimentary tickets available.

2. SECTION 'B' – ITEMS FOR DECISION

(a) St Cenydd Community School – Possible funding for PE Department

A letter has been received from St Cenydd Community School PE Department requesting financial support of £70 for the entry fees for the URDD National 7's taking place at Llanelli on 18th & 19th March 2015. They would like to enter a Year 9 and 10 team where the majority of the 12 boys are from Abertridwr, Senghenydd and Trecenydd.

Will Members consider the request for financial support?

(b) Standing Orders

Request to amend the Aber Valley Community Council Standing Orders adopted by Council on March 12th 1986.

(c) **Christmas Lighting - Replacements**

This year Elsbury Access Platforms have found that three units are faulty and beyond economical repair. The units can be replaced with similar items at a cost of £90+VAT each.

(d) **Aber Valley Community Council Brochure**

The Clerk to present quotations for printing requirements for the production of Aber Valley Community Council brochure – Members to decide on a print company to proceed.

(e) **Christmas Competition**

It has been the custom of the Community Council to hold a Christmas competition for the best decorated properties in Abertridwr and Senghenydd.

Do Members wish to hold the Christmas competition this year?

(f) **Christmas Tree Festival – Financial Assistance**

An e-mail has been received from the Church Warden of the Parish of Eglwysilan informing that the Christmas Tree Festival and Concert will not take place this year as the Parish is now vacant due to Rev. Sue Rees moving to another Parish and they are in the process of joining with the Parish of Caerphilly in the new year.

(g) **Autumn/Winter Weed Control**

During the autumn/winter period employees from Parks Services, CCBC will be undertaking a work programme entailing grubbing out, strimming, weed spraying and cleansing to footpaths, rear lanes etc. The team will be available to work in our area week commencing 24th November 2014 – Members to identify any areas to be included on the schedule.

3. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

(a) **Case Ref. 14/0744/LA**

Location: Nant-y-parc Primary School, Commercial Street, Senghenydd, Caerphilly.

Proposal: Construct single-storey extension to existing infant school to accommodate CCBC Flying Start unit