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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 14th April 2016**. 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. Public Matters
3. To confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 10th March 2016
4. Matters Arising
5. Police Matters
6. Members Matters
7. Chairperson's Report
8. Clerk's Report (attached)
9. Next meeting: Thursday 12th May 2016 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 14TH APRIL 2016 COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM

1. SECTION 'A' – ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

(a) Aber Valley Community Council – Budget

A copy of the income and expenditure for 2015/16, including a balance sheet, is available for Members to examine.

(b) Well-being Objectives 2016/17

Please find details of consultation on the above - to have a say, visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk/wellbeingobjectives. Alternatively, paper copies of the survey are available at libraries across Caerphilly county borough.

(c) Notice of Vacancy – Co-option

Notification has been received from Electoral Services, Caerphilly County Borough Council, that no request for an election has been received. Therefore the Community Council must now fill the vacancy by co-option. Anyone interested in co-option should contact the Clerk – the co-option to be agreed at the next Community Council meeting.

(d) SYDIC Funding

An e-mail has been received from SYDIC to send a thank you for the consistent support and inform that Caerphilly County Borough Council will fund them for 1 year only.

(e) Public Spaces Protection Order Relating to Dog Control

Have your say on proposals to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to dog control. While Caerphilly County Borough Council works proactively to enforce dog fouling and dog control legislation, dog fouling remains a concern for Caerphilly county borough communities. The council is continually looking at works to improve its response to this issue, and consequently has developed some proposals for additional legal controls, which members of the public are invited to give their views on.

(f) Policy Brief for Community/Town Councils

Community/town councils have now been placed on the distribution list for the monthly briefing *Policy Watch*, and the quarterly community planning briefings.

(g) Kidney Wales Foundation – Walk for Life

The Walk for Life event takes place on Sunday 24th April 2016 – information and sponsor forms are available.

2. **SECTION 'B' – ITEMS FOR DECISION**

(a) **Aber Valley Arts Festival: 8th – 15th October 2016**

A letter has been received from Undercurrents requesting financial support towards the running of the Aber Valley Arts Festival.

(b) **Re-Dedication of the War Memorial – Application for Financial Assistance**

A letter has been received from The Aber Valley Heritage Group requesting a grant towards the costs related to the Re-Dedication of the War Memorial.

(c) **Re-Dedication of the War Memorial – Invitation**

Members are invited to the Re-Dedication Service to be held on Sunday 8th May 2016 (the Anniversary of "Victory in Europe Day"), commencing at 10.30 am. Confirmation of attendance is requested by 20th April 2016.

Do Members wish to lay a floral tribute on behalf of the Community Council?

(d) **Millcastle Print Ltd – Invoice**

An invoice has been received from Millcastle Print Ltd for the printing of 3000 Aber Valley Community Council directories – £600.00. This amount has been earmarked from the 2015/16 budget to be paid in this financial year.

(e) **Aber Valley Community Council – Directories**

Members to discuss and agree the delivery process for the Aber Valley Community Council directories.

(f) **Internal Audit**

The annual internal audit for the financial year ending 31st March 2016 is now required – Members to discuss and agree the appointment of an internal auditor.

(g) **Community Council Representative Governor – Ysgol Ifor Bach**

There is a vacancy for a community council representative governor at Ysgol Ifor Bach School.

Will members nominate a representative for the vacancy?

(h) **Memorial Bench – Invoice**

An invoice has been received from Caerphilly County Borough Council for the memorial bench dedicated to all the men and boys who died in the Senghenydd Universal Colliery Disasters, to be situated in Penyrheol Cemetery.

The following donations have been received towards the cost of the bench and was banked into the 2015/16 budget:

Penyrheol, Trecenydd and Energlyn Community Council – £180.00
Senghenydd Past and Present – £465.10

The total amount has been earmarked from the 2015/16 budget to be paid in this financial year.

(i) **Town & Community Council Liaison Committee – Account**

An e-mail has been received from The Clerk to the Town and Community Council Liaison Committee, who has been unable to present our cheque for £100 (dated July 2015) for the annual fee due to ongoing issues with setting up a new bank account. As the cheque is dated more than 6 months ago they are now unable to present it and are requesting a new cheque.

(j) **Community Infrastructure Levy Agreement**

An e-mail has been received from Lisa James, Senior Planner, Caerphilly County Borough Council: as some income has been raised in the monitoring period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016 the Community Infrastructure Levy Agreement should be completed and returned, so that if funds are available for the Community Council they can be paid at the appropriate time.

(k) **Community Council Expenditure**

The following invoices have been paid with approval from the Chairperson in order for payments to be completed before the end of the 2015/16 financial year:

Caerphilly County Borough Council: Website Maintenance – £600.00

County Supplies: Stationery – £46.26

Caerphilly County Borough Council: Laptop & Software – £797.60

3. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(a) **Case Ref. 16/0216/COU Site Area: 98m²**

Location: 1 High Street, Abertridwr, Caerphilly, CF83 4DD

Proposal: Convert ground floor bicycle sales and repair shop to a one bedroom residential accommodation

Applicant: Aber Cycles, Mrs ED Rees, 16 Heol Serth, Penyrheol, Caerphilly, CF83 2AN

(b) **Case Ref. 16/0189/NCC Site Area: 1192m²**

Location: Land Rear of 2-18 Kingsley Place, Senghenydd, Caerphilly

Proposal: Vary conditions 3 and 4 of planning application 07/0673/NCC (residential development) to extend the period for the submission of reserved matters

Applicant: Mr W Willetts c/o Agent

(c) **Case Ref. 16/0285/FULL Site Area: 451m²**

Location: Hill View Poultry - Caerllwyn Farm, Bryncoed Terrace To Cefn-Llwyd Farm, Abertridwr, Caerphilly, CF83 4FG

Proposal: Site a mobile home for use as a temporary agricultural workers dwelling for a 3 year period

Applicant: Mrs J McDermot Hill View Poultry - Caerllwyn Farm, Bryncoed Terrace To Cefn-Llwyd Farm, Abertridwr, Caerphilly, CF83 4FG