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**MINUTES OF THE ABOVE COUNCIL HELD AT ABERTRIDWR COMMUNITY CENTRE,
ON THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor E. P. Prendergast

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

Apologies: M. Battle, B. Morris, J. Roberts

2683/13 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 10th October 2013 were approved as a true record.

2684/13 MATTERS ARISING

2681/13 (2) (f) Members considered the request from Caerphilly Town Council and decided not to contribute towards the purchase of a speed gun.

2685/13 COMMUNITY SAFETY

A Community Safety Warden attended the meeting and updated Members on the current situation regarding dog fouling:

Dog fouling tickets have been issued in the Aber Valley.

A flagging event will be taking place, using flags to highlight and identify dog fouling on local fields/green areas in the Aber Valley.

2686/13 POLICE MATTERS

There was no representative of Gwent Police in attendance.

Members reported on the following matters:

- (a) A car regularly parking on the pavement at Graig-y-Fedw, Abertridwr – the Clerk to report the Police.

2687/13 MEMBERS/PUBLIC MATTERS

Members matters:

- (a) Members suggested a Community Christmas Carol Service at the Windsor Memorial – the Clerk to contact the Salvation Army to make enquiries.

- (b) The street sign at Clos Morgan Gruffydd has been replaced.
- (c) Further to Remembrance Sunday at the Senghenydd Cenotaph, Members suggested an outdoor memorial/remembrance plaque in Abertridwr – the Clerk to make enquiries.
- (d) The purchase of defibrillators for the Aber Valley - the Clerk to make enquiries regarding match funding.
- (e) Delivery vehicles parked on the pavement and double yellow lines outside the SPAR in Abertridwr – the Clerk to write a letter highlighting that there has been a number of complaints from local residents and request that delivery vehicles pull into the yard at the rear of the premises.
- (f) Cross Street Garage, Abertridwr – being monitored by Environmental Health.
- (g) Rear of Aberfawr Terrace – 3 large block stones, which could be re-used.
- (h) Concerns raised regarding traffic problems in the Aber Valley associated with the width of the road on the Bowls, Penyrheol – the Clerk to contact Penyrheol, Trecenydd, Energlyn Community Council to suggest working together to improve the situation.
- (i) Development of the Saw Mills site in Senghenydd – Members discussed the planning application and decision notice.
- (j) One clock face on the Senghenydd Cenotaph is not working – the Clerk to report to CCBC.

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- (a) The Chairperson represented Aber Valley Community Council at the opening of the Centenary Memorial Service – the Clerk to send a letter of congratulations to the Heritage Group.
- (b) The Chairperson represented Aber Valley Community Council at the Annual Service of Remembrance at Abertridwr Community Centre on Thursday 7th November 2013 and the Senghenydd Cenotaph on Sunday 10th November 2013.

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CLERKS REPORT

(1) SECTION 'A' ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Members noted the following matters:-

- (a) Telephone Account – Community Council Office.
- (b) Caerphilly County Borough Council Local Development Plan – First Review.
- (c) Aber Valley Community Council Budget.

(2) **SECTION 'B' ITEMS FOR DECISION**

(a) **Christmas Competition**

Members agreed to hold the Christmas Competition for the best decorated properties in Abertridwr and Senghenydd – the Clerk to arrange accordingly.

2690/13 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY 11th December 2013** at Senghenydd Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.