
ABER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED CWMABER

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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 **Friday 13th December 2019**. 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. Declarations of Interest
Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution, and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Clerk.
3. Public Matters
4. Police Matters
5. To confirm the minutes of the Council meeting held on 14th November 2019
6. Matters Arising
7. Chairperson's Report
8. Clerk's Report (attached)
9. Community Council Draft Budget for 2020-21
10. CCTV
11. Members Matters
12. Next meeting: Thursday 9th January 2020 at Abertridwr Community Centre

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REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD AT SENGHENYDD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2019 COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM

1. CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

- (a) A copy of the income and expenditure for 2019/20 including a balance sheet, current bank statement and bank reconciliation will be presented at the meeting.

2. INCOME

- (a) No income has been received.

3. EXPENDITURE

- (a) The following invoices have been received:
- (i) Wales Audit Office – £199.10.
 - (b) Payroll – Month 8.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) LLamau: Christmas Appeal
A letter has been received from LLamau requesting a donation towards a Christmas present for their young people and to give them an opportunity to enjoy a Christmas meal with their housemates, to make Christmas special for them.
- (b) Welsh Government: Section 137 Expenditure Limit for 2020-21
The appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137 (4) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 for Community and Town Councils in Wales for 2020-21 is £8.32.
- (c) Senior Youth Service Manager, CCBC: Antisocial Behaviour in Senghenydd
A response has been received from the Senior Youth Service Manager for Caerphilly County Borough Council regarding the antisocial behaviour by young people in Senghenydd.
- (d) Power of People: Local Electricity Bill – Motion Request
An e-mail has been received from the Director for Power of People, asking the Community Council to help their campaign for more local, clean energy generation that would benefit local communities and to pass a motion in support of the Local Electricity Bill. As requested further information has been received about the organisation.

5. **A.O.B.**

(a) **Application for Co-option – Abertridwr Ward**

An application for co-option to the Community Council, for the vacancy in the Abertridwr Ward, has been received.

(b) **Code of Conduct Training**

Free Code of Conduct Training, facilitated by the Monitoring Officer and Head of Legal Services for Caerphilly County Borough Council, will be held at 5.30 pm on Wednesday 12th February 2020 in the Chamber at Penallta House and will last approximately 1½ hours. It is open to all Members, although it would be particularly beneficial for those who have been newly elected.

(c) **Representatives of the Community Council on Outside Bodies**

To appoint Members to serve as representatives of the Community Council on the following outside bodies:

- (i) Town and Community Council Joint Liaison Committee – 2 Members
- (ii) Community Council Liaison Sub Committee – 1 Member and 1 reserve
- (iii) School Governor at Ysgol Ifor Bach
- (iv) School Governor at Cwmaber Junior School

(d) **The Wall at St Anne’s Gardens, Abertridwr**

As requested a report detailing all the communication between the Community Council and Caerphilly County Borough Council regarding the wall at St Anne’s Gardens in Abertridwr will be sent to Members via e-mail prior to the meeting.

6. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

None.