
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 by **Remote Video Conference on Thursday 12th November 2020**. The meeting will commence at 7.00 pm.

The meeting will be held remotely in accordance with the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020. The Regulations make temporary provision in relation to local authority meetings during the Covid-19 pandemic. Statutory requirements placed on local authorities by existing legislation to admit the public and press in person to certain meetings and to provide facilities to inspect certain documents in person at offices of the authority are relaxed for the duration of the Regulations.

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, Officers and Clerk.
3. Police Matters.
4. To confirm the minutes of the Council meeting held on 8th October 2020.
5. Matters Arising.
6. Clerk's Report (attached).
7. Chairperson's Report.

8. Member's Matters:

(i) Grant application to the Arts Council for Wales – Councillor J. Roberts.

9. Date of the next Community Council Meeting – Thursday 10th December 2020.

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REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2020 COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD BY REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCE

1. CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

- (a) To receive an update on the current financial situation and to approve the Community Councils accounts.
- (b) Councillor J. Roberts has received and authorised a copy of the Community Council's accounts for the current financial year including a balance sheet and a bank reconciliation.

2. INCOME

- (a) No income has been received.

3. EXPENDITURE

- (a) To note the following expenditure:
 - (i) Payroll – Month 7.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Caerphilly County Borough Council: Abertridwr and Senghenydd CCTV System

The CCTV systems at Abertridwr and Senghenydd are due for an annual review. The Surveillance Camera Commissioner has put a responsibility on Local Authorities to justify any deployment of surveillance cameras via a Data Protection Impact Assessment. Such assessments are now required before deploying any new cameras and for assessing the continuing need for existing cameras. PIA's consider whether there is a justified need for the deployment of cameras, for example serious, frequent antisocial behaviour. It also considers the impact on those subjected to the surveillance, whether such actions are proportionate to the problem they aim to address and if other less intrusive measures have been considered e.g., improved lighting, gating, warden patrols, increased police patrols etc. All relevant and interested parties are being contacted for their views on the requirement of the CCTV in order to make an assessment on their continued use.
- (b) Llamau: Christmas Appeal

Llamau, a registered homelessness charity which works across Wales with disadvantaged young people and women, are asking for donations to ensure all their young people receive a Christmas present and to give them the opportunity to enjoy a Christmas meal with their housemates.
- (c) Post Office: Local Public Consultation Decision

Confirmation has been received that the Post Office will be proceeding with the relocation of the Abertridwr Post Office to The Square, Abertridwr, Caerphilly, CF83 4DH, (in the former Panteg Hotel), where it will operate as one of their new Post Office branches.

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

- (a) Caerphilly County Borough Council Statutory Consultation.
- (b) Draft Budget Proposals 2021/22.

6. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- (a) Case Ref. 20/0873/FULL
Location: The Old Barn, Graig-yr-hufen Road, Senghenydd, Caerphilly, CF83
4BW
Proposal: Erect a double garage to the rear of the existing property