
ABER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ABOVE COUNCIL HELD BY REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCE, ON THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2021

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor D. Daniels

Councillors: D. Berry, L. Binding, C. Bishop, T. Richards, M. Stretch,
J. Taylor and D. Tolley

Clerk: S. Hughes

The meeting was 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.

09/2021 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. P. Prendergast and J. Roberts.

10/2021 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and Officers were reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests(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.

No declarations of interest were made at the beginning or during the course of the meeting.

11/2021 POLICE MATTERS

There was no representative of Gwent Police in attendance.

The Community Council received a written report from C.S.O. Megan Kerswell. Members highlighted the number of Covid-19 breaches in the Aber Valley.

12/2021

TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20TH JANUARY 2021

The minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 20th January 2021 were approved as a true record.

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CLERKS REPORT

(1) Current Financial Situation

- (a) Members received the monthly statement of accounts and an update on the current financial situation. Members discussed and approved the Community Council's accounts.

(2) Income

- (a) It was noted that no income has been received.

(3) Expenditure

- (a) Members approved the following expenditure:

(i) Elsbury Access Platforms – £1,308.96.

- (b) Members noted the following expenditure:

(i) Payroll – Month 10.

(4) Applications for Financial Assistance

- (a) Members considered the following application for financial assistance and resolved as follows:

(i) Urdd Gobaith Cymru – £50.00.

(6) A.O.B.

- (a) Special Projects 2021/2022

It was resolved that Councillors D. Berry, L. Binding, C. Bishop, J. Roberts, M. Stretch and J. Taylor would take part in informal group discussions to consider potential projects for 2021/22. It was confirmed that any potential projects identified would be brought to a full Community Council meeting for further discussion and agreement. A request was made for the Clerk to arrange an informal meeting prior to the next Community Council meeting.

(7) Planning Applications

Councillor J. Taylor did not take part in any of the discussions.

- (a) Case Ref. 20/1075/FULL Site Area: 145m²
Location: 29 High Street, Senghenydd, Caerphilly, CF83 4GG

Proposal: Erect two storey rear extension

- (b) Case Ref. 20/1040/FULL Site Area: 145m²
Location: Lifestyle Express, 71 Commercial Street, Senghenydd,
Caerphilly, CF83 4GZ
Proposal: Install an ATM machine through the shop front glazing and
associated works
- (c) Case Ref. 21/0038/FULL Site Area: 600m²
Location: 7 Cae Bryn, Abertridwr, Caerphilly, CF83 4DA
Proposal: Demolish existing rear conservatory and erect single
storey rear extension in lieu with first floor side extension above
existing garage/utility

14/2021 **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

There was no report from the Chairperson.

15/2021 **MEMBERS MATTERS**

Members reported on the following matters:

- (a) A significant improvement in the emptying of litter bins and dog litter bins in the Aber Valley has been noted. It was highlighted that all the overflowing bins reported to Caerphilly County Borough Council have now been cleared.
- (b) A Member reported that he had been informed by a member of the public that it is the intention of the new owner of the property in St Anne's Gardens to repair the wall.

16/2021 **DATE OF THE NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 11th March 2021** by remote video conference.

The meeting closed at 7.35 pm

Signed: _____
Chairperson
Aber Valley Community Council