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# ABER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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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 and on Microsoft Teams on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. The meeting will commence at 7.00 pm.

The meeting will be held in a multi-location format. If members of the public or Press wish to attend, in person or remotely, please contact the Clerk to the Council 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Julie Lloyd  
(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. Public Matters.
4. Police Matters.
5. Community Safety Warden – Caerphilly County Borough Council.

6. To confirm the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
7. Clerk's Report (attached).
8. Chairperson's Report.
9. The Green Plan.
10. Caerphilly 2035 Plan.
11. Nant-y-Parc School – warning sign.
12. Music in Hospitals & Care.
13. Bute Energy Project.
14. Benches for the park in Senghenydd.
15. Christmas Lighting – 'Switch on' Event/Weekend.
16. Food for Homeless Hostels, Windsor and Leigh.
17. Draft Budget Proposals for 2024/25.
18. Member's Matters.
19. Date of the next Community Council meeting – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

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### REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 COMMENCING AT 7.00 P.M.

#### 1. CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

- (a) To receive an update on the current financial situation and to approve the Community Council's accounts.

#### 2. INCOME

- (a) No income has been received.

#### 3. EXPENDITURE

- (a) To note the following expenditure:
  - (i) Payroll – Month 07.
  - (ii) EE Telephone Bill (monthly direct debit) - £25.01

#### 4. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Caerphilly 2035 Plan

A letter has been received in relation to the Caerphilly 2035 plan requesting if this can be raised at the next meeting of Aber Valley Community Council for Members response. This item was deferred from the last meeting.

- (b) Review of Community Arrangements for Caerphilly

An email has been received from the Boundaries Commission, including a link to their Draft Proposals Report in relation to the review of the community arrangements of the County Borough of Caerphilly. Any comments to be submitted by 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

- (c) Community Play Audit

An email has been received from Becki Miller (CCBC) who recently attended one of Aber Valley Community Councils' meetings. It is requested that the document be completed and returned by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

(d) Request for Donation for Armistice Service Buffet (Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov)

An email has been received from the Aber Valley Heritage Group at Senghenydd Community Centre requesting a donation for the buffet following the Service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

(e) Request for Donation for Dwell Café/Christmas Grotto

An email has been received from T. Nelder requesting a donation towards the children's goodie bags provided at this event.

5. A.O.B

(a) Flowers on the Senghenydd Cenotaph (deferred from last meeting).

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(a) Case Ref. 23/0696/FULL Site Area: 1585m<sup>2</sup>  
Location: Senghenydd Rugby Club Caerphilly Road Senghenydd CF83  
4FR (UPRN 000043091462)  
Proposal: Erect a single storey rear extension