
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 11th January 2024**. 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 14th December 2023.
7. Clerk's Report (attached).
8. Chairperson's Report.
9. The Green Plan.
10. Resignation of Community Councillor P. Cole – Notice of Vacancy.
11. Bonfire Night 2024.
12. Christmas Lighting 2024.
13. D-Day 80 Lamp Light of Peace.
14. Stagecoach buses.
15. Member's Matters.
16. Date of the next Community Council meeting – Thursday 8th February 2024.

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REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 11th JANUARY 2024 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) (i) £500.00 received from Bute Energy.

3. EXPENDITURE

- (a) To note the following expenditure:
 - (i) Payroll – Month 09.
 - (ii) EE Telephone Bill (monthly direct debit) - £25.01
- (b) To approve the following expenditure:
 - (i) Post Office Ltd – 8 x 1st Class stamps - £10.00 (reimbursement to the Clerk)
 - (ii) Town and Community Council Liaison Committee (TCCLC) - £100 (subscription/administration charges)
 - (i) Caerphilly County Borough Council – £260.00. Room rental at Abertridwr Library.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- (a) To consider the following applications for financial assistance:
 - i. Tatws Sion Cent.

5. A.O.B

(a) Toilets in Abertridwr Park

To receive a quote from Caerphilly County Borough Council for the opening, closing and cleaning of the toilets in Abertridwr Park for 2024/25.

(b) Christmas Lighting – Electricity Contribution

It has been the practice of the Community Council to pay a donation to Cavanna's on Senghenydd Square as the Christmas lighting attached to their premises is connected to their electricity supply.

(c) Internal Auditor 2023/24

To discuss and agree the appointment of an Internal Auditor for the financial year ending 31st March 2024, in order for the Clerk to make the necessary arrangements.

(d) Precept 2024/25

To receive and consider a report on the precept estimates for 2024/25 which includes:

- Budget 2023/24
- Expenditure up to 11th January 2024
- Estimated Expenditure from 11th January 2024 to 31st March 2024
- Financial Statement 2023/24
- Bank Reconciliation – January 2024
- Proposed Budget for 2024/25
- Precept Recommendations for 2024/25

Caerphilly County Borough Council has given notice that the council tax base for the Aber Valley is 2,004.04 Band D equivalent dwellings. The Community Council is required to submit the Precept figure for 2024/25 by 31st January 2024, in order to expedite the setting of next year's Council Tax.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a. Case ref: 23/0798/FULL

Location: Communal Area Adjacent To Flats 115 -123 Cefn Ilan Road
Abertridwr GRID REFERENCE - 312014(E) 189064(N)

Proposal: Construct disabled ramp leading from Cefn Ilan Road down to path adjacent to 115-123 Cefn Ilan Road.