



CROESYCEILIOG AND LLANYRAFON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Caring for the Community

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on
Monday 21st February 2022 at 6.00pm
Council Chamber, Woodland Road Sports & Social Centre, Croesyceiliog

Present: Cllr D Dewar Cllr N Davies
Cllr S Matthews Cllr A Rappell
Cllr C Crick Cllr B Steiner
Cllr V Crick

Adrian Isaacs, Clerk
Kelly Lewis, Administrator

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr S O'Dobhain, Cllr M Price, Cllr J Gauden, Cllr R Clark, Cllr C Evans

2. Declarations of Interest

The following Declarations of Interest were declared
None

3 Minutes

3.1 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held 24 January 2021 were approved as an accurate record.

RESOLVED: Members approved

3.2 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 24 January 2021

3.3 Minutes of the Business Planning meeting held 9 February 2022

Members agreed the planting of 2 mature trees at :

- Croesyceiliog Comprehensive, opposite the garage (Clerk to liaise with Cllr Gauden)
- Llanyrafon Shops, location to be agreed with TCBC in advance of consulting with residents

Memorial trees – Clerk to contact local Funeral Directors

RESOLVED: Members noted

4. Financial Reports and Statements

4.1 Bank Statements

Bank Statement and Visa Card Statements.

RESOLVED: Members noted the statements

4.2 Cheque Payments List

Cheque payments list was received & approved.

RESOLVED: Members approved the payments

5. Chair's Announcements

A letter had been received from Llanyrafon Community Association requesting match funding to undertake remedial works to the car park.

It was agreed that a 50% contribution be made to a maximum of £10k.

6. Clerk's Reports

6.1 SmartWater

The Clerk provided an update on last week's residents invitations to attend WRSSC. 150 packs were distributed & whilst further sessions are planned the police are also intending to visit residents in their own homes.

6.2 Draft Statutory Guidance for Community Councils – Consultation Ends 17/03/22

Council agreed not to pursue the training of the Clerk at this time.

6.3 Facebook Page

Members were updated with Facebook posts and public engagements from the previous month

In future this agenda item is to be described as Media & Communication

6.4 Pontypool Retired Men's Society

Council agreed a grant of £75

7. Planning Applications considered in advance of this meeting of Council:

None

8. Member's Reports – Meetings of Outside Bodies

Cllr S Matthews

- Attended a meeting at The Congress Theatre where it was discussed that since reopening the theatre is currently attracting less visitors than pre covid however, the Arts Council have reported that the theatre are doing well and are one of only a few theatres that have continued throughout the pandemic with virtual events.
- Attended a meeting with the Armed Forces Covenant who are planning to hold an event at Pontypool Park on 23rd July

Cllr C Crick

- Attended a board meeting with Torfaen Museum Trust where the resignation of the curator was received due to retirement, and TMT will now consider the staffing structure and plan to make internal arrangements. It was also discussed how a Mickey Mouse toy found at the local recycling centre dating back to around 1913 will be displayed at the museum. It was also noted that Geoffrey Sandercock has been appointed as Chairman.

9. Any Other Business

None

10.	Date of Next Meeting Monday 14 th March 2022 commencing 6.00pm
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The Meeting Closed at 7.00pm