

MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held at the Maesycwmmmer Old Age Pensioners Hall on Thursday, 28th September, 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: Mr. D. Cocks, Mrs. M. Harries, Mr. A. Joynes and Mr. R. Woodyatt.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. G. Thomas, Clerk.
P.C. Kim Broad.
C.S.O. McKean.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Miss J. Rao, Mr. C. Williams and Mrs. D. Williams.

1454. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 27th July, 2017 were confirmed as a true record.

1455. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr. Woodyatt reported that all the lights on the viaduct were now working.

1456. **ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON**

P.C. Broad reported the crimes and anti-social behaviour incidents recorded since the last meeting. These remained at a low level within the village. The problem of people jumping the lights on Main Road was again discussed and P.C. Broad agreed to raise the possibility of installing cameras with Caerphilly C.B.C.

1457. **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk reported that a number of documents had been forwarded to Councillors by email and requested that Councillors contact her if any action was required.

BDO

External Audit for year ended 31st March 2017. Notice of conclusion of the audit and confirmation that there were no matters to be brought to the attention of the Community Council were received and noted.

Letter from Carl Sargeant, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children, Welsh Government, in response to the Community Council's letter was discussed. The Clerk detailed the action she had taken.

D. Elsbury Ltd., Caerphilly. The costs for the Christmas lights for 2017 were reported and it was agreed that the lights would be switched on from 29th November 2017.

GAVO.

Notice that GAVO would be arranging activities for youths during the Halloween and Bonfire period. There would be a cost of £15 per person. It was agreed to pass the details to the youth club run by Reverend George and that the Community Council would fund half the cost if they attended.

Lewis School, Pengam

Request for funding towards the publication of "Folk Lore" stories from the Rhymney Valley which pupils have been working on. It was agreed to contribute £50.

1458. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk gave an update on preparations for the Remembrance Service and the Lantern Parade. The co-option of a ninth Councillor was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk would prepare a notice asking for interested parties to contact her.

1459. **FINANCE**

Payments made by the Clerk under delegated powers were reported.

1460. **PLANNING**

17/0660/FULL. Land to the rear of 3 Victoria Road, Maesycwmmmer CF82 7RF. Convert storage unit into 3 bed annex. Noted.

1461. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.