

MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held at the Maesycwmmmer Old Age Pensioners Hall on Thursday, 30th November, 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. G. Thomas, Clerk.
P.C. Craig Ellis.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Mrs. A. Jones and Mr. C. Williams.
Councillor V. James.

1470. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 26th October, 2017 were confirmed as a true record.

1471. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr. Rao reported that the Pwll-y-Pant roundabout had been one of the items discussed at the Town and Community Council Joint Liaison Committee and that two lanes would be opened for a month to ease congestion over the Christmas period.

1472. **ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON**

P.C Ellis introduced himself as the new area Police Constable. Crime and anti social behaviour report remained very low in the Maesycwmmmer area. The priorities identified for action by the 'Your Voice' survey were the jumping of red lights on Main Road, speeding on Summerfield Hall Lane and parking on pavements in Pleasant View and the school area.

1473. **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.

Lewis School, Pengam - A thank you letter for the donation towards printing of the Folk Lore book was received along with a copy of the book which was distributed to Councillors for them to read.

Welsh Government - Notification that the Section 137 limit for 2018/19 would be £7.86 per elector.

1474. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk gave an update on preparations for the Lantern Parade and distributed a list of next year's Council meeting dates. She reported that the closing date for the post of Clerk and RFO had now passed. Councillors Woodyatt, Joynes and Cocks were delegated the task of shortlisting candidates for interview. Cllr. Rao gave an update on items discussed at the Town and Community Council Joint Liaison Committee.

1475. **FINANCE**

Payments made by the Clerk under delegated powers were reported.

1476. **PLANNING**

17/0934/FULL. Ivy Cottage, 24 Main Road, Maesycwmmmer, CF82 7RN. Erect first floor side extension for shower room and study. Noted.

1477. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Cllr. Joynes asked who was responsible for cutting back the brambles outside Zoar Chapel. Cllr. Woodyatt agreed to make enquiries and report back.