

MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held at the Maesycwmmmer Old Age Pensioners Hall on Thursday, 25th October 2018 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: Mrs M Harries, Mr A Joynes, Miss J Rao, and Mrs E.A.A Jones

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs R. Kedward (Clerk)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr V James
Mr C Williams
Mr R Woodyatt

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

1551. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 27th September 2018 were confirmed as a true record.

1552. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Harries informed the meeting that the catering for the Remembrance Service was in hand. It was agreed to meet at the hall for 11am on Sunday 11th November to start preparation for the service.

The Clerk enquired about a CD player as the one in the Community Centre wasn't very loud. Cllr Harries said the school usually takes theirs, hopefully this could be used for the last post.

The Clerk reported that she had received apologies from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the service, it was though that due to it being the 100 Year Anniversary that there were far more services taking place than usual. The Clerk reported that the British Legion had said they would try to get some officers there but again, there would be a lot of parades to attend this year. The Clerk agreed to chase up those that had not yet responded in order to be able to finalise the order for laying of wreaths. The Clerk reported that wreaths had been ordered for the council and on behalf of the school. She had spoken to G Thomas who had informed her that there were wooden crosses in the community centre and so would speak to W Howells to gain access and collect them.

The Clerk handed out the notices for the service and agreed to distribute some in the shops on the main road. There were already some in place on the village notice board and in the OAP Hall.

The Clerk handed out a proof for the Order of Service and it was agreed it was ready for printing. The Clerk asked for clarification that the Order of Service and the Memorial booklet from the Heritage Society were to be merged on the day of the service. Everyone agreed that this was what had been decided upon in the last meeting.

Cllr Harries reported that she had booked Santa for the Lantern Parade and that the Christmas Tree and decorations were due to be put up in the centre the weekend before the Lantern Parade. Cllr Harries reported that the catering for the Lantern Parade was also in hand and that the Friends of the School had offered to serve the Tea and Coffee on the night and that the Council usually make a donation to them for this. It was stated that Cllr C Williams usually sorts the selection boxes and Cllr Harries agreed to arrange this with him, the Clerk agreed to enquire with G Thomas regarding the numbers that are usually ordered and also check that the hall was booked for the day of the 7th December in order to be able to erect the grotto.

1553. **ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON**

There was no Police report provided or attendance from the Police at the meeting. The Clerk reported that she had emailed PC George and PC Ellis to be sure the requests were getting through. PC Ellis did reply and said he had also forwarded the emails on to the relevant officers.

1554. **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. The Clerk had also received a thank you card from G Thomas, a letter from CCBC regarding the Events Scrutiny which after consideration was agreed to be noted, and a letter from CCBC Cleansing Team informing the Council that the team would be in the area in the upcoming weeks. It was noted that nothing had been done by the team the last time they had given notice of cleaning in Maesycwmmer. Cllr Joynes pointed out that there was still a pile of bricks by the steps on St David's Road, and the hedges on St David's Road were still overhanging the pavement. Cllr Harries informed the meeting that the gates to the football field that were previously reported have not been touched. The Clerk agreed to follow this up and make enquires with G Thomas with regards to the areas put forward for cleaning last year.

A letter from Lisa James regarding the CIL payment had also been received. Cllr Harries reported that she had been approached by residents asking about an outside gym area for the park. The Clerk agreed to make enquiries regarding costs etc. Cllr Rao reported that arrangements had been made for an artwork company 'Art Response' to visit the One Voice Wales meeting on 30th January to provide information on CIL projects.

1555. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk reported that as discussed in 'Matters Arising' all was in hand for the Remembrance Service.

The Clerk reported that she would be attending a meeting on 27th November 2018 with other Clerks to discuss budgets.

The Clerk reported that she would also be attending the Community Council Liaison Sub Committee meeting on 21st November at Ty Penallta.

Cllr Rao provided feedback from the One Voice Wales AGM in Builth Wells and brought information about an insurance company, 'Came and Company' that specialises in insurance for Community Councils. It was agreed to bear these in mind for next year's insurance needs.

Cllr Rao reported that she had been re-elected as Chair of the Town & Community Council Liaison Committee last week. Cllr Rao provided information that had been discussed in the meeting regarding the Toilet Strategy, Waste Strategy for 2019/2020, the budget and CCBC funding requests. It was agreed that the next request for input into the Toilet Strategy would be submitted as a group response from the Community Council.

1556. **FINANCE**

Payments made by the Clerk under delegated powers were reported.

1557. **PLANNING**

Case Ref: 18/0878/NOTD

Location: Garage Site 1-4 Glen View and 1-6 and 11-16 Pleasant View
Maesycwmmmer.

Proposal: Demolish sectional/prefabricated garages.

Noted.

The Clerk agreed to make enquires to establish if new garages were to be erected.

1558. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.