

**MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held at Maesycwmmmer OAP Hall on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7:00pm.

**PRESENT**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mrs. R. Kedward (Clerk), Pastor David George.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mrs. A. Jones, Cllr. V. James

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

1729. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting and AGM held on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 were confirmed as a true record.

1730. **ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON**

The Police were not in attendance at the meeting but had sent a report for the Clerk to read out on their behalf containing the number of crimes recorded in the village during May.

Cllr C Williams pointed out that the speed bumps on Tabor Road did seem to be having an effect.

Pastor George commented that the layout of the bumps caused difficulties for disabled people trying to access the church from their vehicles.

The Clerk was asked to invite D Earey to the next meeting to discuss this and the 20 mph speed limit.

Cllr Harries reported that the 2 cars previously reported to the police were still there and she was yet to receive a response about this or the request of police presence at the school during drop off and collection times. The Clerk agreed to chase this matter.

1731. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Harries comments that the outdoor gym was great and lots of residents were using it.

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Cllr Woodyatt asked the Clerk to make enquiries regarding the basketball hoop that was removed whilst the gym was built and when it would be replaced.  
The Clerk was asked to contact A Lewis for an update the on the skate park.

A discussion took place with Pastor George regarding the possibility of holding a community memorial service. It was agreed to reconvene at the next meeting and discuss the various options further once there had been time for reflection on the matter.

The Clerk agreed to email the gentleman who was supposed to be attending a meeting regarding Rights of Way and ask him to attend the next meeting.

1732. **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 received a letter from a family in Australia containing pictures of a church and a farm thought to be in Maesycwmmmer. The Clerk agreed to pass these on to Eddie Griffin and scan them and email them to Cllr Harries for them to be put onto Maesycwmmmer Memories Facebook page.

1733. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk reported that the new bench was to be fitted on Saturday.

The Clerk reported that the war memorial query had been answered with the help of Eddie Griffin and the War Memorial Trust had responded with thanks.

The Clerk reported that Cllr Harries had suggested buying a 'Tommy' from the British Legion for the village. The Clerk agreed to send the website to the Councillors and enquire with the OAP committee if they would allow one on the grounds. Cllr Woodyatt suggested the possibility of buying 3 Tommy's and the Clerk agreed to look into the cost.

1734. **FINANCE**

The Clerk produced a report for payments. This was considered and payments approved and signed on the monthly payment schedule.

The Clerk reported that the current balance was £74,394.75 less CIL funds of £50,633.98 = £23,760.77.

The Internal Audit report from Mr Huw Jones was considered and approved.

1735. **PLANNING**

None.

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1736. MEMBERS MATTERS

Cllr Harries reported that she had been approached by a resident about unsafe railings at the top of The Crescent. The Clerk agreed to report this to CCBC.

Cllr Woodyatt presented a letter from the OAP association regarding the roof repairs that would be needed in the near future. This was discussed and it was agreed to earmark future funding received by the Council to help with the cost of repairs. The Clerk agreed to contact the OAP association and inform them of this.

Cllr Cocks asked if it would be possible to organise some basic defibrillator and CPR training once Covid restrictions are lifted. The Clerk agreed to speak to June Cooper regarding this.

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