

MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held at Maesycwmmmer Community Centre on Tuesday, 25th May 2021 at 7:00pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: Mr. A. Joynes, Miss J. Rao, Mr. R. Woodyatt, Mrs. M. Harries, Mrs. A. Jones.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. R. Kedward (Clerk), Cllr. V. James, Mr D Earey.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr C Williams

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

1721. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 29th April 2021 were confirmed as a true record.

1722. **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 April.

A discussion regarding road safety and traffic calming measures took place and Mr David Eaery agreed to the Council's request of consulting on these issues and providing advice and guidance when needed. It was agreed that any correspondence surrounding these issues be forwarded by the Clerk to Community and County Councilors and Mr Eaery.

The Clerk agreed to forward suggestions made by a resident on road safety matters to Mr Eaery for his opinion.

Cllr Harries stated she had sent an email to the police requesting monitoring of the parking outside the school and was yet to receive a reply. There were also 2 cars on Erasmus Terrace that did not have an MOT or Tax. Cllr James requested Cllr Harries forward her email on to him to chase the matters with the Police.

1723. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Woodyatt expressed thanks to Cllr C Williams for his efforts on chasing up the

progress of the outdoor gym. It was noted that the gym was now complete.

The Clerk gave an update from Anna Lewis on the slide, it was hoped that a particular design she has chosen would be agreed shortly.

Cllr James informed the meeting that there had been no volunteers for the neighbourhood watch project. It was agreed that the offer of the Community Liaison Officer should be taken up and that she could possibly meet with both the Community Council and the Community Centre Committee to discuss any relevant issues.

1724. **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 letter from the War Memorials Trust regarding the whereabouts of a war memorial they had recorded as located in Tabor Chapel. The Clerk agreed to respond giving details of the relevant CCBC officer dealing with the Chapel, and to also make enquiries with Maescywmmer Heritage Society.

Pastor George had also sent a letter regarding the possibility of holding a community memorial service. It was agreed that the Clerk would invite Pastor George to a meeting to discuss this further.

1725. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk reported that the new bench had an approximate lead time of 4 weeks and would be installed shortly. The cost could be lower than originally thought as it may not need the temporary traffic lights originally quoted for.

The Clerk informed the meeting that a gentleman with a particular interest in rights of way would be attending the next meeting to discuss this with the Councillors.

The Clerk advised that the defibrillator had been adopted by June Thomas of the charity Jacks Appeal. June would carry out all the necessary checks on the equipment to ensure that it would always be ready for use. It was decided that a £50 donation would be made to the appeal as a way of thanking June for her help.

The Clerk had received confirmation that the 11 lampposts having new Christmas lights would be undergoing the conversion shortly.

1726. **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 £75,045.47 less CIL funds of £50,633.98 = £24,411.19.

1727. **PLANNING**

Case Ref. 21/0351/FULL

4 Gellideg Heights, Maesycwmmmer, CF82 7RL

Construct first floor and associated works to bungalow.

Noted

Case Ref. 21/0313/FULL

5 Thomas Street, Maesycwmmmer Hengoed CF82 7QPN

Replace existing raised timber decking with a new larger decking.

Noted

Case Ref. 21/0486/FULL

Land at grid ref 315519 194639 Maesycwmmmer

Erect detached dwelling.

Clerk to inform planning department of the Council's concerns over re plans having an adverse effect to the recently completed traffic calming measures.

1728. **MEMBERS MATTERS**

Cllr Rao requested that a new presentation box for the Chains of Office be purchased as the original one was very old and falling apart.

It was agreed that new presentation boxes be bought for both the Chairs and Vice Chairs chains.

The Clerk agreed to make enquiries as to where to procure them and the Chair agreed to bring the original box to the next meeting so that the Clerk would know what sort of size box would be needed.