

MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held remotely on Thursday, 29th April 2021 at 7:00pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: Miss J Rao, Mrs M Harries, Mr C Williams and Mr A Joynes

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs R. Kedward (Clerk), Cllr V James.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs A Jones, Mr R Woodyatt, Mrs D Williams, PC Telly George.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

1708. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 25th March 2021 were confirmed as a true record.

1709. **ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON**

The Police were not in attendance at the meeting.

Cllr James informed the meeting he had received an email from a resident with a number of traffic management suggestions. It was decided this would be discussed in the next meeting with the other traffic management ideas.

Cllr Harries stated she would be asking the Police to monitor the school hill between 3pm and 3:30pm as the parking was dangerous and accident could easily be caused. The Clerk stated that the police responded to her request for this in January and said they would attend.

1710. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Harries stated that the school were using the chrome books and had thanked the Community Council on social media.

1711. **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.

1712. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk reported that the Christmas lights order had been finalised and submitted. The Clerk reported that work on the bench was still being planned by CCBC and should hopefully be fitted soon.

Cllr Rao reported that she had attended the Once Voice Wales meeting yesterday on climate change and would be attending a virtual conference with SLCC and One Voice Wales on 13th May.

1713. **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 £66,604.79 less CIL funds of £50,633.98 = £15,970.81

The Clerk stated she had received notice that the first precept amount had been paid.

The Audit and Annual Governance statement was considered and approved.

The Clerk requested that anyone who wished to opt out of receiving the Councillor's allowance, please put the request in writing ASAP.

1714. **PLANNING**

Case Ref. 21/0341/RET

Dorothea House 14 Jenkin Street Maesycwmmmer Hengoed CF82 7QH

Retain and complete repairs to existing outbuilding and garages attached to dwelling.
Noted

1715. **MEMBERS MATTERS**

Cllr C Williams stated that residents were asking questions about the progress of the gym and skate park and that there had been damage to the flooring of the gym. Cllr James stated he had spoken to Anna Lewis about the skate park who explained that the contractor must prepare reports on the safety issues relating to environmental risks. These need to be completed and presented to a board who will approve it if assurances are provided on these aspects. The work can begin. Cllr V James has requested to be copied into further correspondence on the progression. The gym should be finished soon.

Cllr Williams inquired if any progress has been made with the neighbourhood watch. Cllr James explained that it was being discussed at the next meeting of the Community Centre committee and there were 2 people interested. Cllr Rao expressed that she would be willing to join. Discussion ensued around rights of way within the village. The Clerk agreed to write to CCBC and ask for this information.