

MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held at Maesycwmmmer OAP Hall on Tuesday, 29th July 2021 at 7:00pm.

PRESENT

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. R. Kedward (Clerk), Mr D. Earey

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. V. James, Mr. R. Woodyatt, Mr. C. Williams, Mr. D. Cocks.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

1737. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting and AGM held on the 24th June 2021 were confirmed as a true record.

1738. **ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON**

The Police were not in attendance at the meeting.

Mr David Earey addressed a number of concerns regarding the new traffic calming measures that has been installed. These were discussed and it was agreed that Mr Earey would send a report highlighting the issues to the Clerk to pass on to Councilors. Upon receipt of Councilors' approval, the Clerk would pass the report on to the relevant officers in CCBC.

Cllr Harries reported that the 2 cars previously reported to the Police and DVLA had been removed. There had still been no Police presence at the school during drop off and collection times. It was agreed to wait and see if this would be done in the new school term, and if not, chase up with the Police once again.

1739. **MATTERS ARISING**

The Clerk explained that the basketball hoop was due to be replaced in the park this week.

The Clerk gave an update from Anna Lewis who was now on secondment. The slide tender had been awarded but work was not due to start until September. Site

investigation for the skate park should not take too much longer, but the contractor still needed to undertake a SAB application. Anna had given the details of her manager to the clerk for future updates. The Clerk agreed to request a further update. Cllr Harries inquired when the swings that were removed due to Covid restrictions would be replaced. The Clerk agreed to contact CCBC Park Services and find out.

The Clerk noted the railings at the top of The Crescent had not been fixed. The Clerk agreed to chase this with CCBC.

The Clerk explained she had been copied into an email from CCBC to the gentleman who had reported the Rights of Way matters. Work was scheduled to be completed for the 3 issues.

The Clerk reported that the dog bin and the grit bin had both been reported to the relevant departments in CCBC.

The purchase of a Tommy silhouette was discussed, and it was agreed to purchase 2. The Clerk had spoken to the OAP association and obtained agreement for 1 to be placed on the grounds of the hall.

1740. **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.

1741. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk reported that the new bench had been fitted.

The Clerk reported that the new Christmas lights had been delivered to Elsbury and the new plan had been sent to them, so they knew where each light was to be placed.

Cllr Rao reported that she had been re-elected as Vice Chair of the CC Liaison Committee. The committee had received a presentation from Formation of Gwent Public Services Board.

Cllr Rao reported that she had attended the One Voice Wales AGM on 7th July where she was re-elected as Chair of the Area Committee and re-elected as NAC representative for One Voice Wales.

Cllr Rao reported that the public toilets in Nelson had been re-opened.

1742. **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 £69,583.99 less CIL funds of £46,957.00 = £22,626.99.

1743. **PLANNING**

Case Ref. 21/0643/FULL

30 St Anne's Gardens, Maesycwmmmer.

Erect two storey side extension with alterations.

Noted

Case Ref. 21/0622/FULL

72 St Anne's Gardens, Maesycwmmmer.

Demolish existing conservatory to rear and lean-to on side elevation and replace with single storey flat roof extension to rear and two storey duo pitch extension to side elevation.

Noted

1744. **MEMBERS MATTERS**

None.