

MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

PRESENT

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. R. Hares (Clerk), Mr D. Earey, CSO90 Price.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr. D. Cocks, Mrs A. Jones, Cllr. V. James.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

1761. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting and AGM held on the 28th October 2021 were confirmed as a true record.

1762. **ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON**

The Police provided a report for the month of October. The report confirmed there had been 11 crimes and as usual crime numbers for the village were much lower than surrounding areas.

The Clerk informed the meeting of Clive Campbell's response regarding the Road Safety Audit and that the recommendations were still under consideration alongside the comments from D Earey. Given the demanding works programme needed to be delivered, he didn't expect to be fully resolved until the new year.

Cllr Woodyatt pointed out that any changes around the school were out of Mr Harris' control. The land is controlled by CCBC,

1763. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Woodyatt pointed out that the new slide in the park was still surrounded by barriers. The Clerk agree to make enquiries if they were still there next week.

Discussion regarding the skate park took place. The Cllrs had met with CCBC and the contractors and went through the plans. The Clerk relayed CCBC's decision to progress the Community Councils request to make an SAB application for the larger skate park and that they had agreed to roll the budget forward for this for another year if needed. It was agreed to await the response from CCBC.

Cllr Harries informed the meeting that the grit bin had been replaced. It was agreed to leave the dog bin in place and see if it was to be emptied more frequently.

The Lantern Parade was discussed, and it was decided that due to the current Covid circumstances, it would have to be cancelled. The Clerk agreed to cancel the sleigh and the community centre.

Cllr Williams confirmed he had purchased the selection boxes and it was agreed to give these to the children via the school.

The Clerk confirmed she was looking at different MI-FI options. Cllr Harries commented that the school had some for pupils during lockdown and they were very reliable. Cllr Harries agreed to ask Mr Harris which make they were.

1764. **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.

1765. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk informed the meeting that the Christmas Lights were in place on the lampposts.

The Clerk informed the meeting of a request from residents for a donation for selection boxes / biscuits for the sleigh that will be going around the village. This was discussed and it was decided that unfortunately as a large number of selection boxes had already been purchased by the Community Council, and due to the large amount of money spent on new Christmas lights, a donation would not be possible this year.

Cllr Rao reported that she had attended the next One Voice Wales remote meeting and a presentation on climate change. The winter maintenance plan had been discussed and street lighting was set for a review in Spring 2022.

1766. **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 £75,845.63 less CIL funds of £46,957.00 = £28,888.63.

The budget to date was considered and it was decided that the Precept for next year would remain the same.

1767. **PLANNING**

Case Ref 21/1118/FULL

TWT Logistics 10 Alder Avenue, Dyffryn Business Park

Create off street parallel parking bays and associated footpath for use by staff / visitors.

Noted.

1768. **MEMBERS MATTERS**

Cllr Woodyatt pointed out that the next election would soon be taking place and for Councillors who were planning to re stand to start preparing.