

MAESYCWMMER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Maesycwmmmer Community Council held on Thursday 25th September 2025 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT

Councillors: Mrs P. Cory, Mrs M. Harries, Mr A. Joynes, Mrs A. Jones, Miss J. Rao, Mrs C. Stockwood-Smith.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs R. Hares (Clerk). Gwent Police C0202, C0527.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr D. Earey.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

2053. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 31st July 2025 were confirmed as a true record.

2054. **ROAD SAFETY, POLICE and COMMUNITY LIAISON**

The police were in attendance, but no report had been provided. There were no issues of note to discuss.

2055. **MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Harries reported that the picnic benches had been placed in the park and showed photographs. Feedback received from the community had been positive.

The Clerk reported that she had not heard anything further regarding the bus shelter and agreed to chase the costs with CCBC.

Cllr Jones reported that the bushes on Summerfield Hall Lane had not been cut, the Clerk agreed to chase this with CCBC.

The Clerk reported that the skateboard lessons had been undertaken, and positive feedback received with a good attendance rate.

2056. **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.

2057. **REPORT OF THE CLERK, MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Clerk reported that there was an issue with the timing of the Remembrance service as Councillors had previously agreed to 11 am. However, the officiant was unable to lead the service at that time and could only do 12 pm. It was agreed that the service would need to start at 12 pm otherwise there wouldn't be a service at all for the village.

Cllr Stockwood-Smith kindly agreed to undertake the erection of the village poppy display and the Christmas Grotto for the Lantern Parade.

The Clerk confirmed she had booked the Community Centre, for the Lantern Parade and it was agreed to contact the same Santa as last year.

The Clerk consulted the Council on which date the Christmas Lights would be switched on, it was agreed that this would be done on the 1st December. The Clerk agreed to make the necessary arrangements with Elsbury.

The Clerk reported that Cllr John and Cllr White had handed in resignations from the Council and she would advertise the vacancies.

2058. **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 second half of the precept (£9150.00) had been received.

The Clerk reported that the current balance was £31,684.49 less CIL funds of £5704.55 totalling £25,979.94.

The Clerk produced a budget update which was considered and approved.

2059. **PLANNING**

Case Ref:25/0631/HH

Ty Ein Teulu 4A Park Road, Maesycwmmer, CF82 7QA

Construct first floor double dormer rear extension and entrance porch extension.

Noted.

11 Pleasant View, Maesycwmmer, CF82 7PY

Erect single storey annexe to the side and rear of property.

Noted.

2060. **MEMBERS MATTERS**

Cllr Harries informed the Council that the OAP Hall had a regular booking for dance classes on a Thursday evening which was a good stream of income for them, however due to Council meetings taking place on the last Thursday of the month the class was contemplating a change of venue. Cllr Harries asked for consideration to be given to a change of day for Council meetings. This was agreed and Cllr Harries agreed to liaise with the OAP secretary regarding this.