



MINUTES OF MEETING

BEDLINOG & TRELEWIS **COMMUNITY COUNCIL** **MEETING**

MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 2021

PRESENT: Councillor J Beard (**In the Chair**)

Councillors Matthews, Preston and Thomas

Officers:

Ryan James, Clerk & Proper Officer to the Council

Outside Bodies:

Sgt. O'Neill, South Wales Police

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
171	To Receive Apologies for Absence	Apologies were received from Cllrs Searl, Evans, Jago, Frayne and Brown. RESOLVED: To accept the apologies.
172	To Receive Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest	None were received.
173	Meeting with the Police Representative	Sgt. Calum O'Neill was in attendance at the meeting. Sgt. O'Neill advised Council that a Neighbourhood Police

		Officer will be starting in the Bedlinog and Trelewis Ward on the 18th November 2021. Sgt. O'Neill will invite the Police Officer to attend the next meeting so that he can introduce her to Council. The new Neighbourhood Police Officer will be picking up the PACT issues that Council has raised. The PACT figures for the previous month were shared with Council.
174	To Receive Representations/Questions from the Public	A representation was made from Mr Edward Dawson in relation to the digital interpretation board at Parc Nant Llwynog. A representation was made by Ms Catrin Ashton in relation to the digital interpretation board at Parc Nant Llwynog. A representation was made by Ms Eirlys Ashton in relation to the digital interpretation board at Parc Nant Llwynog. RESOLVED: To note the representations made by the members of the public. For the Clerk to bring a report to the next Council meeting with costs for including Welsh translation on the interpretation board for Council to consider.
175	To Approve the Minutes of Previous Meeting	RESOLVED: To approve the minutes as a true reflection of the previous meeting.
176	Matters Arising from the Minutes	Item 164 – Still no update from MTCBC in relation to the sign for Trelewis on the mountain road. RJ has been advised that no project meeting has been held to date. Cllrs Beard and Searl will raise this in the forthcoming meeting with Ellis Cooper and Cllr Lisa Mytton. MTCBC advised that the fence around the Wetlands, Trelewis, was grant funded through a project with Tom Bramley, MTCBC. There is no further budget for this, but the Parks team have advised they will take a look at what they can do. Item 166 – Still waiting for a formal response from MTCBC to the consultation on the locations for the new benches in Bedlinog and Trelewis. A social media post was made asking for suggestions for potential allotment sites in Trelewis. No responses have been received. Cllrs Frayne and Jago have supplied locations for the Xmas lights in Bedlinog. Trelewis locations will be same as last year with addition of Stormtown. Cllr Jago was not in attendance to update on residents parking in Bedlinog Square and where on the list Farm Road is for the speed assessment.

		Four defibs – Cllr Searl was not in attendance to confirm if Top Club Bedlinog could be used as a location for a defib. The Executive Head Teacher has advised that the other can be placed on the wall in front of the school in Hylton Terrace. MTCBC have advised that the lamppost in Maen Galon, Trelewis, can be used providing power is not needed. Trelewis Community Councillors will suggest a High Street location for the other defib to be placed in Trelewis. Item 169 - A grant application for 15k has been successful to redevelop the Tennis Courts in Bedlinog into a MUGA. Awaiting funds to be transferred to Bedlinog Miners Welfare Association. Speeding issues on Lewis St and Commercial St have been reported to Road Safety at MTCBC and will be added to the list for a Traffic Management Survey. Right of Way through Ty'R-y-Wen Farm, the electric gate is still in place but there is another gate adjacent to it allowing access. Flooding issues on Taf Road were reported, but MTCBC advised that no works were required at this time.
177	To Approve the Welsh Language Scheme 2021	RESOLVED: To approve the Welsh Language Scheme 2021.
178	To Approve the Costs for Welsh Translation	RESOLVED: To appoint contractor 3. Costs will be £17 per hour for 1000-1500 word translation.
179	To Review the Standing Orders	RESOLVED: To approve annual review of the Council's Standing Orders.
180	To Review the Financial Regulations	RESOLVED: To approve the annual review to the Council's Financial Regulations.
181	To Approve the Section 101 Delegation	RESOLVED: To approve the Section 101 Delegation.
182	To Approve the Internal Control Procedure	RESOLVED: To approve the Internal Control Procedure.
183	Planning Applications	P/21/0367, P/21/0366 and P/21/0357 were considered. RESOLVED: There were no objections to the planning applications.
184	To Receive the County Councillors Report	County Cllr Colbran declined an invitation to attend the meeting but sent an email update circulated to Councillors. Cllr Ian Thomas confirmed that MTCBC will not be applying for City Status. The main reason being that there was a lot of opinion from the public against the application.

		MTCBC has purchased St Tydfil's Shopping Centre at a cost of 4.5m. The Annual audited accounts for 20/21 have been approved by the Council. This year there has been a surplus of 4.5m.
185	To Receive Correspondence not specifically referenced on the Agenda (Decisions cannot be taken in relation to matters raised under this agenda item)	A letter was received from Mr Robert Hughes regarding the digital interpretation board sig at Parc Nant Llwynog. The response to Mr Hughes was shared with Community Councillors. The Independent Remuneration draft report has been shared with Councillors.
186	To consider the following applications for grants:	RESOLVED: To approve the grant application from Trelewis OAP Welfare and award £500
187	To Approve the Bank Reconciliation	RESOLVED: To approve the bank reconciliation.
188	Examination and Payment of Accounts	RESOLVED: To approve the payments listed in Appendix A for payment.
189	To Approve Updates to the Budget	RESOLVED: To approve the following amendments to the 21/22 budget: To include 25k Allotment Improvement Grant – funded by Welsh Government. To move £500 from the COVID-19 budget line to the Allotments budget line. To move £4000 from the COVID-19 budget line to the Bills budget line. To include £1850 Digital Interpretation Board budget – from the Miscellaneous Payments budget line. To move £1000 from the Miscellaneous Payments budget line and include 'Emergency for delegated responsibility' budget line as part of Clerk's delegated powers. To move £1000 from Miscellaneous Payments budget line and include Welsh translation budget.
190	Date of Next Meeting	The Chair closed the meeting at 19:45. The next meeting will be held Monday 13th December, 6.15pm, via Microsoft Teams.