



MINUTES OF MEETING

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

MONDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2022

PRESENT: Councillor Searl (**In the Chair**)

Councillors Matthews, Frayne, Jago, Preston, and Brown

Officers: Ryan James

Outside Bodies: Treharris Boys & Girls Club

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
237	To Receive Apologies for Absence	Apologies were received from Cllr Ian Thomas.
238	To Receive Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest	There were none.
239	Meeting with Police Representative	The Police were unable to attend due to a rest day. The Police figures for the last month were shared with Council.

240	To Receive Representations/Questions from the Public	A resident was present and asked if there was an Annual Report of the Community Council's work. The Clerk advised that the report was published on our website. The resident asked if the Community Council would be happy to put litter posters up around the community encouraging people to stop dropping litter. It was suggested that the resident engages with a Community Councillor to discuss the project.
241	To Receive a presentation from Treharris Boys & Girls Club on a Local Heritage Project	Noah Shepherd from Treharris Boys & Girls Club, presented to Council. The Club has a plan to create a 'Heritage Room' about the local heritage of the area. Council offered their full support and agreed to publicise the plans on social media.
242	To Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting	RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
243	Matters Arising from the Minutes	Item 225 – three of the four defib cabinets have been installed. Street Lighting have advised they need to revisit the location for the one at Top Bedlinog. The Clerk attempted to install the defibs, but Street Lighting have locked the cabinets and the engineer is currently away. He will be back in work w/c 14th March. Item 226 – Cllr Searl advised that there had not been interest from residents. A party has been arranged for the Top Club at Bedlinog, already. Cllr Jago advised that the Youth Club would like to do something and she will bring a proposal forward to another meeting. Item 228 – Following an issue raised by Cllr Colbran, the dead plants have been removed from the street planters within the community. Item 231 – MTCBC have closed the path. The Charity does not have the funds to repair the path. MTCBC are assessing damage and will provide a further update as to whether they can conduct the necessary repairs.
244	To Receive County Councillors Report	Cllr Jago updated on the outcome of the Local Authority Estyn report. Concerns raised also about the loss of European Funding going forward and how this will impact the County Borough – the UK Government need to make decisions on how they will fill the gaps left by the loss of the funding going forward. The new playground at the top of Bedlinog is near completion. There has also been a plea for an upgrade to the equipment in the recreational ground. The Local Authority has confirmed that funding has been secured to upgrade the Canolfan and Splash Park, to be completed by Easter 2022. A schedule of works has been completed for the Swimming Pool to be re-opened in the Winter of 2022. In terms of casework, there are a number of complaints

		ongoing about the issue with the bus service. Welsh Government have been lobbied as they enforced the SLA with Stagecoach and requests for them to improve the service within Bedlinog and Trelewis. Cllr Jago is also working with the Local Authority to conduct some pavement improvements in Oakland Street. Cllr Jago also advised that she has decided not to stand in the next County Council election.
245	To Consider Planning Applications	P/22/0053 – Erection of four dwellings with associated parking; Land between 26 Gelligaer Road and the Farm Shop, Gelligaer Road, Trelewis. RESOLVED: No objections. P/22/0049 – Erection of single storey extension, 33 River Avenue, Trelewis. RESOLVED: No objections.
246	To Receive Correspondence not specifically referenced on the agenda (Decisions cannot be taken in relation to matters raised under this Agenda item)	The Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report 2022 -2023 has been shared with Cllrs. The Council has received a £250 donation from Going for Green towards cost of plants for street planters.
247	To Approve One Voice Wales Membership FY2022-2023	RESOLVED: Approve membership for FY 2022-2023 at a cost of £618.
248	To Approve the Bank Reconciliation	The clerk advised that the reconciliation would be completed at the end of the financial year but showed the bank statement against the payments of accounts. RESOLVED: To approve the bank statement against the payments of accounts.
249	Examination and Payment of Accounts/Budget Report	RESOLVED: To approve the examination and payment of Accounts. RESOLVED: To approve the budget report.
250	Date of Next Meeting	The date of the next meeting is Monday 11 th April 2022, 6.15pm via Microsoft Teams.

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