



MINUTES OF MEETING

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

MONDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 2023

PRESENT: Councillor Jago (In the Chair)

Councillors Brown, Dawson, Matthews, and Preston

Officers:
Ryan James

Outside Bodies:
(none)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
379	To Receive Apologies for Absence	Apologies were received from Cllrs Searl, Beard, and Thomas.
380	To Receive Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest	There were none.
381	To Receive Representations/Questions from the Public in relation to business	There were none.

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382	To Receive Report from the Police	There Police were not in attendance due to their shift pattern. An email report was received. Sergeant Vaughan has advised that he will ensure attendance at meetings going forward, where shift patterns allow, or alternatively for an email report to be sent. Sergeant Vaughan has also advised that the Police will meet with Community Councillors outside of a Council meeting when they are on shift if required.
383	To Approve Minutes of the Meeting held 9 Jan 2023	RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 09 January 2023 be approved.
384	To Receive Matters Arising from the Minutes	Item 369 – the request from the resident in relation to the trees in Trelewis Bowls Club could have bark around them has been reported. An email was sent to the resident to clarify which area they were referring to, but no response has been received. Item 285 – MTCBC Estates Department have been chased for the outcome of the full consultation on the MUGA in Mackintosh Terrace, Trelewis. No response from Estates has been received to date as to whether the Community Council can now be issued a licence to carry out the works at the MUGA. Item 373 – The Clerk confirmed that it is not legally valid to award a grant to a Church owned building. Cllr Jago advised looking into BIFFA funding. Item 375 – The events have been arranged and publicised, bookings are being made and some sessions are already full.
385	To Discuss Bedlinog Parking Issues	County Councillor Symonds is arranging a meeting with Bedlinog RFC, the Police and Highways. A Community Council representative will be invited – date to be confirmed. Bedlinog Miners Welfare Association will be arranging for the trees to be cut back in the Community Centre car park on the riverside.
386	To Receive an Update on Community Warm Hubs	Community Warm Hubs are in place in Bedlinog Community Centre on Wednesday's and Trelewis OAP Hall on Thursday's. They have been running since Wednesday 25th January. Only one person has come along to the Bedlinog Hub, the Trelewis Hub is extremely popular and 19 people were in attendance last week. Bingo is being played and a raffle also. Those attending Trelewis have asked if we can keep the hub running for as long as possible as it is an opportunity for residents to socialise.

		Attendance at the Bedlinog Hub will be monitored and a decision made whether to continue and extend the Trelewis Hub where for longer where there is demand.
387	To Consider Planning Application P/23/0013	RESOLVED that there were no objections to P/23/0013 (Single storey rear extension with alterations – 17 Woodland Place, Bedlinog CF46 6TN).
388	To Receive any Community Councillor Cases	Cllr Preston suggested signage for the Bedlinog MUGA to state “no dogs allowed”. There have been dogs spotted in there with owners. The Clerk will look into getting signs printed. Cllr Dawson updated on a visit from Bedlinog Primary School to Nant Llwynog Park. Children had a study day looking for hidden gems in the woods, and the next visit will look at the history and change of landscape in Bedlinog. Cllr Brown updated that a resident advised that the Merthyr bus does not go to Caiach Terrace in Trelewis, it turns at the Ffald bridge. Elderly residents in Caiach Terrace are isolated and have no access to busses unless they walk to the bus stop near the bridge. The Clerk will write to the transport team on behalf of the Community Council regarding this issue.
389	To Receive the County Councillors Report	County Councillor Symonds sent apologies.
390	To Receive Correspondence not specifically Referenced on the Agenda (Decisions cannot be taken in relation to matters raised under this Agenda item)	A letter has been received from Bedlinog RFC Mini's thanking the Community Council for the £500 grant awarded towards the cost of training tops. Photos have been sent of the team wearing the tops which will also be included in our upcoming newsletter. Email correspondence has been received from a resident which has been sent to the County Councillors regarding recurring slippage incidents on the sharp corner of High Street, Bedlinog, by Moriah Chapel. The resident is requesting the renewal of an anti-skid surface. The Clerk responded to advise that Highways is the responsibility of the County Council, but that this information would be shared so that Community Councillors were aware of the report.
391	To Approve Payments and Receipts from 05 Jan 2023 to 10 Feb 2023	RESOLVED that payments and receipts from 05 Jan 2023 to 10 Feb 2023 be approved.
392	To Approve Bank Reconciliation dated 5 Jan 2023	RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliation dated 05 Jan 2023 be approved.
393	Date of Next Meeting	The next meeting will be held Monday 13 th March 2023, via Microsoft Teams, at 6.15pm.
