



MINUTES OF MEETING

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

THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL, 2023

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

Community Councillors E Dawson, Jago, Matthews, Thomas, and Frayne

Officers:

Ryan James, Clerk to the Council

In Attendance:

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
411	To Receive Apologies for Absence	Apologies were received from Cllrs Searl, Preston, Brown, and Frayne.
412	To Receive Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest	There were none.
413	To Receive Representations/Questions from the Public in	There were none.

	relation to business items on the Agenda	
414	To Receive Report from the Police	No response has been received from the Police this month as to whether they could attend the meeting or provide an email report.
415	To Approve Minutes of the Meeting held 13 March 2023	RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 13 March 2023 be approved.
416	To Receive Matters Arising from the Minutes	Item 285 – The Estates Manager was copied into the last email sent to the Estates Officer regarding the MUGA in Mackintosh Terrace. A reply was received, and the Clerk informed that the consultation would be started and take two weeks. That was over a month ago and further emails have requesting th outcome have not been responded to. The Clerk will chase with the Estates Manager again. We will then survey residents to ask if they wish to continue with markings for ball games or would prefer to have bike markings instead. Item 399 – Further events including soft play and climbing were held for children of Bedlinog and Trelewis during the Easter holidays and were a great success once again. Item 388 – MTCBC Transport Team have advised that they are unable to revise the route of the 78 service at this time to link Caiach Terrace to Bedlinog or Trelewis, but they believe the hourly service run by Harris Coaches links Caiach Terrace to Treharris bus station. Item 401 – the Internal Auditor has begun the internal audit of financial year 22-23. Item 402 – The waste bin will be collected from the Community Centre fortnightly, but the recycling contract has been cancelled.
417	To Consider and Approve a Grant Request from Foxes Family School Partnership	RESOLVED that the grant request from Foxes Family School Partnership be approved and a grant of £500 awarded.
418	To Discuss the Purchasing of Defibrillator Pads and Parts for Non-Council Asset Defibrillators	RESOLVED that purchasing of defibrillator pads and parts for non-Council asset defibrillators be funded through a grant application form. A grant can be received from a community organisation; however, a grant cannot be awarded to an individual. Grants for community defibrillators will be approved retrospectively on production of an invoice. Cllr Dawson will make enquiries with the resident in Trelewis to check if the defib attached to their property is still operational.

		Cllr Dawson requested that we confirm in these minutes the locations of the Community council defibs: Bedlinog – Top bus stop, High Street; Grove Terrace. Trelewis – Stormtown; Entrance to Parc Taf Bargoed; Opposite the Ffaldcaiach Inn.
419	To Approve the £63 cost for a baby changing unit at Bedlinog Community Centre	RESOLVED that the £63 cost for a baby changing unit at Bedlinog Community Centre be approved.
420	To Receive any Community Councillor Cases	There were none.
421	To Receive the County Councillors Report	County Cllr Michelle Symonds sent an email report for March 2023. Cllr Ian Thomas noted that the Children's Literature Festival was held in Merthyr Tydfil today. Also, that the Deputy Chief Executive called a meeting today to discuss setting up the Taf Bargoed Regeneration Board again. The Council has advertised for a Development Officer, to coordinate and support work in the Ward. The Council have plans to discuss this with the Community Council. The Council agreed to adopt an Empty Homes grant, with a focus of energy efficiency at last night's Council meeting. It was also agreed to look into having Houses in Multiple Occupations (HMO) to address homelessness.
422	To Receive Correspondence not specifically referenced on the Agenda (Decisions cannot be taken in relation to matters raised under this Agenda item)	Bedlinog Community Centre has been booked to hold Yoga Classes on Tuesday evenings 5pm-6pm and 6.30pm-7.30pm. Cllr Jago advised that Youth Club has moved to a Tuesday night, so the Clerk will liaise with the Yoga Instructor about an alternative night. Cllr Beard advised that he and the Chair attended a meeting with the Chief Executive and Head of Democratic Services at MTCBC to discuss partnership working and reviewing the Charter. The Chair and Clerk are meeting with County Cllr Michelle Symonds on a monthly basis to discuss partnership working.
423	To Approve the Bank Reconciliation dated 31 March 2023	RESOLVED that the bank reconciliation dated 31 March 2023 be approved.
424	To Approve the Balance Sheet for Financial Year 2022/23	RESOLVED that the Balance Sheet for Financial Year 2022/23 be approved.

425	To Approve the Annual Return for the Year Ended 31 March 2022	RESOLVED that the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2022.
426	To Note the Date of Next Meeting	The next meeting will be held Monday 15 th May 2023, at 6.15pm via Microsoft Teams.
