



Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on – Monday 13th January 2020, Bedlinog Community Centre, Bedlinog, at 7.00 pm.

PRESENT: Cllr Sherelle Jago (Chair)

Cllr Ian Thomas

Cllr Gillian Preston

Cllr Jeff Beard

Cllr Richard Searl

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan James (Clerk to the Community Council)

Item No.	Discussion	Action
1	<u>Welcome and Apologies</u> The Chair, Cllr Sherelle Jago, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Ann Mills, Cllr Helen Thomas, Cllr Elizabeth Evans and Cllr Vanessa Matthews. Cllr Ann Mills has resigned from the Community Council.	RJ to contact the Monitoring Officer at MTCBC and publish NOTICE of Election.
2	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> There were no declarations of interest.	
3	<u>Police Report</u> The Police sent their apologies to this meeting – they were unable to attend due to shift patterns. The Police did send the following email report: Bedlinog	RJ to publish Police report on the Facebook page and Website.

	Crime 11/3/19- HMRC scam phone call requesting money transfer- Maes Y Bedw. *No money transferred! 17/3/19- Damage to grave, Graig Cemetery- ornaments smashed and tyre tracks over plot. Unfortunately, not known who was responsible. Anti-social behaviour 4/3/19- Youths in metal shed off Commercial Street (opposite Smerdon office). Reported lighting rubbish fires in there and trying to take wheelie bins from Hylton Terrace. There have been no further calls there and we have not seen anyone in there since. 12/3/19- Personal ASB relating to ongoing issue with youths at the bus stop on the square and a resident there. Mostly occurring during morning times waiting for school bus. Several patrols conducted, included plain clothed early morning patrols. No issues witnessed by police; however, several incidents have been reported and details of three involved youths are known. Trelewis Crime 8/3/19- Shed burglary at Trelewis Park Bowls Club. Possible suspect identified to several similar crimes in the area, arrest enquiries ongoing. 14/3/19- Shed burglary at Trelewis Primary School. Suspect identified through use of social media; arrest enquiries ongoing. 28/3/19- Break in Trinity Baptist Church, Richards Terrace. Entry gained by removing roof tiles and items within stolen. No suspects identified and case finalised. Anti-social behaviour 9/3/19- Off road scrambler bikes at Taff Bargoed Park. Riders wearing helmets, unable to identify. 5/3/19 and 26/3/19- Two ASB nuisance calls from the Rock UK climbing centre regarding anti-social	
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	behaviour being caused by neighbouring resident. Currently being dealt with by Neighbourhood Policing Team. Cllr Jago advised that the Crime and Commissioner's Meeting that was to be held 10th Dec 2019 was cancelled. 	
4	<u>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</u> Council resolved that the minutes were a true record of the last meeting.	RJ to upload minutes to the BTCC website.
5	<u>Matters Arising</u> A formal letter was sent to Ms Judith Jones, Chief Officer for Planning and Neighbourhood Services, MTCBC, raising concerns about communications with the Community Council in relation to planning applications within the community wards. Ms Jones has responded to state that Planning are happy to communicate with the Community Council and as part of consultation on planning applications, Case Officers can also come along to meetings to discuss with Community Councillors. The first liaison group meeting with MTCBC is taking place January 22nd, 5.30pm, Bedlinog Community Council. A request was made for a wheelie and recycling bin at the community centre, MTCBC have advised that this will need to be a commercial contract as the centre is not a domestic property. The recycling costs will be chargeable at 85p per week. Council resolved to proceed with the recycling charge. A calendar has been set up for community centre bookings and has been shared with Cllrs.	

	Replacement pads and a battery have been purchased for Bedlinog RFC defibrillator.	
6	<u>County Councillors Report</u> Cllr Ian Thomas advised that the Improvement Board has convened their first meeting, however, there has been no feedback from the board to report to date. Settlement figure has been announced that it is in the region of 4.2% - the 8.2m gap in the budget for 20/21 has been reduced since the settlement figure and the mid-term financial plan will be published in the next couple of months.	RJ to share
7	<u>Planning Applications</u> Council reviewed planning application P/19/0334 – first floor rear extension, 9 Oakland Street, Bedlinog. Council resolved that there were no objections to this planning application.	RJ to communicate to the Planning Department that Council had no objections.
8	<u>Correspondence</u> There was no correspondence to share.	
9	<u>Cases</u> Bedlinog Square is not being litter picked – Cllr Jago will ask for the schedule for Bedlinog and Trelewis from Environmental Services and raise the question as to why it is not being cleaned on a regular basis. Residents parking on the square – approx. 10 properties.	RJ to enquire of process for residents parking.
10.	<u>Date of next meeting</u> The next meeting will be held at The Summit Centre, Trelewis, Monday 10th February 2020, 7pm.	