



Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on – Monday 10th February 2020, The Summit Centre, Trelewis, at 7.00 pm.

PRESENT: Cllr Sherelle Jago (Chair)

Cllr Ian Thomas

Cllr Elizabeth Evans

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 Helen Thomas, Cllr Vanessa Matthews, Cllr Gillian Preston and Cllr Jeff Beard.	
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 being at another meeting. Bedlinog Crime 11/3/19- HMRC scam phone call requesting money transfer- Maes Y Bedw. *No money transferred!	RJ to publish Police report on the Facebook page and Website. RJ to email Inspector Rowe to request Police attendance at the next meeting.

	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 behaviour being caused by neighbouring resident. Currently being dealt with by Neighbourhood Policing Team.	
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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> Notice of Election was published and ended Friday 7th February 2020 – the Monitoring Officer at MTCBC has confirmed that no electors requested an election. Council will now proceed to the Co-option process. The first liaison group meeting took place 22nd January 2020, Ann Taylor, MTCBC, will produce an Action Plan that will be shared with Cllrs when available.	
6	<u>County Councillors Report</u> Cllr Ian Thomas advised Council that the Improvement Board at MTCBC are currently having ongoing meetings and Cllrs have been informed that they will report to MTCBC Full Council with an update of their work to date shortly. Regarding the financial position for 20/21, MTCBC is no longer looking at an 8m deficit, they are looking at a balanced budget and will be shortly presenting this to Welsh Government. Following a re-evaluation of the employers' pension contributions that the Council must make, because the fund has done well, the employer's contribution has been reduced by almost 1M, so this has also brought further savings to the Council. Following a series of budget cutting exercises, there is 2-3M further savings which will be used to balance the budget for 20/21. Cllr Sherelle Jago provided an update from the Police and Crime Commissioners Panel - the meeting took place 30th January 2020. The Commissioner gave a presentation on the work that they have done over the last financial year. He also advised that South Wales Police needed a significant increase in the precept to maintain the current level of policing across South Wales, for a number of years the precept in South	

	The next meeting will be held at Bedlinog Community Centre, Monday 10 th March 2020, 7pm.	
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