



MINUTES OF MEETING

BEDLINOG & TRELEWIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING OF Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council - Council Meeting held on **Thursday 11 July 2024 at 6:15 PM**. The meeting was held in the **Microsoft Teams**.

Present: Cllrs Beard (Chair); Preston, Dawson; Thomas; Matthews
Apologies: Cllrs Searl; Brown; Jago
In Attendance: County Cllr Michelle Symonds; PC Cozens
Minute Taker: Ryan James

11 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Searl, Brown, and Jago.

12 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

There were none.

13 TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were none.

14 MEETING WITH THE POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

PCSO Cozens was in attendance but was unable to speak due to the technology being used at the Police Station to join the meeting.

Details of incidents over the last 30 days was provided in the chat function for Cllrs information.

The Clerk raised that there has been a second incident of theft and criminal damage at Manor View allotments and the residents were advised to report this to the Police.

Cllr Preston raised concerns that the PACT meetings are not held in Bedlinog, and residents are not seeing a police presence.

15 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 13 JUNE 2024

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 13 June 2024 be approved.

16 TO RECEIVE ANY MATTERS ARISING

Repairs to path leading from Bedlinog Community Centre to Bedlinog Recreational Ground – the Head of Highways and Engineering at MTCBC has advised that they could not request any funding for new capital schemes this year due to budget cuts. Budget had to be offered back on their original capital programme list meaning they are not able to deliver projects they had planned; therefore, they do not have a budget to carry out this work at present. They will be looking at requesting new capital schemes for next financial year pending budget review.

The Community Council 50th party with members of the Community Hub was postponed from 27th June due to the pre-election period and has now been scheduled for Thursday 25th July. Representatives from the Community have been invited.

A part cannot be sourced for the water fountain in Nant Llwynog Park, following damage caused to it. RockUK have requested the removal of the water fountain from outside the Summit Centre, so this will be moved and re-located to Nant Llwynog Park.

The Clerk has met with the Internal Auditor to discuss the one recommendation in the report – it was identified that there was a typo on the expenses timesheet which resulted in the amount on the timesheet not corresponding with the bank statement. This has now been rectified and the timesheet updated.

Cllr Brown reported overgrown brambles in the lane in Cherry Tree Way, Trelewis. A response has been received from MTCBC to state it is not part of the adopted highway.

Cllr Dawson confirmed that he has forwarded the correspondence with MTCBC that County Cllr Symonds asked to look at regarding whether dog waste can be placed in non-specific dog waste bins.

Task: The Clerk to check with Estates to see whether the lane is under another part of the Council.

Task: The Clerk to look at potential National Lottery Nature funding and discuss a joint application with MTCBC.

17 TO NOTE S137 SPONSORSHIP GRANT TO THOMAS JAGO

RESOLVED that the S137 sponsorship grant of £500 to Thomas Jago be noted.

18 TO NOTE NATIONAL DATABANK - FREE DATA PROJECT

An application has been accepted for the Community Council to be part of the National Databank. Virgin media O2, Vodafone and Three donate mobile SIM cards and we can issue these for free to residents that:

- Are 18+ years
 - Have no access or insufficient access to the Internet at home
 - Have no or insufficient access to the Internet when away from the home
 - Are a low-income household and struggle to afford their monthly top up or contract
- If more than one person in the household meets the criteria, they can all receive a SIM card.

RESOLVED that the National Databank project be noted.

19 TO NOTE SPF FUNDING - WEB/DIGITAL GRANT

Hybrid meeting equipment is scheduled for installation 16th July. Website development is currently underway.

RESOLVED that the SPF funding for the web/digital grant be noted.

20 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P/24/0151 | Discharge of conditions 3 (boundary treatments) and 4 (retaining wall details) of planning permission P/23/0153 | Land Adjacent To 48 High Street Trelewis

RESOLVED that there were no objections.

21 TO APPROVE GRANT REQUEST FROM TRELEWIS AND TREHARRIS WELFARE BOWLING CLUB

This will be adjourned to the next meeting as further paperwork is required from the applicant.

22 TO APPROVE PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD 07/06/2024 TO 07/07/2024

RESOLVED to approve payments & receipts for the period 07/06/2024 to 07/07/2024.

23 TO NOTE THE BUDGET REPORT

RESOLVED that the budget report be noted.

24 TO RECEIVE ANY COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR CASES

Cllr Preston raised disappointment that the Police have not attended the Community Hub and Youth Club to date, and the PACT meetings should be alternated between Trelewis and Bedlinog.

County Cllr Symonds advised that the PACT meeting will be alternated going forward. There is a PACT meeting on Monday 15th July 4.30pm to 5.30pm - the reason for the short notice and why it is being held in Trelewis, is due to high occurrences in Trelewis recently.

Cllr Dawson updated on the repairs to the steps and path at Nant Llwynog Park.

Task: The Clerk to contact PCSO Cozens to clarify that a second PACT meeting is not being requested in Bedlinog, the request is for the meetings to be alternated.

25 TO RECEIVE THE COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Cllr Symonds updated on the successful Summer Fun Day and thanked the Community Council for the grant funding awarded. More people attended this year, and it was a great success.

No MTCBC Council meeting has been held due to the pre-election period. The next MTCBC Council meeting is next week and is unable to attend the Events Committee but will forward representations to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

Cllr Ian Thomas stated that one of the main items on the MTCBC Council agenda next week is a revised constitution for approval, and it is available online for review.

26 TO RECEIVE ANY CORRESPONDENCE

It was noted that Cllrs had no objections to the sale of the site of the former public convenience, High Street, Bedlinog. The Clerk has fed back to MTCBC Estates team.

It was noted that Cllrs were in favour of the introduction of a Public Space Protection Order relating to dog owners failing to pick up their dog mess. The Clerk has provided a response to the consultation on behalf of the Community Council.

Reports of issues of parking on Cwm Hill, an incident took place a couple of weeks ago in which pedestrians were in danger. The Clerk has contacted the Road Safety Officer at MTCBC.

Cllr Dawson updated on a meeting he attended which was a Litter Focus Group that was led by Mark from Keep Wales Tidy. This was the first meeting to look at future actions to

prevent littering and fly-tipping in the borough. A further discussion took place on whether dog bins are to be used for dog waste going forward or standard waste bins can be used.

Task: Clerk to write to MTCBC to query what the position is on dog bins going forward.

Task: The Clerk will forward details to County Michelle Symonds re Cwm Hill incident.

27 TO NOTE THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held Thursday 12th September.

Meeting concluded at 7:05 PM

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