



Agenda

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08 December 2024

Dear Councillor,

A **BTCC Council Meeting** of the **COUNCIL** will be held at **6:15 PM** on **Thursday, December 12, 2024**, at **Bedlinog Community Centre**.

Yours faithfully

James. Ryan

Clerk to the Council

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82 To Discuss Ongoing Use of Public Water Fountains

Due to continuing failing parts and cost of repair and/or restriction of available parts, to discuss whether the water fountains at Nant Llwynog Park and Taff Bargoed Park are retired.

For Decision

83 To Approve Payments & Receipts for the period 06-11-2024 to 08-12-2024

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MINUTES OF MEETING

BEDLINOG & TRELEWIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING OF BTCC Council Meeting held on **Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 6:15 PM**. The meeting was held in the **Microsoft Teams Meeting**

Present: Cllrs Searl, Beard, Brown, Preston, Thomas, Matthews, and Dawson
Apologies: Cllrs Frayne and Jago
In Attendance: Ryan James (Clerk)
Minute Taker: Ryan James (Clerk)

57 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Frayne and Jago.

58 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

There were none.

59 TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were none.

60 MEETING WITH THE POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

The Police were not in attendance.

County Cllr Gillian Preston has contacted the PCSO to arrange a date for the next PACT meeting in Trelewis and awaits a date.

61 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 15-10-2024

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 15-10-2024 be approved.

62 TO RECEIVE ANY MATTERS ARISING

Item 44 – a meeting took place with MTCBC and a Trustee from Bedlinog Playgroup. Ongoing conversations will take place regarding the future of a playgroup facility in Bedlinog. We have the repair works to be completed at the Pavilion and can investigate this as a potential facility.

Item 45 – a request has been made for a meeting with the South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner. Responses will be received within 20 working days. There is potential that the South Wales Commissioner may also be attending the One Voice Wales Area Committee meeting.

Item 33 – We are in conversations with MTCBC regarding the appropriate 'posts' to have the dog bag dispensers installed to.

Item 50 – the compost was ordered and delivered for the Trelewis High Street Community Group.

Sixty Winter Warm Packs have been distributed within the community to date. We are going to order another thirty as there is demand for more packs. The Clerk has spoken with the Regeneration Team at MTCBC for support regarding the Council's cost-of-living crisis work, and we have been advised that we should start with applying for a FYF grant. A grant request for a £500 contribution has been submitted.

63 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P/24/0237 | Installation of an Air-Source Heat Pump | 1 River Avenue Trelewis Treharris Merthyr Tydfil CF46 6EF was considered.

RESOLVED that there were no objections.

64 TO NOTE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES PAY AGREEMENT 2024/25

RESOLVED that the Local Government Services Pay Agreement for 2024/25 be noted.

ACTION: Cllr Beard asked for the annual appraisal to be arranged.

65 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON GLO IN THE PARK EVENT AND CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Cllr Brown and the Clerk updated Council on the event plans to date.

66 TO NOTE THE COZY CORNER GRANT AND APPROVE TEMPORARY STAFF APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED that the Cozy Corner Grant be noted and Temporary Staff Appointment be approved.

67 TO APPROVE PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD 09-10-24 TO 05-11-2024

RESOLVED that the payments & receipts for the period 09-10-24 t 05-11-2024 be approved.

68 TO NOTE THE BANK RECONCILIATION DATED 28-10-2024

RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliation dated 28-10-2024 be approved.

69 TO NOTE THE BUDGET REPORT DATED 28-10-2024

The Clerk provided an update on current budgets.

There is an overspend of £164 in the biodiversity budget line to date.

There is a predicted overspend in the Bills budget line of approx. £1000

All budgets will continue to be monitored going forward as the 2025/26 budget preparation will need to take place by the end of January 2025.

70 TO RECEIVE ANY COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR CASES

There were none.

71 TO RECEIVE THE COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Cllr Thomas updated that at the MTCBC Council meeting it was agreed to increase the Council Tax payable by the owners of empty properties – the cost is dependent on the length of time the property has been empty. The appointment of a new Section 151 Officer was formally approved at Council.

Coming up is the Medium-Term Financial Plan and preparing the budget for financial year 2025/26.

County Cllr Gillian Preston provided a monthly report to Council, and advised that a corporate restructure was approved due to the pending retirement of the Deputy Chief Executive (DCE). The DCE post will be deleted and a Head of Service post created in Regeneration & Housing. Other duties of the DCE will be shared amongst other Directors.

County Cllr Preston was pleased to say that an MTCBC budget consultation would also take place at this week's Community Hub.

72 TO RECEIVE ANY CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Dawson has shared a report of the One Voice Wales Area Committee Meeting minutes, along with a report on the Biodiversity Partnership.

73 TO NOTE THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 12th December at Bedlinog Community Centre.

Meeting concluded at 7:45 PM

All open tasks

Task	Assigned to	Due
The Clerk to look at potential National Lottery Nature funding and discuss a joint application with MTCBC.	James, Ryan	30/11/2024
Clerk to organise a separate meeting to discuss Bedlinog Community Centre.	James, Ryan	31/01/2025
Cllr Beard asked for the annual appraisal to be arranged.		

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List of transactions

Transactions List: 06/11/2024-08/12/2024

Transaction date	Bank reference	Amount (GBP)	Additional Info
06/12/2024	6H0KS9D8-BRIGHTPAY	-9.9	PAYROLL SOFTWARE
03/12/2024	4562800399880000	500.0	INCOME GRANT FOR GLO IN THE PARK
03/12/2024	NantLlwynog BTCC	-4000.0	ALLOTMENT IMPROVEMENT WORKS (GRANT FUNDED)
03/12/2024	ACE BUILDERS	-41.22	SHUT OFF OF WATER FOUNTAINS
02/12/2024	SALARIES	-710.86	SALARIES
02/12/2024	SALARIES	-294.8	SALARIES
02/12/2024	120PM004511582508	-251.37	HMRC TAX
02/12/2024	BTCC NOV24 PENSION	-238.87	PENSION PAYMENT
02/12/2024	CLERK EXPENSES	-62.41	EXPENSES
29/11/2024	00068	-156.0	WARM HUB REFRESHMENTS
29/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-80.0	GLO IN THE PARK EVENT SUPPLIES
29/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-12.02	GLO IN THE PARK EVENT SUPPLIES
27/11/2024	Bookers GloInPark	-611.75	SELECTION BOXES GLOW IN THE PARK
27/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-14.99	GLO IN THE PARK EVENT SUPPLIES
26/11/2024	3247	-360.0	WARM HUB TRANSPORT
26/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-26.38	GLO IN THE PARK EVENT SUPPLIES

26/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-8.99	GLO IN THE PARK EVENT SUPPLIES
25/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-12.36	GLO IN THE PARK EVENT SUPPLIES
22/11/2024	00067	-120.0	WARM HUB REFRESHMENTS
22/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-75.6	GLO IN THE PARK EVENT SUPPLIES
21/11/2024	COM COUNCIL GRANT	250.0	RETURNED PAYMENT.
21/11/2024	From Senatus Bus..	100.0	INCOME - CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE
21/11/2024	COM COUNCIL GRANT	-250.0	TRELEWIS WELFARE GRANT
21/11/2024	77813 3342800	-58.03	WASTE CONTRACT
20/11/2024	Table for 14th Dec	5.0	INCOME - CHRISTMAS FAYRE
18/11/2024	BRAMLEY	5.0	INCOME - CHRISTMAS FAYRE
18/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-205.28	HI-VIS VESTS/RADIOS - GLO IN THE PARK
15/11/2024	00064	-180.0	WARM HUB REFRESHMENTS
15/11/2024	GP01238959-000008	-33.54	BROADBAND - COM CENTRE
13/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-6.48	WARM HUB REFRESHMENTS
12/11/2024	MTCBC	1080.0	INCOME - WARM HUB RTRANSPORT
11/11/2024	GP01230475-000004	-5.99	BROADBAND - COM CENTRE
08/11/2024	JESSICA DAVIES	5.0	INCOME - CHRISTMAS FAYRE
08/11/2024	00063	-156.0	WARM HUB REFRESHMENTS

06/11/2024	6H0KS9D8- BRIGHTPAY	-9.9	PAYROLL SOFTWARE
06/11/2024	4988243005002468 CARD	-12.36	MEETING REFRESHMENTS

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MONTHLY UPDATE NOVEMBER 2024 – County Cllr Gillian Preston.

November brought with it the first snowfall of the season and the arrival of Storm Bert, marking a shift in our weather and daily routines. Despite the challenges, it's been a month of resilience and community spirit, and I'm grateful for the continued opportunity to serve as your councillor during this busy time.

My Advice Surgeries took place 7 November, and 29 November alongside Dawn Bowden MS, Cllr Gareth Richards, Cllr Ernie Galsworthy and Cllr Ian Thomas. The casework raised during the sessions is now being addressed.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council.

Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council Events Committee.

Merthyr Tydfil CBC Full Council and Scrutiny Neighbourhood Services.

Bedlinog and Trelewis Learning Partnership Governor Meeting.

PACT Meeting Trelewis Community Centre.

Weekly Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council Warm Hub where I meet and talk to residents.

A meeting with the Friends of Nant Llwynog Park and Merthyr Tydfil CBC officials to address the storm damage.

EVENTS

It was such an honour to lay poppy wreaths at both Bedlinog and Trelewis, and to represent our villages at the County Borough Remembrance Service in Merthyr Tydfil.

Such a pleasure to attend the Scott Abruzzese Sporting Scholarship awards at Bedlinog RFC with Dawn Bowden MS and Cllr Gareth Richards. Congratulations again to the winner Savannah Picton-Powell.

Glo in the Park was a fantastic event organised by the Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council. Over 400 children met Santa and had a selection box. How wonderful to see their little faces.

REPORTED

Garth Terrace dog mess.

Maen Gilfach chemical sweep and drains blocked with leaves.

Dog litter bin in the Top Park reported for replacement due to rust.

Dog mess outside railway, behind Graig Cemetery reported twice.

Requested the Remembrance Service road closure for Bedlinog.

Dangerous wall in Grove Terrace.

Overgrown treen and leaves outside Trelewis residence.

Sewerage problem High Street Trelewis.

UPDATES

Potholes in Mount Pleasant and High Street repaired.

Sewerage problem resolved.

Thank you once again for your support x