



MINUTES OF MEETING

BEDLINOG & TRELEWIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING OF Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council Meeting held on **Thursday 13 February 2025 at 6:15 PM**. The meeting was held in the **Bedlinog Community Centre**.

Present: Cllrs Beard (in the Chair), Preston, Brown, Frayne, Matthews, Dawson, and Jago.
Apologies: Cllr Searl.
In Attendance: Ryan James, Tanya Edwards, County Cllr Symonds, two residents.

13 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Searl.

14 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

There were none.

15 TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A resident asked about the plans for Nant Llwynog Park and repairs to the storm damage. A request was made to see the plans, County Cllr Preston will request this from the Council and share with the resident.

16 MEETING WITH THE POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

The PCSO was unable to attend due to their shift ending prior to the meeting starting.

The PCSO emailed a report of Police figures shared during the meeting for period 13/01/2025 to 13/02/2025.

The next PACT meeting is arranged for Wednesday 19th February, 6pm-7pm, Trelewis Community Centre.

17 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM TANYA EDWARDS, TAF BARGOED REGENERATION OFFICER

Tanya Edwards was in attendance and updated that a community wide consultation with the public, third sector and businesses took place. An action plan has been developed from the results which is currently being reviewed – it will then be issued for feedback before finalising.

The decision on the next steps will be determined by the Taf Bargoed Partnership Board and to make the action plan a reality.

A discussion took place around the on-going plans for Trelewis MUGA. The Clerk will follow up with TE.

Questions were asked about what the feedback from the consultation was, the return on the consultation and how long it will take to deliver the plan – TE will share consultation feedback; the Partnership Board will determine the delivery timings.

18 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 09 JANUARY 2025

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 09 January 2025 be approved.

19 TO RECEIVE ANY MATTERS ARISING

Item 62/24 - The warm packs will now be provided to those on the waiting list by the County Councillors.

Item 8/25 - The County Council have been notified of the Community Council Precept collection required for FY25/26.

20 TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE BEDLINOG AND TRELEWIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL GRANTS POLICY

RESOLVED that the Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council Grants Policy be approved and adopted.

21 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED that whilst there are no objections to the building works, the change of use of the building raised some concerns for Cllrs. Specifically, whether any consultation with

neighbours has taken place as there were concerns around disruption to neighbours. Also potential parking issues for neighbours caused by increase of cars at the home owned by carers. The Clerk will feedback to the Planning department.

22 TO NOTE AUDIT WALES CONCLUSION OF AUDIT FOR FY2023-24 1

The Clerk advised that the audit opinion is qualified.

RESOLVED that the Audit Wales Conclusion of Audit for FY2023-24 be noted.

23 TO APPROVE PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD 29/12/2024 TO 09/02/2025

RESOLVED that payments and receipts for the period 29/12/2024 to 09/02/2025 be approved.

24 TO RECEIVE ANY COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR CASES

Cllr Preston wanted to congratulate resident Mr. Shaun Lewis for being recognised for a prestigious award, MSTj, from His Majesty the King. The Service Medal of St John is awarded to recognise long and exemplary service in the Order.

Cllr Preston requested a letter of congratulations be sent to Mr Lewis from the Community Council.

25 TO RECEIVE THE COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Cllr Preston's January report was shared within the agenda papers, and Cllr Preston updated on items discussed at the MTCBC Full Council meeting of 05 February 2025.

A discussion took place around Cyfarthfa Castle re-development. The building is deteriorating, and repairs will be carried out in a phased approach, with the first phase being the house-side of the castle where the museum is situated.

It was noted that it will be ensured as much as possible that the museum remains open whilst all building works are going on.

26 TO RECEIVE ANY CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Dawson provided a report update on the repair works at Nant Llwynog Park.

27 TO NOTE THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is Thursday 13th March 6.15pm, Bedlinog Community Centre (hybrid meeting).

Meeting concluded at 7:15 PM

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