

CLYDACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 8th February 2022

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Community Council Meeting

The meeting convened at Clydach Community Hall, Vardre Road at 7-00 p.m. present:

Cllrs. M Bailey (Chair), R Jenkins, P Blunn, M Bowmer, A Jenkins, M Cherrington, S Cherrington, C Williams,
G Richards, S Weller I Whitehurst, R Phillips, E Renesto and G Walker

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Euan Renesto and Gordon Walker who had been co-opted to serve on the Community Council. Lynne Jenkins who had also been co-opted to the Council was unwell and sent her apologies as noted elsewhere

1/2022: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllrs W Morgan and L Jenkins.

2/2022: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Declarations would be made as and when necessary, during the meeting.

3/2022: TEN MINUTE PERIOD FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS COUNCIL Nobody had requested the use of this facility. Roger Smith mentioned that he had asked for details of the allowances paid to Councillors and the Clerk had provided that information by email. 10 Councillors declined their allowance and donated it to the Community Fund, the others were paid by cheque. Roger Smith suggested it was misleading to describe Councillors as volunteers when they were receiving an allowance but the allowance is a contribution towards costs incurred while serving as a Community Councillor. The Community Council is obliged to pay the allowance unless a Councillor declines in writing and once an allowance is paid the Community Council does not know what the recipient does with it.

4/2022: TO DISCUSS THE ORCHARD PROJECT

Councillors have had an opportunity of carrying out a site visit at the proposed orchard and nobody had any objections. The neighbour has indicated that they would welcome the project and a proposal to instruct the Orchard Project to proceed was carried unanimously.

5/2022: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING 14th December 2021 & MATTERS ARISING:

The minutes of the meeting on 14th December 2021 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were unanimously approved.

6/2022 Facilities and Events Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th January had been circulated prior to the meeting and were unanimously approved. The Chair summarised the main points for the meeting.

Planning Committee

1. 4 Sybil Street, Clydach – Retention of Garage
 2. 11 Tanycoed Road, Clydach – Single storey rear extension
 3. 114 Kingrosia Park – Single storey side and rear extension
 4. Spar Shop, High Street, Clydach – Advertising and fascia signs
- Council had no issues with any of these applications

Audit Committee - (all invoices for payment are scrutinised by the Audit committee prior to presentation to full council)

	Amount	
1. Wages	£ 2,628.74	Wages
2. Tax & NIC	£ 508.29	Tax & NIC
3. Amazon	£ 235.50	Flags
4. LLIW Building Supplies	£ 264.20	Wood -stage
5. Event Grove	£ 88.26	Panto tickets
6. Go Daddy	£ 143.86	Hosting
7. One Voice Wales	£ 30.00	Training

£ 3,898.85

7/2022: CORRESPONDENCE: -

1. There was no correspondence to report to the meeting.

8/2022 STAFF AND MEMBERS TRAINING: – Training has been suspended during the epidemic, but basic training is available on the One Voice Wales website and the Clerk will circulate details to all Councillors. There are online training sessions available, and Councillors are encouraged to check the email and book those that interest them with the Clerk.

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9/2022 NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the full Council will be held at 7.00 pm. on Tuesday 8th March 2022 preceded as usual by the Planning Committee and Audit Committee at 6.30 pm. The next Facilities and Events meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd February 2022.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

The above minutes are approved as a true record

Signed Chair Community Council:

Date: