

CLYDACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 9th November 2021

The meeting convened at Clydach Community Hall, Vardre Road at 7-15 p.m. present:

Cllrs. M Bailey (Chair), S Weller, R Jenkins, M Bowmer, R Phillips, A Jenkins, M Cherrington, S Cherrington and I Whitehurst

74/2021: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllrs G Richards, W Morgan and P Blunn

75/2021: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Declarations would be made as and when necessary, during the meeting.

76/2021: TEN MINUTE PERIOD FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS COUNCIL Nobody had requested the use of this facility

77/2021: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING 12th October 2021 & MATTERS ARISING:

The minutes of the meetings on 12th October 2021 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were unanimously approved.

78/2021 Facilities and Events Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 26th October had been circulated prior to the meeting and were unanimously approved. The Chair summarised the main points for the meeting. The charges in the Halls had been discussed and it was recommended that the charge for parties be increased to £50 for 2 hours with 30 mins either side for setting up and clearing up. All rubbish to be removed after the party. This recommendation was approved and it was confirmed that all users will pay £10 per hour with commercial groups paying £20 per hour. Regarding parties the meeting agreed to reintroduce deposits which would be returned provided the hall was returned clean and with no damage. The new prices will come into force on 1st January 2022 but existing bookings at the old price will be honoured.

Planning Committee

1. 2 Vardre Road, Clydach – Provision of off-street parking
2. 15 Kelvin Road, Clydach – Pre application advice rear storey extension
3. 37 Pontardawe Road Clydach – Outline planning for up to 20 new residential units

Council had no issues with the first 2 applications but expressed concern over the parking provisions for the third application.

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

	Amount	
1. Wages	£ 2,423.69	Wages
2. Tax & NIC	£ 495.45	Tax & NIC
3. Apex	£ 600.00	Grass cutting
4. Arval	£ 135.00	Summer Evt
5. Circus Eruption	£ 420.00	Fire-eater
6. Wattech	£ 300.00	Sound
7. One Voice Wales	£ 210.00	Training
8. Home Bargains	£ 468.92	Sel Boxes
9. Peter Lynne and Partners	£ 915.00	Lease
10. Old School Nursery	£ 720.00	Winter Plants

£ 6,687.73

79/2021: CORRESPONDENCE: -

1. The Clerk reported that a letter of thanks had been received from the Vardre Rugby Club who had borrowed one of the Council's Marquees and the generator for a midweek rugby fixture.
2. My Green Valley had outlined their recycling project and the Clerk read out the details of the venture. They are looking for somewhere to locate 8 boxes for paper not normally recycled. Council did not think the area behind the hall was suitable and suggested they contact the Friends of the Park at Coed Gwylim who might be able to accommodate them. The Community Council does not own any sports fields so the Clerk was instructed to suggest they contact the respective clubs directly.

80/2021 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.

81/2021 NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the full Council will be held at 7.00 pm. on Tuesday 14th December 2021 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 23rd November 2021.

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The meeting closed at 7.35 pm

The above minutes are approved as a true record

Signed Chair Community Council:

Date: