



GELLIGAER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING of Gelligaer Community Council
Wednesday 17th July 2019, 7.30pm at the Council Office, Llwyn Onn, Penpedairheol.

PRESENT

Councillors: D Cushing, C David, W David, M James, T Matthews, R Osborne, T Parry (Vice),
S Milford and J Pritchard (Chair).

Clerk: C Mortimer

Chair Cllr Judith Pritchard welcomed everyone to the meeting.

45 Apologies

An apology was received from Cllrs A Angel due to work commitments and W Griffiths due to other commitments. Cllr W David would be arriving later due to him speaking at Caerphilly County Borough Council's (CCBC) Planning Committee meeting. Cllr C Bezzina is on approved leave of absence.

46 Declarations of Interest

Councillors were reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution, and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Clerk.

There were no declarations of interest.

47 Tiryberth By-Election – 12th Septembers 2019

(i) Members received and noted election timetable

(ii) Polling cards - where it is a standalone Community election there is no legal requirement to have polling cards, but the advice would be to have them.

It was RESOLVED that the Community Council will require polling cards.

Cllr Wynne David arrived at the meeting.

48 Public Toilets, Bedwlwyn Road Ystrad Mynach

(i) The clerk's report including costings was received and discussed.

A member stated that footfall was down in the town and trade down too. Some members felt that this may be due to a combination of both parking enforcement and toilet closure.

Although some argued that parking in the town in 1 hour no return bays was easier now than before enforcement.

From an earlier meeting held at the public conveniences in Ystrad Mynach with CCBC's Facilities Officer Ken Hopkins and local builder Rob Voyle and attended by Cllrs Martyn James, Judith Pritchard, Richard Osborne, Teresa Parry and the clerk, it was confirmed that less than £5k would be required to tiling above urinal and hand basins, a coat of paint throughout and for the replacement of steel washer/dryer units with hand basins, soap dispensers and dryers.

At tonight's meeting it was unanimously agreed that:

(a) There should be a toilet provision in the town

(b) Council would increase its precept for 2020/21 by at least 10%

(c) The clerk explore extending the library opening hours and costs

(d) The clerk explore whether CCBC would agree to opening the disabled toilet only (for all abilities)

(ii) Appendix 1 Head of Terms – this item was deferred.

49 Next Meeting Date:

- Ordinary Meeting 31st July 2019 7.00pm

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm

Signed: _____ Chair Date: 31st July 2019