



GELLIGAER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Extraordinary Council Meeting of Gelligaer Community Council held on Thursday 8th October 2015 at Gelligaer Community Council Office, Council Chamber, Llwyn Onn, Penpedairheol.

PRESENT

Councillors: W David, G Hughes, T Matthews, T Parry (Chairman), J A Pritchard and N Quarry.

Cllr D Bolter arrived at 6.50pm and Cllr M James at 7.10pm

Clerk: Ceri Mortimer

In Attendance: Mr P Cooke, CCBC Sustainable Development Team Leader

Chairman, Cllr Teresa Parry welcomed everyone to the meeting.

90 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr A Angel & Cllr H David due to work commitments, Cllr D Cushing due to family commitments and Cllr W Griffiths due to other commitments

91 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

92 Community Benefit Grant

Mr Paul Cooke, CCBC's Sustainable Development Team Leader presented a selection of potential projects.

Members decided on putting forward the following projects and voted accordingly:

Project No.1

Solar School Project - to be gifted to the schools (and the schools to claim the FIT's to spend on environmental projects)

Structural and/or asbestos surveys on the following 6 schools:

Energy Performance Certificate for school (X 3 = £2,400)

Installation of solar PV systems (X3 = £22,500)

The 3 schools to be installed with solar systems in the first instance for 2015/16 are:

(i) Glyngaer Primary (£450 + £1,000)

(ii) Hengoed Primary School (£450 + £1,000)

(iii) YGG Bro Allta (£450) Asbestos survey already undertaken at this school?

Structural and/or Asbestos surveys to be undertaken at a further 3 schools in 2015/16:

(iv) Ystrad Mynach Primary (£450 + £1,000)

(v) YGG Penalltau (structural £450, Asbestos not required as relatively new school)

(vi) Derwendeg Primary (structural £450)

An investigation into the feasibility of solar panels on the canteen building at Tiryberth Primary is to be undertaken.

Project no.1 was proposed and seconded. Five members voted in favour and Cllr T Matthews against.

RESOLVED that Project No.1 be undertaken

Project No. 2

Produce a community led local history book Cost: £5,000 (bilingual).

Proposed and seconded and unanimously voted in favour

RESOLVED that Project No. 2 be undertaken

Cllr Dennis Bolter arrived at the meeting at 6.50pm

Project No. 3

Disabled compost toilet at Parc Penallta x 1 Cost: £8,000

If not possible to build 1 disabled toilet for all users, then 2 be installed at a cost of £16,000

Proposed and seconded, 5 members voted in favour, 2 abstained.

RESOLVED that 1 or 2 compost toilets be installed at Parc Penallta

Project No.4

Countryside Access - repair to styles on footpaths from Gelligaer to Parc Penallta & Nelson

Cost: £5,500

Proposed and seconded, 2 members voted in favour, 5 against.

RESOLVED that this project not be undertaken

Cllr M James arrived at the meeting

Chairman, Cllr Teresa Parry thanked Mr Paul Cooke for his hard work in preparing a project listing and costs, and looked forward to him proceeding with the community council's agreed projects.

Meeting Closed at 7.10pm

Signed: _____ **Chairman**