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To The Chairman and Members of
Gelligaer Community Council

Dear Chairman/Councillor

You are summoned to attend a monthly meeting of
GELLIGAER COMMUNITY COUNCIL that will be held at
7.30pm on Wednesday 18th February 2015
at Gelligaer Community Council Office, Llwyn Onn, Penpedairheol.

The business to be transacted is set out in the agenda below.

Yours sincerely

Ceri Mortimer
Clerk to the Council

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AGENDA

- 1 Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough Council, Cllr David Carter**
Cllr Carter to speak about his charitable work
- 2 Apologies**
- 3 Declarations of Interest**
- 4 Chairman's Announcements**
 - **Chairman's Event**
Saturday 28th March 2015 2.00 – 5.00pm at Hengoed Community Hall
- 5 Minutes**
To receive, and if approved, to confirm and sign the minutes of the council meeting held on **14/01/2015**
- 6 Matters Arising**
- 7 Current Financial Situation**
To receive and discuss the Current Financial Situation of the Council as at 10/02/2015
- 8 Financial Assistance** (possibly more to follow and will be tabled at meeting)
 - Bargoed & District Art Society
 - Gelligaer Allotments
 - Cefn Hengoed Pensioners Association
 - Lewis Street Methodist Church
- 9 Caerphilly County Borough Council (CCBC) Consultation – Common Allocation Policy**
To receive CCBC's consultation survey on social housing (deferred from the last meeting)
Council is requested to comment

- 10 Caerphilly County Borough Council (CCBC) Statutory Consultation
Local Development Plan First Revision**
To receive and discuss.
The public can view details at the Non Political Social Club, 23 Bedwlwyn Road, Ystrad Mynach
- **Monday 23rd February 2015, 10am – 2pm**
 - **Friday 27th February 2015, 2pm – 7pm**
 - **Saturday 28th February 2015, 10am – 3pm**
- 11 CCBC – Free School Meals** (for your information)
Many children who are eligible for free school meals are not receiving them. Children are eligible to claim free lunches if their parents/carers are receiving either of the following: Income Support, Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance, Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit, Guaranteed Element of Pension Tax Credit and Asylum Seeker under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Children receiving free meals can also receive a one off clothing grant of £105 when moving from primary to secondary school
- 12 CCBC 5 Man Community Cleansing – Cascade & Hengoed Wards**
Please report areas to the clerk. Work commences 16th March 2015
- 13 Cyd Cymru – residents can ‘switch and make savings’ with their energy bills**
To help local people reduce their domestic energy bills CCBC, with support from the Welsh Government, have signed up to a special charter with Cyd Cymru, to save money by buying fuel ‘in bulk’. Two switches that have already taken place with over 1,500 people who sign up to switch made on average a saving of £185 per household.
To register (by Sunday 1 March 2015) either call 0800 093 5902 or online www.cydcymru-energy.com
- 14 One Voice Wales Membership 2015 - 2016**
Members are requested to renew membership for 2015-16 at a cost of £2179
- 15 One Voice Wales & Society of Local Council Clerks Event 14th May 2015, Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells**
The event is open to members and clerks at a cost of £69 each (plus VAT)
Guest speakers include Leighton Andrews AM and Robert Andrew from Cornwall County Council. Workshop sessions in the afternoon will include creating sustainable futures, creating dynamic local communities and financial governance and accountability.
- 16 Police & Crime Commissioner – ‘Getting it Right’ Event Findings**
Findings for your information, following the ‘Getting it Right’ event in November 2014
- 17 Welsh Government Devolution, Democracy and Delivery
White Paper – Reforming Local Government: Power to Local People** (pages 50 – 54 apply to Town & Community Councils)
Council is requested to comment
- 18 Projects**
- (i) CCBC’s Mayor’s Charity Appeal – to discuss contribution
 - (ii) Project No.335 Family Day Trip – to discuss rolling it out to other wards following the success of the pilot project at Tiryberth
 - (ii) Project Summary – to receive
- 19 Alterations to the interior layout of Gelligaer Community Council Office**
To receive for your information proposed plans and quotations (to be tabled at the meeting).
- 20 Planning Applications** (possibly more to follow which will be tabled at meeting)
To receive and discuss
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