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NOTICE OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 28th October, 2026 at 7.00pm

23rd October 2026

Members of Gelligaer Community Council

Dear Councilors,

You are summoned to attend the **ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING** of Gelligaer Community Council which will be held on **WEDNESDAY 28th October 2026 at 7.00pm** at Gelligaer Community Council Office, Llwyn Onn, Penpedairheol, Hengoed CF82 8BB.

The meeting will be in a MULTI-LOCATIONAL format in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

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

Yours sincerely

Ingrida Miliukaite

Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. Apologies

Cllr. T. Parry, Cllr. A. McCarthy, Cllr. R. Bevan

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors and Officers are 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.

3. Public Participation

Rebecca Barrett - Town Centre Support Officer – Tour de France 2027

4. Police Update for St Cattwg, Hengoed and Ystrad Mynach Wards

5. Chair's Announcements.

6. Minutes

(I) To receive, note and approve the **Minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on Wednesday 28th September 2026** as an accurate record.

7. Matters Arising

8. Finance

(i) Balance of Funds

To receive, confirm and approve 'Balance of Funds' document September 2026

(ii) Reconciliation

To receive, confirm and approve reconciliation document

(iii) Bank Statements

To receive, confirm and approve bank statement 89, 103, 136, 6, 28

(iv) Chairs Civic accounts

To receive and ratify final expenditure for Chairs Civic Accounts 2025/26

To receive and ratify expenditure of the Chair year to date

9. Retired Chairs Annual Report

To receive final report from outgoing Chair

10. Financial Grants

Late applications may be tabled

- (i) Christmas Window Dressing Competition - request for a prize donation (Rebecca Barret)

11. Eco Officer Update

- (i) Receive update from Eco-Officer

12. Projects 2026/27

- (i) Project Summary 2026/27
- (ii) School Dog fouling project
- (iii) Golden phone box
- (iv) Christmas Pantomimes 2026
- (v) Remembrance Day 2026
- (vi) Christmas Lights 2026
- (vii) Santa's Grotto 2026

13. Training for 2026

To receive and note:

- (i) Training Plan
- (ii) Carbon Literacy Action Day (CLAD) - 9th and 12th of November

14. Member' Allowances 2026/2027

- (i) Members are asked to approve the publication and submission of the Statement of Payments to Members for April 2026–March 2027.
- £156 councillor allowances
- £52 councillor allowances
- £500 Chair's allowance
- £100 Vice-Chair allowance
- Nil for all other allowances and expenses

15. Events

- (i) JOINT ONE VOICE WALES/SLCC EVENT – online – Wednesday 18 NOVEMBER 2026 – clerk registered

16. Caerphilly County Council Local Development Plan (LDP) Deposit Plan Consultation

- (i) To receive information regarding forthcoming Local Development Plan (LDP) engagement events organised on behalf of Caerphilly County Borough Council, including an online briefing for Community and Town Councils and a programme of public consultation events taking place during November and December 2026. Members to consider participation in the consultation process and promotion of the events within the community

17. Politically Restricted Posts – Update and Awareness

- (i) To receive and note correspondence regarding politically restricted posts and forthcoming changes to legislation affecting certain community council officers from May 2027. Members are asked to note the guidance provided.
- (ii) Recommendation:
That Council notes the correspondence received.

18. Any Other Business: (additional items tabled at discretion of the Chair)

- (i) BT Line – discontinued
- (ii) Broadband change in progress
- (iii) Ornaments for Christmas Trees
- (iv) YM Toilets – Infringement Notice
- (v) YM Toilets – Design/ decoration competition for A level students
- (vi) Community Day, learnings from OVW Conference

19. Planning Applications

To receive & discuss planning applications. Comments or enquiries must be emailed to planadmin@caerphilly.gov.uk within 21 days of receipt of the email date.

20. Next meeting Date – Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 28th October 2026 at 7pm.

End