

GELLIGAER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of the GELLIGAER COMMUNITY COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 4 APRIL, 2006, at 7.30pm, at the COUNCIL OFFICES, LLWYN ONN, PENPEDAIRHEOL.

Present

Chairman – Councillor A P Angel

Councillors K M Derrick, G J Hughes, C Morgan, Mrs J A Pritchard, Mrs M R Richards and D Roberts.

Clerk - Mrs A Davies

239 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Bolter, on vacation, Mrs J V Cook and W Matthews, prior commitments, and Councillors R C Thomas and G B Shannon, due to work commitments.

240 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Interest was declared on Minute Nos 244 and 250.

There was no representative from the Gwent Police.

241 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman announced that he had represented the Council at the following events :-

Saturday, 25 March, 2006 - visited The Rest, Porthcawl, and met with those persons from the Community there on sponsored holidays.

Saturday, 25 March, 2006 - presented flowers on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary (On 26 March, 2006) to Mr and Mrs Joseph and Shirley Axiak, of 6 Bryn Canol, Cefn Hengoed.

Saturday, 1 April, 2006 - attended the re-opening of the Ystrad Mynach Boys and Girls Club, the building recently being refurbished.

Tuesday, 4 April, 2006 - unveiled the Morgan John Rhys Memorial Plaque at Hen Dy Cwrdd Chapel, Hengoed.

242 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21:03:06 were Received, Confirmed and Signed as a Correct Record.

243 CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

Details of the Current Financial Situation of the Council, as at 31:03:06, having previously been circulated, were noted. The Clerk reported that the carried forward figure for this year had been the lowest ever since the conception of the Gelligaer Community Council in 1985.

244 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Application No 1) CASCADE YOUTH CLUB

Councillor C Morgan declared an interest in this application as Chairman of the Cascade Youth Club, and left the Chamber taking no part in the discussion nor the ensuing decision.

In supporting facilities for the youth of the Community, it was

RESOLVED that £1,000.00 be granted to The Cascade Youth Club, to assist with its function, under Section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976.

**245 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Application No 2)
GLAN-Y-NANT ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

In encouraging the hobby of horticulture within the Community, it was

RESOLVED that £150.00 be granted to the Glan-Y-Nant Allotment Association, to assist with its function, under Section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976.

**246 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Application No 32)
KIDNEY WALES FOUNDATION**

The Chairman reported that he had raised within the region of £110.00 from his sponsored walk in support of Kidney Wales Foundation. It was

RESOLVED to make the sponsorship up to £500.00 with a donation from the Community to Kidney Wales Foundation, under Section 137 of the Local Government Act, 1972, Section 36-38 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989.

247 PROJECTS

The Project Summary was circulated and reviewed.

Project No 104: The Ward Member reported that WAG Funding had been obtained for the provision of skateboarding equipment at The Youth Centre, Cefn Hengoed, playing fields.

Project No 100: The Questionnaire to be distributed over the Easter period.

248 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN: IMPORTANT CHANGES

Correspondence received from the Local Government Ombudsman on important changes, having previously been circulated, was noted.

249 LICENCE APPLICATIONS

Details of recent Licence Applications, having previously been circulated, were noted.

250 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Councillors G J Hughes and Mrs J A Pritchard declared an interest in Planning Applications as being Members of the CCBC Planning Committee and left the meeting taking no part in the discussion nor the ensuing decision.

RESOLVED that there be **no objection** to Planning Application **No P/06/0333**.

Planning Application **No P/06/0322** was **not objected** to as long as there was no loss of off-street parking.

Planning Application **No P/06/0374** was **not objected** to as long as there is sufficient off street parking available.

The Meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Signed _____
Chairman