

GELLIGAER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of the GELLIGAER COMMUNITY COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 5 JULY, 2005, at 7.30pm, at the COUNCIL OFFICES, LLWYN ONN, PENPEDAIRHEOL.

Present

Chairman – Councillor A P Angel

Councillors K M Derrick, T H Matthews, Mrs J A Pritchard, D Roberts and G B Shannon.

Clerk – Mrs A Davies

In Attendance

Mr Mark Price, Regional Public Information Service Co-Ordinator – Welsh Assembly Government

Miss Delyth Williams, Regional Public Information Service co-Ordinator – Welsh Assembly Government

61 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs J V Cook and C Morgan, due to family commitments, Councillors G J Hughes and W Matthews, due to prior meetings, and Councillor R C Thomas, due to work commitment. Councillor K M Derrick apologised for lateness due to a prior meeting.

62 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Interest was declared on Minute No 85.

63 PRESENTATION ON THE WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT

Mr Mark Price and Miss Delyth Williams, Regional Public Information Service Co-ordinators for the Welsh Assembly Government, were welcomed to the meeting. Miss Williams outlined the work and function of the Welsh Assembly Government and Mr Price went into more detail of the committee structure and access availability.

There followed a Question and Answer session and the Co-ordinators were thanked for the information.

RESOLVED that the Council visits the Welsh Assembly Government on a Tuesday afternoon, in November 2005. The Clerk to make the necessary arrangements.

There was no Police Representation.

64 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman announced that he had attended the launch of the Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough Council Charity Appeal on Wednesday, 29 June, 2005. It was noted that the Mayor's Charities were Cancer Research (Wales) and Helping Hands Rhymney Cancer Self-Help Group.

It was also reported that Councillor K M Derrick and the Clerk had visited Lewis School Pengam on "An Evening to Celebrate the Renovation of the Old Chapel Paintings", including the refurbishment of Eisteddfod Chairs, on Friday, 17 June, 2005. It was noted that the Council had been thanked for their sponsorship.

65 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 14:06:05 were Received, Confirmed and Signed as a Correct Record.

66 CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

Details of the Current Financial Situation of the Council, as at 30:06:05, having previously been circulated, were noted.

67 2004/2005 ACCOUNTS

The Clerk presented the 2004/2005 accounts of the Council and reported that the Audit of the Accounts would be held on 26 September, 2005.

RESOLVED that the accounts be approved.

68 2003/2004 ACCOUNTS

The Clerk reported that the Auditor had passed the 2003/2004 accounts with there being one comment about recording a "none" risk assessment.

The Clerk was thanked for her work.

69 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Application 27) RHYMNEY VALLEY MUSIC CLUB

In supporting the arts within the Community, it was

RESOLVED that £150.00 be granted to the Rhymney Valley Music Club, to aid their function, under Section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976.

70 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Application No 28) TIR-Y-BERTH BRANCH – OAP ASSOCIATION

In promoting social and recreational activities for the Senior Citizens of the Community, it was

RESOLVED that £130.00 be granted to the Tir-Y-Berth Branch - OAP Association, to aid their function, under Section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976.

71 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Application No 29) SENSORY NEEDS DEPARTMENT – ST CENYDD SCHOOL

In supporting activities for the disabled youth within the Community, it was

RESOLVED that £200.00 be granted to the Sensory Needs Department of St Cenydd School,, to subsidise their residential course, under Section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976.

72 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Application No 30) CASCADE ROYALES JAZZ BAND

Concern was raised that this Jazz Band had left the area for a short period of time but had now returned to practice at the Cascade Community Centre.

RESOLVED to invite the leaders of the Band to a future meeting to discuss the matter further.

73 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Application No 31) ODESSEY EVENT – YSTRAD MYNACH COLLEGE

Correspondence regarding sponsorship of this event was circulated and discussed. It was

RESOLVED not to sponsor the event.

74 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Application 32) YSTRAD MYNACH JUNIOR BRASS BAND

In supporting the arts within the Community, it was

RESOLVED that £500.00 be pledged to the Ystrad Mynach Junior brass Band, to aid their function, under Section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976.

75 PROJECTS

The Project Summary was circulated and reviewed.

Project No 130: An additional £1,000.00 was requested for this project to replace the electrical connection for the Christmas Tree.

RESOLVED that an additional £1,000 be added to the current £2,000 annual grant to replace the electrical connection for the Christmas Tree, this being a one off payment.

Project No 112: It was

RESOLVED to settle the account as the work had been satisfactorily completed.

Project No 100: A suitable draft consultation questionnaire having been produced, it was agreed to continue with the consultation.

Project No 99: It was reported that £30,000 had been released by Persimmon to enhance the Cefn Road Play Area. However, planning permission had subsided due to lack of use and was being investigated, also local residents had requested that the play area be slightly re-sited. CCBC decision awaited.

Project No 69: The Clerk reported that a meeting was imminent.

76 COMMUNITY 1ST PARTNERSHIPS

Minutes of the following Community 1st Partnership Meeting, having previously been circulated, were discussed and noted.

18:05:05 Gelligaer & Penybryn

77 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE REST, PORTHCAWL

The Representative distributed a written report on recent Committee Meetings held of the Management Team of The Rest, Porthcawl, the contents of which were noted.

78 BT PROPOSAL FOR REMOVAL OF GLAN-Y-NANT TELEPHONE KIOSK

A letter having been circulated to the residents of Glan-Y-Nant, informing them of the position, had received no response. It was noted that the kiosk has recently been re-painted.

RESOLVED that if no objection is received by the end of the consultation period, BT be allowed to remove the telephone kiosk.

79 COMMUNITY AND TOWN COUNCILS JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE

The Clerk's Report on the AGM of the Community and Town Councils Joint Liaison Committee, held on 15:06:05, and having previously been circulated, was discussed.

RESOLVED to approve the subscription for 2005/2006 as requested in the report.

80 WELSH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOLS CATCHMENT AREAS

Correspondence received from CCBC on proposed changes in catchment areas of Welsh Medium Primary Schools at Ystrad Mynach and Bargoed, having previously been circulated, were discussed.

RESOLVED that there be no objection to the proposals.

81 MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

Details of proposed changes in the Model Code of Conduct and the CCBC response to the proposals, having previously been circulated, were discussed.

RESOLVED to support the proposals, in particular R11 and 25 (b) (i) and (ii).

82 PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ORDER AT CHURCH ROAD, GELLIGAER

Further correspondence received from the Engineering Division of CCBC, having previously been circulated, was discussed.

RESOLVED that the Council responds to the letter still objecting to the proposal and pointing out that double-decker buses and lost lorries will still use the road when the Penallta Link is completed. Also, the public opinion being against the proposal the Council to run a Petition, especially designed for drivers in the area.

83 GAVO ANNUAL FUNDING INFORMATION SEMINAR

Details of the GAVO Annual Funding Information Seminar to be held on 06/07/05, having previously been circulated, was discussed and noted.

There were no Justices' Licence Applications.

84 PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE APPLICATION

The following Public Entertainment Licence Application was discussed :-

Mrs Janis Griffiths, 26 Church Street, Ystrad Mynach, renewal of a Public Entertainment Licence in respect of the premises known as Holy Trinity Church Hall, Nelson Road, Ystrad Mynach.

RESOLVED that there be no objection to the application as detailed.

85 PENALLTA LINK ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

Councillor D Roberts declared an interest in this matter as a resident of Lewis Street, Ystrad Mynach, and took no part in the discussion nor the ensuing decision.

Details of Traffic Orders in relation to the new Penallta Link Road were circulated and discussed.

RESOLVED that the Order be approved but that the tonnage limit on Lewis Street be queried.

86 PLANNING APPEAL

An Appeal against a Planning Decision had been lodged on Planning Application No P/04/1220, the Appeal to be heard on 16 August, 2005.

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs J A Pritchard represents the Council at the Appeal.

Councillor Mrs J A Pritchard gave her apologies and left the meeting.

87 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED that there be no objection to Planning Application Nos P/05/0775, 0786, 0812, 0824, 0834, 0849, 0870, 0872, 0891 and 0892.

There was no objection to Planning Application Nos 0839 and 0856 as long as there is no loss of off-street parking.

The Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

Signed _____
Chairman

