

LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



MINUTES

OF THE MEETING OF LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HELD AT 6.30PM ON TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2024, AT

CAERLAN HALL, LLANTRISANT

Present

Cllr David Nicholas (Chair)
Cllr Julie Barton
Cllr David Brown
Cllr Anne Callow
Cllr Mal Davies
Cllr Ron Hunt

Cllr Lynne Murdoch
Cllr David Myles
Cllr Dr Catherine Preston
Cllr Carys Romney
Cllr Paul Thomas
Cllr Ellie Townsend Jones

In Attendance

The Clerk to the Council (Mr. G. E. Hopkins J.P.)
Ms Wendy Marsh, Llantrisant resident.

FC/24-25/36 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Glynne Holmes and Adam Robinson.

FC/24-25/37 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

FC//24-25/38 Public Representations to the Council

A resident, Ms Wendy Marsh was in attendance to speak on Agendum 9, Traffic Congestion in Llantrisant. The Chair directed that the item be brought forward for Ms Marsh's convenience.

FC//24-25/39 Traffic Congestion, Llantrisant

Cllr David Myles introduced a discussion on traffic congestion in the old town, which, it was generally agreed, had been brought to new light recently by an issue of a very large lorry carrying industrial machinery becoming stuck on Heol y Sarn and causing considerable disruption and inconvenience to the local road network.

The weight limit for the highways in the old town was revisited by several members, and it was felt that the County Borough Council (CBC) could do more to inform drivers of the limit and enforce the matter.

As agreed at FC/24-25/38 above, Ms Wendy Marsh spoke on the matter, drawing members' attention to her own correspondence with Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC. She agreed to forward this to the Clerk, so that he could circulate the correspondence with all members.

It was understood that the two County Borough Councillors for Llantrisant and Talbot Green were aware of the situation, and members **agreed** that this was a matter best left in their hands, concurring that whilst the issue was outside the control of the Community Council, nevertheless felt the need to express its collective concern.

FC//24-25/40 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 11th June 2024 were approved as a true record, and the Action Log noted.

FC/24-25/41 Financial Matters

- (i) The following accounts for payment were **agreed to:-**

				VAT
<u>OFFICE</u>				
BT	Broadband/Landline Bundle (All sites)	£	172.58	s
Function28	Web and email Provision	£	54.00	z
Barclaycard	see attached sheet	£	1,849.84	-
Tesco Mobile	4 x mobile contracts	£	36.17	z
Audit wales	2022/23 external audit	£	1,018.00	z
Unity Trust	Cheque Charges	£	2.40	o
HMRC	Ni and Tax (June)	£	3,692.67	z
Wages	Pay (June)	£	12,036.66	z
Pensions	Pensions (June)	£	2,740.48	z
<u>CAERLAN</u>				
RCTCBC	Rates	£	489.00	o
SSE	Gas Oct to May	£	774.14	f
SSE	Electric Jan to May	£	78.75	f
<u>LLYS Y CWM</u>				
RCTCBC	Rates	£	214.00	o
SSE	Electric Jan to May	£	47.73	f
SSE	Gas(April/May)	£	100.69	f
<u>BEDDAU</u>				
RCTCBC	Trade Waste	£	54.50	z
<u>WORKS DEPOT</u>				
RCTCBC	Rates	£	60.00	o
PJ Saunders	Rent	£	633.00	s
SSE	Electric Jan to May	£	52.95	f
Braceys	Slate chippings	£	21.60	
Leekes	Paint, brushes	£	74.41	s
TradeUK	Screwfix Account	£	86.12	s

Forest Park & Garden	Strimming Face Shields	£	44.61	s
Defib Warehouse	Defib and cabinet	£	1,573.20	s
G Hopkins	Mileage Brecon 9th June	£	40.50	o
Radius	Trackers monthly payment	£	24.00	s
UK Fuels	Diesel & Unleaded for machines	£	121.00	s
GT Vehicle Services Ltd	Service Ford Transit	£	209.58	s
MRS Training & Rescue	Working at Heights x 2	£	552.00	s
RCTCBC	Rates workshop DD not set up	£	540.00	o
Toshiba	Copies Qtr I	£	210.36	s
Trustmark	cleaning supplies	£	71.97	s
TOTAL		£	27,676.91	

- (ii) The Income and Expenditure accounts to the end of June 2024 were **noted**.
- (iii) There being no meeting of the Council scheduled for August, it was **agreed** that Cllrs David Myles and Adam Robinson be given delegated authority to approve the accounts for payment for August 2024.

FC/24-25/42 Reports from Committees

It was noted that the Events and Public Engagement Committee, scheduled to take place on 25th June 2024, had been postponed to 23rd July 2024.

FC/24-25/43 Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School Governing Body

There being a vacancy for a minority authority representative on the Governing Body of Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School (ref. Minute FC/24/25?35), the Council **agreed** to appoint Cllr Dr Catherine Preston as its nominated Governor.

FC/24-25/44 Memorial for Dean Powell

It was **agreed** to purchase a “piano” style bench with a plaque affixed in memory of the late Dean Powell, in recognition of the significant role music played in Mr Powell’s life. It was noted that the Llantrisant Town Trust had agreed to contribute half the cost of the bench (c. £1500 total cost).

It was further **agreed** that this be paid for out of the general Street Furniture budget, rather than the Llantrisant Projects fund.

FC/24-25/45 Planning and Development Control

The following planning applications received by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council since the previous meeting were noted: -

<u>REF</u>	<u>PROPOSAL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
24/0545/10	Single storey extension to sides, landscaping to front driveway to form additional parking space and wider entrance. Remodelling to first floor to involve window alterations.	5 DAN-Y-FELIN, LLANTRISANT, CF72 8EH
24/0589/10	First floor Side Extension	TY AR Y BRYN, PLEASANT VIEW, BEDDAU, PONTYPRIDD, CF38 2DT

FC/24-25/46 Beddau RFC (Feasibility Study)

Cllr Julie Barton reported that she had been in discussion with Beddau Rugby Football Club in relation to their capacity to accommodate all their teams' training and fixtures. In principle there was an agreement with RCT CBC to use their pitches behind the Community Centre, and this would all be acceptable providing that a survey was undertaken by the RFC as to the quality and suitability of the pitches for their purposes.

The cost of this feasibility exercise was stated as £650 plus VAT, and the Council **agreed** to pay this for the benefit of public amenity and sports activities in Beddau and Tynant, from the Beddau and Tynant Projects budget.

FC/24-25/47 Staffing Matters

The Clerk reported that Mr Blake Richardson had resigned from his position as Summer Labourer with the Council. With the agreement of the Chair of the Staffing Committee, Cllr David Nicholas, the Clerk went immediately to advertisement, and had been in a position to appoint Mr Gareth Hurley to the post.

There being no further business the meeting was ended at 7.30pm

CLLR DAVID NICHOLAS
CHAIR