



MINUTES

OF THE MEETING OF LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT 6.30PM ON TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 2024, AT CAERLAN HALL

Present

Cllr David Myles (Vice Chair)
Cllr Julie Barton
Cllr Anne Callow
Cllr Mal Davies
Cllr Ron Hunt

Cllr Lynne Murdoch
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.)

In the absence of Cllr Nicholas, the Vice Chair of the Council chaired the meeting.

FC/24-25/27 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs David Brown, Glynne Holmes, David Nicholas and Adam Robinson

FC/24-25/28 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

FC//24-25/29 Public Representations to the Council

There were no public representations made at the meeting.

FC//24-25/30 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council held on 28th May 2024 were approved as a true record.

FC/24-25/31 Financial Matters

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

BT	30.05.24	Broadband/Landline Bundle (All sites)	£	172.72	s
Function28	30.06.24	Web and email Provision	£	54.00	z
Barclaycard	11.06.24	see attached sheet	£	433.66	-
Tesco Mobile	22.05.24	4 x mobile contracts	£	36.17	z
WGW	11.06.24	Auditor services	£	125.70	z
PEAC	22.06.24	Photocopier Lease Qtr 2	£	348.16	s
Renumeration	15.06.24	Councillors annual renumeration	£	2,678.00	o
Chair & vice Chair	15.06.24	Allowance	£	1,500.00	o
Forest Park & Garden	11.06.24	First Aid & Ride on Mower Training	£	408.00	s
HMRC	11.06.24	NI and Tax (April)	£	2,274.60	z
Wages	15.05.24	Pay (April)	£	9,909.32	z
Pensions	11.06.24	Pensions (April)	£	2,313.08	z
RCTCBC	15.06.24	Rates	£	489.00	o
Brighter Electrical Soluntions	11.06.24	Installation of Disabled Alarm	£	300.00	z
SSE	26.05.24	Electric April	£	83.60	f
RCTCBC	15.06.24	Rates	£	214.00	o
Welsh Water	03.06.24	Water Bill Nov to May	£	485.04	z
SSE	26.05.24	Gas April	£	148.27	f
Brighter Electrical Soluntions	11.06.24	Installation of Disabled Alarm	£	300.00	z
SSE	26.05.24	Electric April	£	46.14	f
RCTCBC	01.07.24	Trade Waste	£	54.50	z
RCTCBC	15.06.24	Rates	£	60.00	o
PJ Saunders	27.06.24	Rent	£	633.00	s
Forest Park & Gardens	11.06.24	Mower belt repair labour	£	48.00	s
Country Timbers	11.06.24	Decking board, padlock, 4x4 wood	£	69.82	
Leekes	11.06.24	screw, grout pens, bolt	£	34.91	s
TradeUK	11.06.24	Screwfix bill	£	74.42	s
Groundwork Services	11.06.24	polycarbonate for bus shelter	£	140.00	z
SSE	26.05.24	Brynteg Electric (April)	£	81.11	f
Welsh Water	12.06.24	Tynant Allotments	£	20.02	z
Radius	15.06.24	Trackers monthly payment	£	24.00	s
UK Fuels	05.06.24	Diesel & Unleaded for machines	£	92.55	s
RCTCBC	11.06.24	Van Lease (April)	£	46.70	s
Unity Trust	30.03.24	Quarterly Charges	£	42.75	z
RCT CBC	11.06.24	Van Lease (May)	£	46.70	s
TOTAL			£	19,939.53	

(ii) The Income and Expenditure accounts up to May 2024 were **noted**.

(iii) Members remarked on the gas bill for Beddau Community Centre. The Clerk reported that this was a matter in relation to which he had been in persistent correspondence with Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council. RCTCBC has committed to replacing the aging boiler at the Centre, which is inefficient, resulting in higher energy costs than expected for the Centre. In addition, the

outstanding balance of circa £11,000 left by the previous Management Committee was still owed by RCTCBC to the supplier. The supplier would not agree to transfer the account into the name of the Community Council until this matter was resolved. The Clerk assured Members that he was continuing to raise this matter with RCTCBC, and sought the assistance of County Borough Members in this endeavour.

FC/24-25/32 Reports from Committees

The Minutes of the Events and Public Engagement Committee held on 21st May 2024 were received and noted.

FC/24-25/33 Defibrillators in the Llantrisant Community Council Area

- (i) It was **noted** that Mr Ben Trewartha would deliver two sessions of free training to Councillors on CPR and the use of the defibrillators on Friday 12th July, the first being 1pm to 3pm, and the second being 3.30pm to 5.30pm, at Caerlan Hall, Llantrisant.
- (ii) Further to a recommendation of the Clerk, it was **agreed** to purchase a defibrillator and cabinet for positioning in the old town near to the Castle Green.
- (iii) Further to discussions between the Clerk and Mr Trewartha, it was **agreed** that in principle the Council would be minded to support the purchase of further defibrillators for the Beddau and Tynant area, and would await further correspondence from Mr Trewartha with further details before making a final decision.
- (iv) It was further **agreed** that Mr Trewartha be approached to explore ways in which training could be extended to other groups in the community.

FC/24-25/34 Planning and Development Control

- (i) 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>
23/1334/10	Construction of 4no. industrial units for B1/B2/B8 use, and associated works (amended site layout, floor plans, Transport Briefing Note and description received 10/05/24; Ecology Summary Note and amended site location plan received 02/02/24).	Land north of Ffordd Prichard, Ffordd Prichard, Llantrisant Business Park

24/0245/10	Vehicle crossover and dropped kerb to the highway.	3 BRONHAUL, TALBOT GREEN CF72 8HW
24/0474/13	Outline planning for detached dwelling, driveway and garden.	RHIWBRIDWEL FARM, LANE TO RHIWBRIDWEL FARM, CROSS INN, LLANTRISANT, CF72 8LU
24/0401/10	Single storey extension, outdoor pool and associated works.	THE CROFT, HEOL DDU, CASTELLAU, BEDDAU CF72 8LP

- (ii) It was **agreed** to object to Planning Application 24/0245/10 on the grounds that the proposal to construct such a vehicle crossover over two pedestrian footpaths represented a new danger to pedestrians; and also on the grounds that the proposal would mean the loss of a green area in the estate.

FC/24-25/35 Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School Governing Body

The Clerk reported that he had received from County Borough Councillor Sam Trask an email in which he tendered his resignation with immediate effect as the Minor Authority Governor on Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School. The Council would be asked to consider a replacement nomination at the following meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was ended at 7.20pm

CLLR DAVID MYLES

VICE CHAIR