

ROGERSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD VIA A ZOOM MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2022

Members present: -

Chairperson: Councillor S. Mlewa

Councillors: S. Bowen, Y. Forsey, S. Jones, C. Larcombe, N. Ireland, N. Upham, B. Davies. (*Councillor B. Davies attended the meeting following the first café presentation*).

Apologies were received from: -

Councillors: C. Evans, J. Reynolds, K. Hopkins, M. Bentley

It was agreed that the following items will be discussed following declarations of interest:

4. *Police Matters*

9.1 *Café Presentations*

It was agreed that the press & public will be excused from item 9.1.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest declared at this point in the meeting.

At the last meeting Councillor B. Davies declared an interest in the Café tenders, therefore will not be attending the first part of the meeting. Councillor Davies will be making the second café presentation later in the meeting and will be admitted, when the first presentation is completed.

4. POLICE MATTERS

The February police report was circulated to members prior to the meeting. (The report is on the website).

Members welcomed PC Joe Williams to the meeting and invited him to discuss police matters in Rogerstone.

The following issues were discussed:-

- Burglaries and arrests.
- Parking issues in residential streets in Rogerstone and what can be done to remedy this. It was agreed that leaflets will be circulated by the police in the areas affected.
- Illegal drug use in Rogerstone and the work the police are doing to combat this.
- Newport City Homes.
- The protocol when members of the public or police officers report crimes to 101.
- The event being held at the Welfare Grounds on the 5th of June this year and the possibility of the police providing a finger print van or something similar.

The Chairperson thanked PC Williams for attending.

Press & Public excluded from the next item.

9.1 Café Presentations

Press & public excluded.

2. MINUTES

As the last meeting was held via Zoom, the following minutes were approved prior to publication on the website:

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3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

3.1 Tregwilm Road Traffic Issue

Members discussed the area near the new Promotive Garage site, and the involvement of Newport City Council planning department, which may address the parking issues previously discussed.

A member raised another issue, whereby cars are cutting through the Jubilee Park estate and causing problems.

3.2 Lyndon Way Drainage Works

Following discussion, the Clerk confirmed that the 'slips' advising that the reën has been inspected/cleared will be posted in the letterboxes of the 3 properties at Lyndon Way.

3.3 CCTV

The CCTV work is now finished satisfactorily, except for the signage, which will be erected soon.

3.4 Roof Glazing – Tydu Community Hall

The glazing to Tydu Community Hall will begin in a few weeks, there has been a further delay waiting for the structural glazing to be fabricated.

3.5 Outdoor Table Tennis

Members were advised that the cost to put a tarmac surface under the table tennis tables is approximately £4,500, and will be completed as soon as the weather permits. Due to the use of heavy machinery to complete the work the ground needs to be dry and firm.

3.6 Festival Committee

Members discussed the recent Festival Committee meeting and plans for the Queens Jubilee event on the 5th of June 2022. It was suggested that the event could be a joint effort between the Festival Committee and the Community Council. The Chairperson advised the details of the next meeting for

members information. It was suggested that the WI and other organisations could be invited to become involved.

4. POLICE MATTERS

Discussed earlier.

5. CLERKS REPORT

Members acknowledged the Clerks Report and correspondence forwarded prior to the meeting.

Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report - February 2022

Members were in receipt of the above document and it was agreed that the Clerk will write to each member and advise:-

Community & Town Councils must make available a payment to each of their members of £150 per year as a contribution to costs and expenses as well as a 'Senior Role Payment', which members agreed the Chairperson is entitled to claim. The payments will need to be made/notified to the Independent Remuneration Panel and the payment details published publicly. Any member not wishing to receive this payment (out of Community Council funds), should notify the Clerk in writing (email is acceptable).

6. NEW CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence has been forwarded to members.

7. ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were approved:

TalkTalk Broadband & phone	£ 59.94
Screwfix Tools & sundries grounds	£ 17.90
Fuelgenie Fuel for van & machinery	£ 165.00
Zoom Monthly charge	£ 14.39
Newport City Council Bins 1/2 RCC 1/2 JP	£ 340.56

L. Davies Electrical work – Grounds	£ 110.00
Currys iPhone– C.Atyeo JP	£629.00
Rogerstone Routes Section 137	£100.00
Nathan Evans Monthly fee JP	£ 240.00
Xero	£ 24.96
Francis Wilks Jones Legal fees Jubilee Park JP	£ 585.00
Puriedeal Toilet unblocking Tydu Hall	£ 96.00
Wildflower Project CP Heritage lottery grant transfer	£2130.00
Utility Warehouse Gas Tydu Hall, electric – hall, grounds	£ 398.42
Aviva Van insurance	£ 472.00
CQ Cleaning Final bill	£ 684.00
Aitkens Pitchline marking	£ 633.60
Chemical Corporation Diesel	£ 480.27

8. PLANNING

Planning Committee members were in receipt of all planning applications.

Members briefly discussed briefly discussed application:- 21/1218 – retention of part of existing temporary access road, including stock fence and security gates (affecting public right of way 40632/1) & the application for the Old Oak Stave, (which has been approved). The children’s home in Langstone and St Johns Court proposals were also discussed.

9. OTHER MATTERS

9.1 Café Presentations

Discussed earlier (press & public excluded).

10. MATTERS CONSIDERED URGENT

There were no urgent matters raised.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held 6th April 2022 (Zoom) .

Members can discuss the future meeting format at the next meeting, when it is hoped all covid restrictions will be lifted.