

Ken Williams

Councillor
Mr. Colin Elsbury

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CAERPHILLY
TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE TWYN COMMUNITY CENTRE
ON MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2013 AT 6.30 P.M.**

Present:

Councillors M. Newman, Mrs Olwen Rees, Mr. C. Elsbury (Town Mayor), Mrs. J. Hibbert, Mr. E. Talbot, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. G. Pratt, Mr. M. Thomas, Mr. James Fussell and Mr. James Pritchard.

Apologies:

Councillors Mr. P. J. Bevan and Mr. S. Kent.

In attendance:

Mr. K. Williams (Town Clerk).
Sgt Andy Down and PCSO Matthew Pearce.

20. **MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY
20TH MAY 2013**

Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Monday 20th May 2013 were received, confirmed and signed.

21. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

The clerk informed members that as of yet no school had been in contact with regards to the competition to design a St. David's Lamppost banner.

It was suggested funding from the Caerphilly Town Centre Management Groups should be requested by members at the meeting.

Minute 15c. Polluted Stream

Meeting to be arranged and should be completed by next meeting. Councillor Pritchard will update members at that time.

22. **COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS**

- a) Graffiti is once again causing problems in the town area. It seems to be the same tag as previously seen.
- b) Increase in shop lifting in town. An arrest was recently made and this will hopefully reduce the number of incidents.
- c) Parks safe is restarting with the end of school term.
- d) St. Martin's Youth Club has reopened and it is hoped this will lead to a decrease in Anti Social Behaviour.
- e) Speed monitoring has been increased in the town area. Pontygwindy Road and Watford Hill have been included in this exercise. The average speeds have been between 24 and 28 mph. A request was made to include White Street and Nantgarw Road in this exercise.

23. **TOWN MAYOR'S DIARY**

Caerphilly Community Chorus - 8th June 2013 attended by J. Fussell, Deputy Mayor.

24. **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

- a) Street light by pelican crossing, Pentreban Street is not working.
- b) Dog fouling behind Dol y felin Street. A request for a dog fouling bin was requested but C.C.B.C. refused because it was feared this could be hit by a motorist who might then claim against the Borough Council.

Representations will be made to borough to request they review this decision.

25. **PROJECTS AND TOWN CLERKS REPORT**

- a) Concessionary use of Caerphilly Castle

Councillor C. Elsbury declared an interest and took no part in the discussions or decision making on item i.

- i) Shining Stars

Agreed to offer a concession and funding to pay for the hire of the castle.

- ii) Urdd Eisteddfod - Caerphilly Theatre

Agreed to offer one of the Town Councils concessions from next year's allocation and to pay for the hire of the castle.

- b) Hawthorn Education and Creative Therapy Centre

Adjourned pending further information.

- c) School Governor - Plas y felin

Councillor J. Pritchard declared an interest and took no part in the discussions or decision making.

County Councillor M. Prew was nominated to represent the Town Council.

26. **PLANNING MATTERS**

Councillor J. Fussell and C. Elsbury declared an interest and took no part in the discussions or decision making.

No objections were raised.

27. **PAYMENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) List of Payments - Noted and Approved.
b) Bank Account Balances - Noted.
c) Applications for Financial Assistance.

The following donations were approved.

		£
i	HomeStart	200
ii	Goldies Cymru	200
iii	Friends of Creazione	200
iv	Aber Valley Wolves	200

Councillor Pritchard declared an interest and took no part in the discussions or decision making on item v.

v.	SYDIC	200
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28. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Caerphilly Station Bridge.

Aneurin Bevan Health Board - Area Meetings.

Consultation Document - LG (Wales Measures 2011).

Meeting Closed - 7.10 p.m.

Next meeting Monday 29th July 2013

