

CAERPHILLY

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COUNCIL



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Phil Davy

TOWN MAYOR:
MEIR Y DREF:

Councillor
Mike Prew

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CAERPHILLY TOWN
COUNCIL HELD AT THE TWYN COMMUNITY CENTRE
ON MONDAY 15TH JULY 2019**

Present:

Councillors P J Bevan, J Grenfell, M Prew, S Hodder, S Morgan, J Fussell, R Bidgood

Apologies:

Councillors C Elsbury, S Kent, J Hibbert, H Jackson, J Pritchard

In Attendance:

P G Davy, Town Clerk

URGENT ITEM

The Mayor agreed to include an additional item at 10.4 Concessionary Hire of Caerphilly Castle to enable the applicant to confirm arrangements with Cadw.

**35 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2019**

Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on Monday 17th June 2019 were received, confirmed, and signed.

36 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

37 COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS

Concerns were raised about the number of people gathering outside the Cwtch public house during both daytime and evening on the pavement and road causing an obstruction to pedestrians and traffic. Various orders were discussed and it was agreed to request CCBC to investigate coordinated action to address the problem.

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9.30a.m. to 12.30p.m

Complaints have been received about the lack of response when calling 101 relating to a particular problem property in Bron Rhiw Avenue.

There are parking problems occurring at the junction of Porset Drive and Brynnau Road causing access difficulties for residents.

Councillor S Hodder arrived at 6.33pm during discussion on community safety.

38 TOWN MAYOR'S DIARY

The Mayor had attended a number of events and functions:

- Flower Festival displays in the churches.
- Presentation to Velindre fundraiser Kirsty Henderson.
- Church View care home open day.
- 10th Anniversary Concert Caerphilly Community Choir.
- Prize giving at Senghenydd School.
- Judging day Wales in Bloom competition.

39 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Thanks were recorded to the Caerffili in Bloom group involved in litter picking and weeding around the town centre in readiness for the competition judging.

The toilets had reopened at Station Terrace.

Complaints had been received about overflowing dog waste bins in Dafydd Williams Park.

It was noted that litter does not get collected after major events at the Castle until after the weekend.

A number of complaints had been received from residents who had been given parking tickets for using the limited time waiting bays in the town centre. CCBC to be requested for a review of civil parking enforcement in the town centre, the impact on residents and any modifications to the traffic orders.

40 TOWN CLERK'S REPORTS

1 Newsletter

The newsletter was approved and the quotation of £525 for a print run of 7,500 copies was agreed. The expenditure is authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 142.

2 Replacement of Desktop PCs

The replacement of the desktop PCs in the current financial year was approved and the cost of £1128 to be met from the unrestricted reserves.

41 PLANNING MATTERS

The following planning applications were considered and comments made as follows:

19/0330/NOTA – no objections
19/0380/CLPU – no objections
19/0479/FULL – no objections
19/0506/FULL – no objections
19/0532/CLPU – no objections
19/0371/ADV – no objections
19/0535/FULL – no objections
19/0559/FULL – no objections
19/0564/FULL – no objections
19/0570/TPO – no objections

Councillor J Fussell declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision making on any of the applications.

42 PAYMENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

1 List of payments were noted and approved

2 Bank account balances were noted

3 Applications for financial assistance

1 3rd Caerphilly (St Martin's) Guides

A grant of £150 was approved. Expenditure authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 137.

2 Gwent Police

Sponsorship for the open day of £250 was approved. Expenditure authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 145.

3 Shelter Cymru

A grant of £100 was approved. Expenditure authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 142.

4 Concessionary Hire of Caerphilly Castle

The concessionary hire for the charity fundraising event for Caerphilly children's centre was approved and the Town Council will meet the cost of the hire fee. Note the hirer will be responsible for paying the hire fee direct to Cadw and the fee will be reimbursed by way of retrospective grant after the event.

43 NOTICE OF MOTION

The motion was proposed by Councillor J Grenfell and seconded by Councillor PJ Bevan.
The Town Council voted in favour of the motion:

“That this Council supports the campaign for Welsh Independence and the benefits it could bring to local communities in Wales.”

44 CORRESPONDENCE

The response from Transport for Wales in respect of late night transport following events in the town was noted.

45 MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE REPORTS

There were no requests.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm