

CAERPHILLY

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TOWN CLERK:  
CLERC-Y-DREF:

Phil Davy

TOWN MAYOR:  
MEIR Y DREF:

Councillor  
Mike Prew

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CAERPHILLY  
TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE TWYN COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ON MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

**Present:**

Councillors P J Bevan, C Elsbury, S Kent, J Hibbert, J Grenfell, M Prew, S Hodder, H Jackson, S Morgan, J Fussell, J Pritchard, R Bidgood

**In Attendance:**

J McDonnell, Gwent Police

P G Davy, Town Clerk

**25 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were received, confirmed, and signed.

**26 MATTERS ARISING**

Minute 16

The response received from CCBC in respect of the enforcement of the night time taxi rank suspension, and the relocation of an APNR camera was noted.

Minute 18

Flyposting had not been removed. The matter had been referred to CCBC.

**27 COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS**

Various techniques were employed to establish "Your Voice" priorities including Twitter and On Demand App. For the next six months the top two priorities will be:

- Off road motorbikes, stop sticks will be used if necessary.
- Drug cultivation on Lansbury Park / Graig y Rhacca.

There will also be a continued focus on anti social behaviour in Cardiff Road.

During July there will be a number of music events at the Castle. There is the possibility of using taxi marshalls to send people in the right direction. It was suggested that a temporary taxi rank in Morrison's car park should be considered.

Other matters raised:

- Beggars in Cardiff Road.
- Road traffic accident at junction of Pontygwindy Road / Dol y Felin Street on 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## **28 TOWN MAYOR'S DIARY**

The Mayor had attended the Malcom Uphill 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first 100mph lap at the Isle of Man TT races.

The Mayor will be arranging a launch date for his two charities, Velindre Hospital and Caerffili Lions.

The Deputy Mayor had attended a charity concert at the Wesley Methodist Church.

## **29 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

The following matters were raised to be referred to CCBC:

- Aggressive approach of Talk Talk representatives who have a stand on the pavement outside Barclays Bank, Cardiff Road.
- Alternative of wild flower sowing to reduce frequency of grass cutting of verges and roundabouts.
- Frequency of cleansing of town centre and litter enforcement.
- Unsatisfactory location of commercial waste bins on pavements outside restaurants eg Casa Mia.

Caerffili in Bloom group will having another litter pick before Wales in Bloom judging day on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

## **30 TOWN CLERK'S REPORTS**

### 1 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Working Group

Members noted the position on the CIL fund and the updates on the Welsh National Anthem Memorial Project and electric vehicle charge points where CIL funding commitments have been made.

The CIL Working Group had made recommendations concerning the funding of the door coin entry systems at the bus station public convenience which reflected the position of CCBC at the

time. However there had been a change in circumstances since the Working Group met and the following was resolved:

- 1 To support the Caerphilly County Borough Taxi Drivers Association to maintain public access to the bus station public convenience. The Town Council will allocate £5000 of CIL funding to meet the cost of the two door coin entry systems.
- 2 On the basis that CCBC as the building owner will be responsible for the procurement of the two door coin entry systems the Town Council agrees to reimburse the cost to CCBC from the CIL account
- 3 CCBC be requested to amend the tenancy agreement to require public access to the toilets on a daily basis during specified hours and for the period the tenancy remains in force in order to justify the CIL investment and ensure a public benefit is maintained.

It was also agreed that £350 of CIL is used for a new direction sign to the War Memorial on Caerphilly Common which commemorates a Canadian Spitfire pilot.

## 2 Community Infrastructure Levy

It was noted that the Town Council will receive a CIL payment for 2018/19 of £7,379-79.

## **31 PLANNING MATTERS**

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

19/0256/CLPU – no objections  
19/0347/FULL – no objections  
19/0386/FULL – no objections  
19/0387/FULL – no objections  
19/0393/FULL – no objections  
19/0396/FULL – no objections  
19/0430/FULL – no objections  
19/0370/FULL – no objections  
19/0470/CLPU – no objections

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

Councillor J Grenfell declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision making on application 19/0386/FULL.

## **32 PAYMENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- 1 List of payments were noted and approved.
- 2 Bank account balances were noted. It was also noted that the Cooperative Bank has given notice that the two 14 Day Business Select Accounts are to be withdrawn and will be converted to Business Select Instant Access Accounts with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

**3 Applications for Financial Assistance**

1 Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales

A grant of £100 was approved. Expenditure authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 137.

2 Caerphilly Town Centre Residents Association

Application withdrawn.

3 Caerphilly and District Twinning Association

A grant of £250 was approved. Expenditure authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 137.

Councillors P J Bevan and M Prew declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision making on this application

4 Caerphilly County Borough Taxi Drivers Association

Funding request considered under the Community Infrastructure Levy (see minute 30.1).

**33 CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no items of correspondence

**34 MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE REPORTS**

The following item to be included on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting:  
Town Council position on Welsh Independence

The meeting closed at 7.15pm