

CAERPHILLY

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COUNCIL



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TOWN CLERK:
CLERC-Y-DREF:

Ken Williams

TOWN MAYOR:
MEIR Y DREF:

Councillor
Steve Kent

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CAERPHILLY
TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE TWYN COMMUNITY CENTRE ON
MONDAY 20TH MARCH 2017

Present:

Councillors Mr. C. Elsbury, Mr. E. Talbot, Mr. P. Bevan, Mrs. J. Hibbert, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. S. Cook, Mr. S. Kent (Town Mayor) and Mr. J. Pritchard.

Apologies:

Councillor R. Bidgood and S. Morgan.

In attendance:

Mr. K. Williams (Town Clerk).

85. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY
27TH FEBRUARY 2017

Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 27th February 2017 were received, confirmed and signed.

86. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

It was agreed the appointment for the post of Town Clerk would be before a full Town Council Meeting. It was also decided to ask an officer from Human Resources C.C.B.C. to advise on the appointment if possible.

87. COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS

- a. Crime figures and A.S.B. figures between March 2016 and 2017 were issued to members.
- b. Parking alongside Iceland -- This has been monitored and no problems were identified.

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- c. Begging in Town – Orders can be made prohibiting begging. If an order is made on the spot fines can be issued by Council Enforcement Officers. For an order to be issued the police will need to record incidents and report to C.C.B.C. who can then apply for an order.
- d. A.S.B. in Asda Car Park – The police have kept an eye on the car park but haven't seen any problems although they appreciate there wasn't 24 hour surveillance.
- e. Youths congregating around the train station. Friday 10th March in excess of 60 youths aged from 14 years were seen drinking in this vicinity and throwing cans and bottles. Youths over 18 can be issued with on the spot fines for £100 (reduced to £75 if paid within a prescribed period).

Issues raised by members:

Youths have been running into Malcolm Uphill pub causing chaos.

88. **TOWN MAYOR'S DIARY**

8th March 2017 – Sense Cymru Oscars, Caerphilly Castle.

89. **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

- a. Wood incinerator on Nantgarw Road giving out a toxic smell. It is due to go back to Planning and Environmental Health have monitored the problem.

It was agreed the clerk would write to the Environmental Health to ascertain the outcome.

- b. Park and Ride Car Park – Part of the fencing has been broken and duvets have been dumped.

90. **PROJECTS AND TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

- a. Extension of Leave of Absence

Councillor J. Hibbert attended the meeting so the leave of absence extension was no longer required.

- b. Invitation to join One Voice Wales

Members decided because of the cost of membership to One Voice Wales not to take up the invite to become a member.

- c. National Pay Award

The clerk presented members with the agreed pay award for April 2016 and April 2017 which was noted by members.

91. **PLANNING MATTERS**

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

No objections raised.

92. **PAYMENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

a. List of payments – Noted and approved.

b. Bank Account Balances – Noted.

c. Application for Financial Assistance

	£
i. Caerphilly Local History Society	250
ii. Walk for Life – Kidney Wales	200
iii. Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales	200

d. Fireworks Display 2016 -2017

Members agreed the accounts and confirmed Rees Sound be engaged to provide the P.A. System and Pendragon Fireworks and Pyrotechnics to provide the Fireworks Display.

Members also agreed that Pendragon Fireworks be paid 50% in April 2017 with the balances being paid after the display.

Meeting closed 7.15 p.m.

Next meeting 15th May 2017.