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**TOWN CLERK: TOWN MAYOR: CLERC Y DREF: MAER Y DREF:**

**P. G. Davy Cllr Mike Prew**

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CAERPHILLY TOWN COUNCIL**

**HELD BY MULTI LOCATION ON 17TH OCTOBER 2022**

**Present:**

Councillors P J Bevan, M Downes, C Elsbury, J Fussell, S Kent, C Lewis, A Broughton Pettit, J Pettit, M Prew, P Reed, D Roberts

**Apologies:**

Councillor J Grenfell

**In Attendance:**

R Collins, Gwent Police

P G Davy, Town Clerk

44 **MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on 26th September 2022 were received and confirmed and signed by the Town Mayor.

45 **MATTERS ARISING**

Minute 37 - It was noted that the success of the Caerffili in Bloom group was underpinned by the Town Council funding the summer floral decorations in the town centre.

46 **COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS**

Gwent Police reported on the following:

* Begging in the town centre
* Town Safe initiative
* Vehicle crime in Mill Road
* Fire at rear of Starbucks
* Changes to CSO cover
* Planning for a Community Pride event in June 2023

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47 **TOWN MAYOR’S DIARY**

The Mayor had attended an awards evening at Caerphilly Bowling Club.

48  **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

NRA was involved in a number of pollution incidents.

49 **TOWN CLERK’S REPORTS**

1 Training Plan

The draft of the Training Plan had been presented at the October meeting. No further comments had been received.

It was resolved to approve the Training Plan and publish on the website by the deadline required by Welsh Government of 5 November 2022.

2 Q2 Budget Monitoring 2022/23 Financial Year

Expenditure in the period 1st April 2022 to 30th September 2022 was £61,442 which represents 44% of the budget estimates approved in November 2021.

Members noted the report.

50 **PLANNING MATTERS**

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

22/0762/ADV – no objections

22/0768/ADV – no objections

22/0794/FULL – no objections

22/0825/FULL - no objections

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

51 **PAYMENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1 List of Payments were noted and approved.

2 Bank account balances were noted.

**3 Applications for Financial Assistance**

Caerffili and District Twinning Association

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

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

Save the Children Caerphilly Branch

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

Eisteddfod y Cymoedd

A grant of £400 was approved. Expenditure authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 145.

52 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence had been received from CCBC seeking views on the Parklets that had been introduced during Covid to assist hospitality establishments. It was agreed to support the retention of the Parklets on a permanent basis subject to ensuring appropriate access for pedestrians and disabled persons.

53 **MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE REPORTS**

There were no requests.

The meeting closed at 7.05 pm.