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

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CAERPHILLY TOWN COUNCIL HELD BY MULTI LOCATION ON 17TH APRIL 2023**

**Present:**

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

**Apologies:**

Councillor M Downes, J Grenfell, J Pettit, D Roberts

**In Attendance:**

R Collins, R Taylor, Gwent Police

P G Davy, Town Clerk

Due to technical problems with the remote access link only the following items were dealt with at the meeting. All other business was deferred to the May meeting of the Town Council.

**94 COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS**

The police reported on the following:

* The homeless have been signposted to charities and the incidences of begging are low.
* The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme on St Martins Estate is to be restarted.
* Planning continues for the Caerphilly Pride Event.
* Churchill Park is still a hotspot for ASB and is the focus of coordinated action with the Community Safety Wardens and the Safer Streets CCTV.
* There are plans for another Fun Day in Morgan Jones Park in August.

The Members raised concerns about speeding at various locations and indiscriminate parking on pavements and double yellow lines.

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 **95 TOWN MAYOR’S DIARY**

1 Member Request for Extended Leave of Absence

Having regard to the provisions of section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 it was resolved to agree a period of extended leave of absence for Councillor J Pettit due to health reasons and the position is reviewed in October 2023.

Councillor A Broughton Pettit declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision making on this matter.

2 Review of Community Arrangements of Caerphilly

The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales is undertaking a review of the community arrangements for Caerphilly. Boundary changes may mean adjusting the boundary of an existing community, or the abolition of an existing community, and / or the creation of a new community. Draft proposals will be published for consultation in the summer of 2023 and final recommendations will be made to Welsh Ministers by June 2024. Any changes would be expected to come into effect for the next Local Government Election in 2027.

Members noted the arrangements for the review and will await the publication of the draft proposals.

The meeting closed at 7.15 pm.