

LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD 7.15 P.M. ON THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT
THE AMBULANCE HALL, BIRCHGROVE, LLANHARRY

PRESENT: COUNCILLORS: W OWEN (CHAIR); I CLARIDGE; P CLARIDGE; E COATES; J
DILWORTH; N EVANS; D SNOOK; M THOMAS AND G LEWIS (CLERK)

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO PRESIDE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE
CHAIR

The Chair was present.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Parsons - accepted.

3. DISCLOSURES OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS

None.

4. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

No members of the public were present.

5. CONSIDERATION OF THE REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY THE LOCAL
DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR WALES

Councillor Owen reported contacting the Boundary Commission regarding this matter who have indicated that they are not in favour of three member wards, which Pontyclun would become with the inclusion of Tylgarw and that they favour natural boundaries such as rivers. He also stated that he was not in favour of amalgamating Tylgarw with Pontyclun and that Llanharry seemed to be the only ward which was losing an area. He stated that the logical solution was to utilise the river in Brynsadler as the boundary and to transfer back to Llanharry ward the "old Crown Brewery site" as well as the remainder of Brynsadler and Talygarn and leave Tylgarw in Llanharry Ward which would result in Pontyclun ward remaining as a two member ward and Llanharry becoming a two member ward. He also stated that there were strong links between Llanharry and Tylgarw including organisations that work in both areas such as Llanharry and Tylgarw Community Association.

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Members agreed with Councillor Owens comments. It was felt that if this proposal is accepted by the Boundary Commission that it would have a detrimental effect on the services that Llanharry can provide but also on the communities of both Llanharry and Tylagarw.

RESOLVED: to object to the proposal to remove Tylagarw from Llanharry ward and include it in Pontyclun and to propose that Brynsadler and Talygarn are removed from Pontyclun ward and included in Llanharry ward.

6. CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING A NEW WEBSITE

The Clerk outlined the charges from Strobe and members agreed to engage them to produce a new council website including dedicated email addresses for all councillors

The meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.

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