LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD AT THE AMBULANCE HALL, BIRCHGROVE, LLANHARRY ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 2021 COMMENCING AT 7.15 PM

PRESENT: COUNCILLORS: I CLARIDGE(CHAIR); P CLARIDGE; E COATES; V DAVIES; J DILWORTH; L MANCHIP; D SNOOK AND G LEWIS (CLERK).

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

The Chair was present.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Owen - accepted.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

The Clerk declared in interest in item 18.

4. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No members of the public were present.

5. COMMUNITY POLICING

The Clerk reported that she had contacted PSCO Jones regarding parking in and around the area of Ysgol Llanhari.

No crime reports have been received this month.

6. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

6.1 Payment of Accounts

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Resolved: to confirm the payments below:

RCTCBC	Trade Waste Collection	41.82
Wages	October	1133.53
HMRC	Tax & NI	150.92
Office Rental	October	100.00
Marcon Services	Grounds Maintenance Contracts	2333.99
P&P Gardens	Cemetery Grounds Maintenance	375.00
Zoom	Pro - Video conferencing	14.39
RCTCBC	Ambulance Hall Rates	139.00
Onecom	Telephone & broadband	45.42
TalkTalk Business	Broadband - Ambulance Hall	28.74
Amazon EU SarL	Printer Cartridge	25.99
SSE	Christmas Lighting 2020/2021	29.55
Jerry Widdas	Play Area Inspections M/J/J/A/S	299.70
Brynna Skip Hire	Clearance of Amb Hall Garage	300.00
G Lewis	Travelling Allowance April - Sept	27.00
G Lewis	Repayment - 15 x bags Skittles	15.00
RCTCBC	Ambulance Hall Sign	516.00
Southern Electricity	CCTV	51.25
Cadbury Gifts Direct	Carriage charge	6.50
TalkTalk Business	Refund	-5.92

6.2 Bank Reconciliation

Resolved*: to accept the bank reconciliation for September.*

6.3 GFSEPT2021/BUDSEPT2021

Resolved: *to accept the GF Sheet/Budgets for September.*

6.4 Change of Energy Provider

Members agreed that the Clerk could change energy providers due to the current contract ending.

7. EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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The minutes of the Monthly Meetings held on 8th September and the Site Meeting of 29th September were confirmed.

8. SIGNATURE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meetings were signed by the Chair.

9. MATTERS ARISING

9.1 Playing Field/AFC Matters

A reply has been received from Llanharry AFC regarding the condition the changing rooms were left in following their first home match which stated that the second team were home that week and that no senior players were present. Each member has been warned that the changing rooms must be left in a tidy condition.

9.2 Update on the Community Centre

Still awaiting a date from Mike Cude for the meeting.

9.3 Painting of Bus Shelters

This has not been done to date!

Councillor Dilworth reported that a large patch of paint has lifted on the shelter opposite Tylacoch.

9.5. Flower Beds at Ty Isaf

The Clerk reported consulting with Boverton Nurseries regarding plants for beds. He has stated that the majority of the plants suitable for baskets would not be suitable for the beds, however he did suggest planting non-stop begonias, which were used in the planters and have given a good show this year.

10. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF OUTSIDE BODIES AND COMMITTEES

No reports

11. CORRESPONDENCE

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Resolved: to note the following correspondence*:*

Items marked with an * have been forwarded by email to each member.
One Voice Wales
Innovative Practice Conference – Wednesday 22 September 2021;
Keep Wales Tidy - Time is running out for starter packages;
Remote training sessions that are taking place in September/October;
Welcoming the public to the countryside and coast – survey;
Together for our Planet / The National Lottery Community Fund;
Consultation on local taxes for second homes and self-catering accommodation;
National Lottery Webinar - Local Places for Nature and Community Woodlands;
Publication of new Technical Advice Note (TAN) 15 and Flood Map for Planning;
Community Centres Network: Funding Opportunity;
Updated Guide To Taking Part In The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons - 2ND June 2022;
*Launch of the Councillor Smart Survey.

RCTCBC
*Let's Talk EV Charging: Draft Strategy;
The National Lottery "Together for Our Planet" Fund - webinar follow up.

Valleys Kids – parenting sessions – Community Centre – every Monday 9.30 – 11.30am**.**

Mr R Evans – request to purchase area of land in park – the Clerk was asked to contact Mr Evans and request a map or plan of the area in question.

Zoom - Newsletter September 2021

Planning Aid Wales
The Value of Engagement in Planning in Wales;
Upcoming Autumn events.

Came & Co - New name - same people, same service.
Gallagher Insurance – Welcome Letter

Calon Heart Screening and Defibrillators Wales Charity**.**

Mr H Rees – Blocking of access on Red Hill.

South Wales Police - Community Conversations in Rhondda Cynon Taf – Zoom Tuesday 5th October 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

12. PLANNING

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The following was noted:

21/1197/10 -Replace the existing flat roof with a new pitched roof - Woodland Villa, Coedcae Lane, Talbot Green, CF72 9HB
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL UNDER S78 AGAINST REFUSAL OF A PLANNING APPLICATION -20/1254/10 - Barn for winter feed & agricultural vehicles - Land adj to Delfryn, Degar Road, Llanharry, Pontyclun, CF72 9JX

Members made no comments on the applications listed above.

13. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS ARISING FROM THE RISK ASSESSMENT

Members noted the Risk Assessment report.

14. DISCUSSION OF PLAQUES FOR THE CEMETERY WALL

A discussion was held about length of dedication, materials, size and cost.

15. REVIEW OF CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

It was agreed to defer this item until the next monthly meeting.

16. CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO TRADE WASTE COLLECTIONS

Further discussion took place and the Clerk confirmed that RCTCBC were currently unable to give a date when the changes would take place. In light of this she was asked to obtain further options for the next meeting.

17. CONSIDERATION OF THE PURCHASE OF RECYCLING BINS FOR THE CEMETERY

It was decided to defer this item until the next monthly meeting.

The Clerk declared an interest in the following item and left the meeting.

18. CONSIDERATION OF QUOTATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BENCHES, BASES & CHRISTMAS TREE BASE

Only one quotation was received.

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Resolved: to accept the quotation from Mid Glam Construction Ltd.

The Clerk rejoined the meeting.

19. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT IN THE PLAY AREA

To be deferred until the next monthly meeting as information is yet to be received.

20. CONFIRMATION OF THE PURCHASE OF PLANTERS AND BARRIER BASKETS FROM AMBEROL

Resolved: to confirm the purchase.

21. RECEIPT OF REPORTS FROM THE SKATE PARK WORKING COMMITTEE

The Chair provided a constitution for the group.
Councillor Manchip asked for a commitment from Council to support the project and provide funding.

22. CONFIRMATION OF THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved: the date of the next ordinary meeting is confirmed as Wednesday, 10th November 2021.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

SIGNED……CHAIR