

CYNGOR CYMUNED DWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of DWR Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 24 September 2013 in Rudry Parish Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. Chris Allender, (Chair), Sam Crane, Lynda Lee, Emma Bevan, Kev Stanworth and the Clerk Sally Chick. Also Marcia Jones, GAVO.

Apologies: Cllrs. Margaret Jones, Guy Bowden, Carlton James

Declaration of Interest: None

24. Councillors voted unanimously to co opt Lynda and Emma as new Community Councillors for DWR.

7.40pm Kev left the meeting.

25. **Police Report**

The Neighbourhood Police were not present. An email from them was read out to Council giving information on recent incidents in the area. PACT meeting reminder – 15 October at 7pm St James Primary School.

26. **Community Voices Project Update**

Marcia Jones, from GAVO attended to give Council some background on the project, and to give details of the claim process for finances once the post is in place. Sally to send the Big Lottery Application details to Lyn and Emma for information.

27. **Minutes of July Meeting**

The minutes of July's meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true record.

Matters arising from the Minutes

None.

28. **Chairman's Report**

Chris reported to Council the progress on the recruitment for the post of Community Voice Project Officer. The applications have been sifted and a shortlist drawn up, interviewing should take place in the next two weeks.

29. **Clerks Report**

The Audit was approved by Council and signed by Chris.

Regarding the funding options for a website, Council agreed that CCBC option of £500 per annum was too much to pay and agreed Sally to investigate alternative options.

30. **Grant Applications**

St James Church Organ – **RESOLVED:** £500 grant agreed.

31. **Councillors Reports**

Draethen – The parking issues continue to cause concern. Emma requested that CCBC be contacted to ask if the gutters and verges could be cleared to widen the roads. Also, a sign to Rhyd Y Gwern Lane from Draethen Village has been requested through CCBC.

Waterloo – Lyn reported that parking is an ongoing issue. The recycling collection lorry often being unable to navigate Waterloo Terrace Road.

Rudry – Sam asked whether we could request better street signage as they are unclear at the moment and cause confusion for deliveries to the area. The possibility of signage to warn of horses in the area was also discussed. CCBC to be approached on this matter.

32. Planning:

Case Ref. 13/0611/RET Site Area: 1725m²
Location: Hawthorn Cottage Rudry Caerphilly CF83 3DF
Proposal: Retain extension to the existing boiler house to the side elevation of the main house
Applicant: Mr C Obrien Hawthorn Cottage Rudry Caerphilly CF83 3DF
RESOLVED: No objections

Case Ref. 13/0651/FULL Site Area: 732m²
Location: 12 Garth Lane Rudry Caerphilly CF83 3DR
Proposal: Erect front porch
Applicant: Mrs R Macmanus 12 Garth Lane Rudry Caerphilly CF83 3DR
RESOLVED: No Objections

33. Items for next Agenda

None

Next Meeting date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 October 2013 in Rudry Parish Hall.

SIGNED:



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