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TONNA COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED TONNAU

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Councillor,

The next Ordinary Meeting of Tonna Community Council will be held on Tuesday 11th February, 2020 at Tonna Primary Community School, School Road, Tonna, commencing at 7.00. pm

Your attendance is kindly requested. The Agenda appears below.

Yours faithfully,

Peter L White

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Clerk to the Council.

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Declaration of interests
- 3) Community Police Matters
- 4) County Borough Councillors Report
- 5) To confirm the Minutes of Meeting held on 14th January, 2020.
- 6) Matters arising
- 7) Delegates Report
- 8) Notice Boards
- 9) Playgrounds
- 10) Civic Service
- 11) Wish List
- 12) Correspondence
- 13) Planning
- 14) Accounts monitoring
- 15) Financial Matters

To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday 10th, March, 2020, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Please notify the Clerk by 6th February if there is any item that you may wish to be added to the Agenda.



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Council Meeting held at Tonna Primary Community School, School Road, Tonna, commencing at 7.00 pm, on Tuesday, 11th February, 2020.

Chair, Cllr. Huw Bradley

Present Cllr's. Ms. J. Barnes, Mrs. C Harper, C. Powell, S. Radford, S. Roberts, M. Rowlands, W. D. Walters and C. Williams..

2836 Apologies

Cllr's. D. Harrison and M. Hughes.

2837 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of Interest.

2838 Community Police Matters

There was no police presence at tonight's meeting.

2839 County Borough Councillors Report

C.B. Cllr. Leanne Jones presented the meeting with an update of various items as follows;
She referred to the issue regarding youths on motor bikes causing havoc throughout the village. She said that these youths were also doing the same throughout Neath. She said that the police were on to them and she felt that it would only be a matter of time before they were apprehended.
She referred briefly to the robbery at the Spar. The culprits had been apprehended and were currently under lock and key.
She said that there had been further reports about speeding in Dulais Fach Road and also a near miss. She said that the County Borough Council, were looking into traffic calming measures at this spot. She also said that her Members Fund money had now all gone but there was a possibility that this fund may be renewed for next year.

2840 The minutes of the meeting held on 14th January, 2020 were accepted as a correct record.

2841 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

2842 Delegates Reports

Cllr. Carl Williams reported that he had attended a meeting at NPT where he was appointed to be a member of the NPT Standards Committee. He will serve for 5 years in this post. The Chair congratulated him on his appointment.

2843 Notice Boards

The Clerk reminded the Council that Cllr. Darren Harrison had asked all of the Councillors to visit the

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"new" notice boards to reach and opinion regarding their suitability etc. This had not been done by all of the Councillors and as Cllr. Harrison was unable to attend tonight's meeting, it was proposed that an opinion be deferred until the next meeting. This was agreed by the meeting.

2844 Playgrounds

The Clerk reported that works had started albeit about a week later than planned. This was due to the particularly bad weather as of late. He also said that much of the refurbishment work, including painting of existing equipment would be carried out off site, which would then not be adversely affected by the elements. Finally he said that the contract was originally due to be completed in 3 weeks but obviously this would depend to a large degree upon the weather. Cllr. Mrs. Christine Harper asked if a drawing could be posted in the notice boards. Following discussion, the Clerk was asked to provide a drawing which could be posted in the Dan Y Bryn notice board.

2845 Civic Service

The Clerk reminded the meeting that the chairs Civic Service would take place at 3.00 on Sunday next at Noddfa Newydd Baptist Church, Tonna. He asked for the fullest possible support from the Councillors. He also informed that there had been a problem with the proposed caterers who had not been able to fulfil their contract on this occasion. He said that he had contacted Mrs. Maureen Wathen, who was well known to the Council and had provided refreshments locally for many years. After a certain amount of persuasion, she had agreed to provide the refreshments for us at the same agreed price and at very short notice. He also confirmed that St Anne's Church had agreed to lend us glasses and crockery for the event. Finally he was able to confirm that he had sufficient information to complete the service leaflets and that they would be ready in time for Sunday.

2846 Wish List

The Chair said that he had spoken to Chris James of Jennifer Melly Law who had agreed to have a look at our land claim for us. The Clerk was asked to gather as much information as possible and arrange to deliver it to Mr. James for his advice.

2847 Correspondence

One Voice Wales	Renewal of membership details	Approved
Wales Air Ambulance	Request for funding	
	A donation of £50.00 was proposed by Cllr Bill Walters and seconded by Cllr. Colin Powell and carried by the Council	

2848 Planning

There were no planning applications.

2849 Accounts Monitoring

The Clerk reported that there were no items for consideration this month.

2850 Financial Matters

The Clerk Advised the meeting that he had finally been able to have a meeting with the Business section of HSBC and that he was now in a position to complete the mandate. He also explained that another meeting had been arranged to complete another form to up-date the bank as to the workings of the Council.

PAYMENTS

Clive Willis	Memorial Park safety barrier	Approved
Clive Willis	Service of the litter bins	Approved
Clive Willis	Make safe damaged and fallen trees (Brunel)	Approved
One Voice Wales	Annual Membership renewal	Approved
Wales Air Ambulance	Donation	Approved
Mrs. M. Wathen	Refreshments for Civic Service	Approved

2851 The Chair then advised the members that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council would take place on Tuesday 10th March, 2020 at Tonna Primary Community School, School Road, Tonna commencing at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

Chairman.....

Date.....