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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 19th October, 2021 at Royal British Legion, Aberdulais, commencing at 7.00. pm

Your attendance is kindly requested. The Agenda appears below.

Yours faithfully,

Peter L White

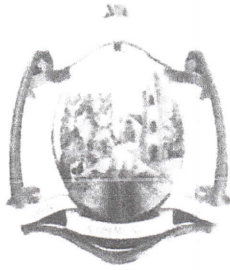
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Clerk to the Council.

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Declaration of interests
- 3) County Borough Councillors Report
- 4) To confirm the Minutes of Meeting held on 14th September, 2021
- 5) Matters arising
- 6) Delegates Report
- 7) Defibrillators
- 8) Playgrounds
- 9) Notice Board
- 10) Wish List
- 11) Correspondence
- 12) Planning
- 13) Accounts monitoring
- 14) Financial Matters

To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday 19th, October, 2021, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Please notify the Clerk by 15th October if there is any item that you may wish to be added to the Agenda.



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Council Meeting held at Royal British Legion, Aberdulais, commencing at 7.00 pm, on Tuesday, 19th October, 2021.

Chair Cllr. M. Rowlands

Present Cllr's. H. Bradley, Mrs. C. Harper, D.Harrison, M. Lyddon, C. Powell, S. Radford and W. D. Walters.

3073 Apologies

Cllr's. Ms. J. Barnes, Mrs L. Jones and S. Roberts.

Before opening the meeting, the Chair asked all members to be upstanding to observe a minutes silence in recognition of the recent death of an ex- Councillor, Mr. Philip Jeffs who died last week following an accident at home.

3074 Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Huw Bradley declared an interest in Notice Boards

3075 County Borough Councillors Report

There was no report.

Cllr. Huw Bradley said that he would like the County Borough Councillor to be reminded that the issue of double yellow lines at the bottom of Wenallt Road had still not been attended to. He asked if she could chase this up as soon as possible.

3076 The minutes of the meeting held on 14th September, 2021 were accepted as a correct record.

3077 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3078 Delegates Reports

The Chair reported that he had delivered a lovespoon to Mrs Jean Evans on the occasion of her 90th birthday. He said that she was very pleased with the gift.

3079 Defibrillators

The Chair wanted to draw the members attention to the fact that training was available for use of the defibrillators and also the possibility of extra units for the village. The Chair and the Clerk would look into this further.

The Clerk reported that following discussion with the Director of Heartbeat Trust the cheque sent to them in April as the Councils contribution towards three new defibrillators positioned around the village, had not been cashed and in fact not received by Heartbeat Trust. He said that he had taken the liberty of cancelling the cheque with the bank and recommended that a new cheque be delivered. Cllr Bill Walters proposed that a new cheque be sent. This was seconded by Cllr Colin Powell and approved by the members. He also reported that Heartbeat Trust were in a position to organise training sessions provided a suitable venue could be arranged.

3080 Playgrounds

The Clerk said that the seat on the small roundabout at the Memorial Playground had now been repaired. He said that the quarterly inspection had also been completed.

The Clerk said that the open spaces contractor had offered a price of £350.00 to carry out a thorough clean and jet-wash of the Memorial Playground. He added that this should be done later on this year to give a chance for all of the leaves to fall.

3081 Notice Board

The Clerk said that up-to-date prices were now available for the materials for a new Notice Board. The current price was £600 for oak and £450 for sapele. He added that he had been informed that due to the fluctuations of prices of wood generally, these were likely to go up and down on a daily basis. He said that the materials would then be given to a local contractor who would make the Notice Board for installation at Noddfa Newydd as previously agreed. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Christine Harper that the materials be obtained as soon as possible. This was seconded by Cllr Bill Walters and approved by the members.

3082 Wish List

The Clerk informed the Council that the replacement of the gate at the Henfaes Allotment had now been completed. He said that the repairs to the fence had also been completed. Regarding the trees at Brunel Woods and following the recent collapse of two trees, he had requested that our open spaces contractor carry out a survey of the trees in general. He had reported that there were ten trees that were near the footpath and in imminent danger of falling. He had offered a price of £150.00 to fell the trees thereby making the area safer. Cllr Colin Powel said that this worked out at £15 per tree which was an excellent price. He therefore proposed that this work be carried out as soon as possible. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Huw Bradley and approved by the meeting.

Regarding Tonna RFC Limited, the Clerk informed that a new lease had been drawn up and was in the process of being completed by both parties.

Regarding the land at Dan Y Bryn which has been under discussion for some time, the Clerk reported that dealings with the solicitor were suspended when Covid came into being. Since this time the solicitor acting has retired. After a short discussion it was decided that the Clerk should make some tentative enquiries with another solicitor to see if he could suggest the best way forward.

Finally, Cllr. Martyn Lyddon asked if there was any progress on a road sign to direct the public to the Brunel Footpath. The Clerk said that as this would have to be taken up with the County Borough, it would be best dealt with by the County Borough Councillor. He will contact her as soon as she becomes available.

3083 Correspondence

Tenovus	Request for funds	Noted
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3084 Planning

P2021/0918	Mr. Mark White	3, The Nook, Henfaes Rd., Tonna	
	Amendments to original application		No comment

3085 Accounts Monitoring

This month's monitoring included Quarterly monitoring of the Budget and the Bank reconciliation. The Clerk confirmed that he had circulated the members with copies of the latest figures. It was proposed by Cllr Colin Powell that the figures be accepted. This was seconded by Cllr. Huw Bradley and approved by the members.

3086 Financial Matters

The Clerk confirmed that his Safeguarding meeting with HSBC had been completed successfully on Thursday, 16th September via telephone.

PAYMENTS

Williams Building	Repairs to Welcome to Tonna sign	Approved
NPTCBC	Voucher for prize for Tonna in Bloom	Approved
Clive Willis	Allotment gate	Approved
Clive Willis	Clear fallen trees - Brunel woods	Approved
Clive Willis	Doggie / Litter bins	Approved
Clive Willis	8 th Grass cut	Approved
Heartbeat Trust	Defibrillator contribution (Replacement cheque)	Approved
W.E. Williams	Love spoon (Replacement cheque)	Approved

The Council had also approved that purchase of wood (Oak) for the manufacture of a new notice board circa £600.00.

- 3087 The Clerk then advised the members that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council would be held at Tonna Primary Community School, School Road, Tonna, on Tuesday 9th November commencing at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Chairman.....

Date.....