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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 9th November, 2021 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

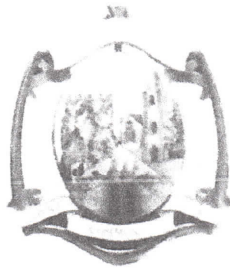
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Clerk to the Council.

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Declaration of interests
- 3) County Borough Councillors Report
- 4) To confirm the Minutes of Meeting held on 19th October, 2021
- 5) Matters arising
- 6) Delegates Report
- 7) Playgrounds
- 8) Notice Board
- 9) Queens Jubilee
- 10) Neath & Tennant Canal Trust – Boat funding
- 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 14th, December, 2021, commencing at 6.30 pm.

Please notify the Clerk by 4th November 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, 9th November, 2021.

Chair, Cllr. M. Rowlands

Present Cllr's. M. Lyddon, Mrs L. Jones, S. Roberts, S. Radford and W. D. Walters.

3088 Apologies

Cllr's. Ms. J. Barnes and C. Powell.

3074 Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Huw Bradley declared an interest in Notice Boards

3089 County Borough Councillors Report

County Borough Councillor reported on a variety of subjects including location of defibrillators, the proposed Christmas Weekend of Fun, a report on the distribution of the Members Fund, yellow lines at the junction of Wenallt Road and Henfaes Road. She also gave information regarding a possible scheme to mitigate speed issues in Dulais Fach Road and a Community Speed Watch Project. She said that there would be an Adult Pantomime at Tonna RFC in March 2022. Finally, she responded to questions regarding the S106 money. She said that she was still in discussion with the Planning Department at NPT and was still hoping that the two top priorities would be Hunters Ridge Playground and the Memorial Playground.

3090 The minutes of the meeting held on 19th October, 2021 were accepted as a correct record.

3091 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3092 Delegates Reports

There were no Delegates Reports

3093 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 including trimming the overhanging trees. He added that this should be done later on this year to give a chance for all of the autumn leaves to fall.

3094 Notice Board

The Clerk said that he was still waiting for confirmation of final prices for materials. He will progress as soon as possible. It was proposed by Cllr Bill Walters that if there was no progress within ten days, the Clerk should attempt to purchase a proprietary item instead of waiting for the custom-built model that was in progress.

3095 Queens Jubilee

Cllr. Martyn Lyddon raised the issue of proposed Beacons to celebrate the Queens Jubilee. He said that he had permission to have one lit on the field near Lock House. He went on to say that if the Community Council wished to support the occasion, they could lay on refreshments for interested on-lookers. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Leanne Jones that an amount of say £250 should be set aside for refreshments on the night. This was seconded by Cllr Steve Roberts and approved by the Council.

3096 Neath and Tenant Canal; - Boat Funding

Cllr Lyddon explained to the members that since the scrapping of the Thomas Dadnon there was no Canal boat based there. He said that under these circumstances the local authorities would not service the maintenance of the canal and it would eventually fade into disrepair. He said he was making progress towards obtaining another boat with the backing of various local authorities and groups, some of which were pledging money. At this stage, all that he was requesting from Tonna Community Council was their support and backing. It was agreed by the members that it would be very favourable to have a navigable waterway and the support was assured by the members present.

3097 Wish List

The Clerk updated the Council on a number of items as follows,

Tonna RFC Lease	This was with the solicitors for final approval.
Community Centre	The Choir had used the hall a few times during the last quarter but had suspended again until the New Year.
Remembrance Service	This would be held at St. Anne's Church on Sunday, 14 th November. All attendees were asked to be in their seats by 10.50 latest in order to facilitate the entry of the Standard and the two minutes silence. The Clerk confirmed that the Deputy Lord Lieutenant would be in attendance.
Christmas Tree	The Clerk confirmed that the tree had been ordered and that the open spaces contractor would be erecting the tree and lights in time for the lighting up which would take place on Friday, 26 th November. Cllr Leanne Jones said that she had arranged for people to actually place remembrance crosses on the tree should they wish to do so.
School Flooding	The Clerk said that he had been asked to attend a meeting with NPTCBC to discuss the matter of the flooding at the school. He said that he would like to make it on Thursday or Friday, 25 th or 26 th November. This date was approved by the meeting. The Clerk will try to arrange with NPTCBC.
Brunel Woods	Cllr Mrs Leanne Jones was able to confirm that the costs for suitable signage was quite hefty as it would entail planning etc as well as just the cost of the sign. She did however promise to take it up with various departments at NPT in the hope that some funding or support could be obtained. She will report back in due course.

3098 Correspondence

St. Anne's Church	Request for funds towards Steeple Repairs	Noted
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3099 Planning

P2021/	Mrs. Rhian Thomas 10, Clos Caegwenith, Tonna Work to crown on Oak Tree	No comment
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3100 Accounts Monitoring

This month's monitoring involved the Budget preparation. The Clerk circulated a basic budget and asked the members to study it and make any amendments or proposals in time for the next meeting when the budget would need to be finalised and the precept agreed for the coming year, 2022 – 2023.

3101 Financial Matters

PAYMENTS

Clive Willis	Brunel Woods – Remove 12 dangerous trees	Approved
Clive Willis	Doggie / Litter bins	Approved
Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath	Approved

Miracle Design and Play
Clive Willis

Replacement seat for Carousel
8th Grass cut

Approved
Approved

3102 The Clerk then advised the members that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council would be held on 7th December and would commence at 6.30 and would be held at The Royal British Legion, Aberdulais

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Chairman.....

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