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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 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 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

P. L. White, Clerk to the Council.

### **AGENDA**

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- 2) Declaration of interests
- 3) Police
- 4) County Borough Councillors Report
- 5) To confirm the Minutes of Meeting held on 8th March, 2022
- 6) Matters arising
- 7) Delegates Reports
- 8) Playgrounds
- 9) Notice Board
- 10) Calor Gas
- 11) Wish List
- 12) Water Memorial Park
- 13) Correspondence
- 14) Planning
- 15) Accounts monitoring
- 16) Financial Matters

To confirm the date of the AGM to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, commencing at 6.30 pm and to be immediately followed by the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council

Please notify the Clerk by 4<sup>th</sup> March 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, 12th April, 2022.

Chair, Cllr. M. Rowlands

Present Clir's, Ms. J. Barnes, D. Harrison, M. Lyddon, C. Powell and S. Radford.

3164 Apologies

Cllr's. Mrs. L. Jones and S. Roberts.

3165 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3166 Police

There was no Police attendance at the meeting.

3167 County Borough Councillors Report

The County Borough Councillor was unable to attend tonight's meeting but sent a request for consideration by the Council via text. The Clerk read out the request which referred to an organised Eater Egg hunt to be held at Tonna RFC. She asked if the Council would consider financial support of the event to be held next week at the Club.

After lengthy discussion it was proposed by Cllr Martyn Lyddon that the event could not be supported due to many reasons including a moratorium of all costs. This was seconded by Cllr Ms. Johanne Barnes and agreed by the Council

3168. The minutes of the meeting held on 8th March, 2022 were accepted as a correct record.

# 3169 Matters Arising

The Clerk confirmed that he had received and checked 9 Election Packs from sitting Councillors. He said that these had been delivered to the Election Office and checked prior to the due date. He also confirmed that the County Borough Councillor had delivered her own and that there had been one other application. Therefore, there were 11 applicants which meant that there would be an uncontested election for Tonna and that all applicants would be automatically elected.

# 3170 Delegates Reports

Cllr Colin Powell gave a short report on the recent meeting of the Finance sub-committee which included details of the quarterly Budget checks and the end of year Bank reconciliation. He also was able to confirm that due to Covid there was an underspend. He then confirmed that it would be a possibility that this underspend could be added towards the Playground Project for the refurbishment / renewal of the Memorial Park playground.

# 3171 Playgrounds

The Clerk informed the members that the latest Safety Inspection had been carried out today and whilst he had not yet received the full report the Inspector had informed him verbally that there were problems with the muti-play unit which would probably cost more to repair than to replace. The Council decided that based upon this information it would be sensible to remove the items completely and as soon as possible for safety reasons. The Clerk will organise as soon as possible.

The refurbishment of the playground was briefly discussed but it was stressed that the existing water problem should be addressed first.

#### 3172 Notice Board

Due to the absence of the County Borough Councillor, there was no further information available on the proposed new board. Cllr. Ms Johanne Barnes proposed that the now defunct notice boards around the village at Lock Hill, Noddfa Newydd Chapel and Dan Y Bryn Playground be removed. The Clerk was asked to obtain prices for the removal

## 3172 Calor Gas

Cllr Martyn Lyddon stated that he was not happy with the response from Calor Gas and wished to see something more detailed from them. Cllr Bill Walters suggested that the Clerk contact Calor Gas asking them if a representative could attend a meeting to confirm the position.

#### 3173 Wish List

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

Land at Dan Y Bryn

The Clerk said that Probert & Barton were still not having face to face

meetings. He said that he was in the process of compiling a file of information to be delivered to Laura Barton and was only waiting for an affidavit from Clir Colin Powell who was actually present at the

official opening in 1965.

Jubilee Beacon Cllr Martyn Lyddon informed that as Tonna RFC were having a

Beacon there was no point in going ahead with the Councils proposal

for the Marsh. This was agreed by the meeting.

Henfaes allotments The Clerk said that he was awaiting a price for the hedge and tree

work

Christmas Lights No progress

Welcome to Tonna Sign Awaiting local builder to carry out the work.

Lovespoons In addition to the two people who it is already known will become 90

in May and June, he said that he had now been informed that John Buckley of Mount Pleasant would be 90 in August. He would

therefore be added to the list.

Queens Jubilee The Clerk was asked to look into the purchase of 250

commemorative medals to celebrate the Queens Jubilee

#### 3174 Water Memorial Park

The Clerk reported on correspondence from NPT regarding the water problem at Tonna Primary School. This was also a problem for the Community Council as it affected the Memorial Park playground and of course any plans for refurbishment. The Clerk was asked to look into various funding possibilities such as Funding Cymru

### 3175 Correspondence

Kids Cancer Charity Request for funds Noted

3176 Planning

P2022/0256 Argiva Technical Works to English Oak Tree No comment

There was also advance notice of an application by WHP to up-grade existing equipment to which there was no comment

#### 3177 Accounts Monitoring

Cllr Colin Powell reported that the Finance sub-committee had reviewed the end of year budget check and the end of year Bank reconciliation. Copies of both were circulated to the members and it was proposed by Cllr Powell that the documents be accepted and approved. This was seconded by Cllr Simon Radford and agreed by the members.

# 3178 Financial Matters

# **PAYMENTS**

Clive Willis First grass cut Approved
Clive Willis Servicing Doggie and Litter bins Approved
NPTCBC Community Centre costs Approved

The Clerk then advised the members that the Annual General Meeting would be held at Tonna Primary Community School, School Road, Tonna on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 commencing at 6.30 pm. This would be immediately followed by the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Chairman	 	 
Date		 