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# TONNA COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED TONNAU

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## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Councillor,

The next Ordinary Meeting of Tonna Community Council will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 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.

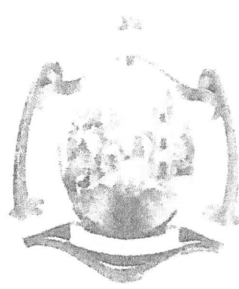
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## AGENDA

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Declaration of interests
- 3) Police
- 4) County Borough Councillors Report
- 5) To confirm the Minutes of Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023
- 6) Matters arising
- 7) Delegates Reports
- 8) Notice Board
- 9) Wish List
- 10) Christmas lights
- 11) Water - Memorial Park
- 12) Correspondence
- 13) Coronation gifts
- 14) Planning
- 15) Donations
- 16) Accounts monitoring
- 17) Financial Matters

To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, at Tonna Primary Community School, School Road, Tonna, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Please notify the Clerk by 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

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Chair. Cllr. W. D. Walters

Present Cllr's. Ms. J. Barnes, H. Bradley, D. Harrison, M Lyddon, S. Radford, S. Roberts and M. Rowlands

3302 Apologies

Cllr's Mrs. L. Jones, C. Powell and P. Sambrook.

3303 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3304 Police

The was no police attendance at the meeting.

Cllr Huw Bradley requested that a complaint be made to the Police and the County Borough Councillor regarding the double parking that is starting to creep in to Tonna. He felt that if this isn't nipped in the bud it will eventually lead to the village being grid-locked.

3305 County Borough Councillors Report

The Clerk informed that he had received an email from the County Borough Councillor offering her apologies for her non-attendance and giving a short report on recent points raised by the Council.

She reported the following;

various potholes and drains were being inspected as we speak,  
she was still trying to find out information regarding the Tonna maps,  
she said that the river is being investigated,  
new dog bins and litter bins have been installed throughout the village where needed,  
fencing on the main road has again been reported and is being dealt with,  
the dangerous part that recently injured a dog has already been dealt with  
2 broken benches have been replaced.

Cllr Huw Bradley wished it to be reported that the traffic calming measures in Dulais Fach Road had been wrongly and badly positioned. He asked if NPTCBC could look into this and re-arrange the locations.

3306 The minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 were accepted as a correct record.

3307 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

3308 Delegates Reports

Cllr Martyn Lyddon reported that he had attended a consultation which was conducted by Counterculture Partnership LLP regarding the Neath Port Talbot Cultural Strategy. He was concerned that the local authority should seriously look at investment in the canal for tourism etc. and made the case known to the Partnership

3309 Notice Board

The Clerk presented the Council with an up-dated quotation from Greenbarnes Limited which now included the required signwriting. After a short discussion it was proposed by Cllr Simon Radford that the new board be obtained and installed. This was seconded by Cllr Ms Johanne Barnes and approved by the meeting. The Clerk was instructed to order the board.

3310 Wish List

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

Bus shelter at Noddfa Newydd      The Clerk reported that the relevant department at NPTCBC had ordered the replacement panels but due to illness they were short-handed and didn't have anyone to go to Bridgend to collect them. As soon as this was resolved they would get on with the job.

Memorial Park Lease      This was still in the hands of the Solicitors who were now being held up by the Solicitors Regulation Authority who were still looking for our original deeds in the files of Jestyn Jefferies. If these do not turn up, we will have to sign an affidavit

Land at Dan Y Bryn      No further progress.

Welcome to Tonna Sign      The repairs are now complete but the vandalism to the adjacent seat has not yet been repaired. The Clerk said that he was expecting this to be done tomorrow.

Training      The Clerk informed the members of some dates which the bespoke "Code of Conduct" training can be carried out. After a short discussion it was decided to go for 7<sup>th</sup> March and the Clerk was asked to confirm this date with One Voice Wales. He was also asked to invite Resolven Community Council to take up the 8 remaining available places if they wished.

3311 Christmas Lights

No further progress

3312 Water - Memorial Park

The Clerk said that he had received no reply as yet to his letter to Mr David Phillips at NPTCBC, however he had heard that the Tonna RFC were considering a drainage project which if successful would only be beneficial to the ground below such as the Memorial Playground, He said that he was hoping for a meeting shortly with Rugby Club to find out more.

3313 Correspondence

Wales Air Ambulance	Request for funding	Noted
Tonna RFC	Dog mess on playing area	
	The Clerk will meet with the Rugby Club to see if anything can be done	

3314 Coronation Gifts

Kings Coronation Mugs      The Clerk presented the meeting with some alternative offers which had been discovered on-line. There was some discussion as to whether any gifts be made or not. Should it be approved, there would be a requirement for 250 mugs.

Eventually it was proposed by Cllr Huw Bradley that the Council make a gift of a Commemoration Mug to

each child attending Tonna Primary Community School and the proposal was seconded by Cllr Mike Rowlands. Cllr Martyn Lyddon stated that the proposal should not be accepted on the grounds that it was of no beneficial interest to the village. The proposal received 7 votes for and 1 against and was therefore, carried by the meeting. The Clerk was asked to order the mugs as soon as possible in order that they may be presented in time for the Coronation.

3315 Planning

There were no planning applications

3316 Donations

Cllr Stephen Roberts proposed that the moratorium on donations which had been recently imposed, be lifted. This was seconded by Cllr Darren Harrison and passed by the members. It was then proposed by Cllr Roberts that a payment of £100.00 be made to Wales Air Ambulance. This was seconded by Cllr Harrison and passed by the members.

3317 Accounts Monitoring

There was no specific monitoring this month.

3318 Financial Matters

PAYMENTS

Dragon Play	Annual Inspections at Memorial and Dan Y Bryn	Approved
Viking Direct	Document Folders	Approved
Williams Builders	Repairs to Tonna Sign	Approved
Clive Willis	Dog/Litter bins	Approved
Clive Willis	Emergency clean up (Dan Y Bryn Playground)	Approved
Wales Air Ambulance	Donation	Approved

3301 The Clerk advised the members that the next meeting of the Council would be held at Tonna Primary Community School, School Road, Tonna, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 commencing at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Chairman.....

Date.....