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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 July, 2024 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

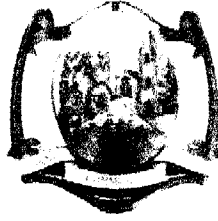
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AGENDA

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Declaration of interests
- 3) Police
- 4) County Borough Councillors Report
- 5) To confirm the Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 11th June, 2024
- 6) Matters arising
- 7) Delegates Reports
- 8) Water Memorial Park
- 9) Allotments
- 10) Wish List
- 11) Christmas Lights
- 12) Training
- 13) Correspondence
- 14) Planning
- 15) Accounts monitoring
- 16) Financial Matters

To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting to be held on 10th September 2024, at Tonna Primary Community School, School Road, Tonna, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Please notify the Clerk by 5th July 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, 9th July, 2024.

Chair, Cllr. S. Roberts

Present Cllr's. Ms. J. Barnes, H. Bradley, M. Lyddon, S. Radford, M. Rowlands, P. Sambrook, W. D. Walters and J. Yeomans.

3581 Apologies

Cllr. D. Hamison

3582 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3583 Police

There was Police presence at the meeting. PCSO James Tossel provided some information regarding a couple of incidents over the past month. Cllr. Huw Bradley again raised the issue of parking at the junctions of Wenallt Road and Whittington Street with the main road. He said they were dangerous as sight was being badly restricted. He also raised his concern over the suspicious dealings which appeared to be on-going in Wenallt Road, and the continued aggravation regarding unlicensed off road motor cycles travelling through the village and particularly on the canal towpath. PCSO Tossel promised to look into all these matters.

The Chair thanked the officer and he left the meeting.

3584 County Borough Councillors Report

County Borough Councillors Leanne Jones was in attendance and stated her disappointment regarding the request by the Council to make a written complaint. She explained that there was no obligation for any County Borough Councillor to attend Community Council meetings, however she would make an effort to attend Tonna meetings whenever possible. In the meantime, she would provide a report if she was not able to attend.

Cllr. Huw Bradley raised issues regarding the road/pavement works in Tonna Uchaf and the speed bumps in Dulais Fach Road

Cllr Colin Powell raised the issues of disabled access to the new playground at Hunters Ridge and also the seating in the playground.

Cllr Jones was also asked if she could possibly get a bi-lingual signpost erected on Dulai Fach Road, directing visitors to the Brunel Country Walk.

The C.B. Cllr promised to look into all of these issues and would do her best to get action on as many as possible.

3585 The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 11th June, 2024 were accepted as a correct record.

3586 Matters Arising

Cllr Michael Rowlands wished it to be noted that in item number 3564, "County Borough Councillors Report", that the concern wasn't regarding lack of attendance but lack of communication.

3587 Delegates Reports

There were no delegates reports.

3588 Water Memorial Park

Cllr Paul Sambrook said that his son in law had looked at the drainage works but could not identify them from the drawings. The Clerk confirmed that there were no drawings for the work done by the Community Council and it was agreed that the Clerk would meet with Cllr Sambrook and his son in law to identify the work that had already been done.

3589 Allotments

The Clerk confirmed that the three condemned large ash trees at Heol Y Glo had now been removed and the two small trees would be removed very soon.

A replacement water butt had been provided to Mr Roberts and the offending freezer being used as a water butt would be removed from site.

At this point the County Borough Councillor offered to get a supply of water butts to the site from Dwr Cymru. She would liaise with the Council so that someone would be available to take delivery.

3590 Wish List

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

Memorial Park Lease The Clerk reported that the solicitor had informed that the Land Registry required a valuation of the Memorial Park in order to complete the Registration. An estimate had been given for this work from Howell Edwards Valuers at between £500 and £700. Councillor Colin Powell proposed that the work be requested. This was seconded by Cllr Simon Radford and agreed by the members.

Memorial Gates Plaque Cllr Colin Powell reported that the marble slab had been received and work was now under way.

Remembrance Wall The Clerk reported that Cllr Harrison had circulated sketched of the proposal for new work based on a visit to site by himself and Cllr Sambrook. The Clerk was asked to obtain prices as soon as possible in order that the deadline of Remembrance Sunday could still possibly be achieved.

Tonna Maps The Clerk was asked to purchase a replacement "Map Holder" for the one that had been damaged at the Lock. Cllr's Paul Sambrook and Huw Bradley both agreed to take a box of maps each which the Clerk will deliver in due course. It was also requested that a box be given to the Wenallt Farm who were regularly being asked for such information by visiting ramblers and tourists.

3591 Christmas Lights

Cllr. M. Rowlands provided a report which had previously been circulated to all members inclusive of possible designs for five lamp post decorative lights. It was proposed by Cllr Ms. Johanne Barnes that design number five be selected. This was seconded by Cllr Rowlands and agreed by the members. The Clerk was asked to purchase with delivery to be kept on hold until agreement had been completed with Centregreat for erection, dismantling and storage.

3592 Training

The Clerk said that the One Voice Wales training programme had been circulated and he wished that the members decide at the next meeting which session should be booked.

3593 Correspondence

Cerebral Palsy Request for funds Noted

3594 Planning

P2024/0337	Mr & Mrs Rhys Thomas	7, Neath Road, Tonna Rea single storey extension	No objection
P2024/0364	Phillip Hopkins	Forest View, Resolven Various conditions relating to approved application	No objection
P2024/0365	Phillip Hopkins	Forest View, Resolven Various conditions relating to approved application	No objection
P2024/0391	Performance Aggregates	Bwch Fos Quarry Removal of minerals from Working Deposit	No objection

3595 Accounts Monitoring

2023 – 2024 Annual Return The Clerk notified the members that the completed Annual Return had been posted off to t Audit Wales prior to the deadline date

3596 Financial Matters

The Clerk informed that he would shortly be meeting with the Grants Officer at Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council who had offered to help with the tender documents. A meeting of the Play sub-committee would then be called as soon as possible

PAYMENTS

Clive Willis	5 th & 6 th Grass cuts	Approved
Clive Willis	Litter/doggie bins	Approved
NPTCBC	Community Centre costs	Approved

3597 The Clerk reminded the members that there would be no meeting in August and advised them therefore that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council would be held at Tonna Primary Community School on Tuesday 10th September. He then asked for delegated powers in the event that there were any important payments to be made during this time.

The Chair then asked if the commencement time could be changed to 6.30 rather than 7.00. This was agreed by the members

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....