

**CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL  
COEDPOETH  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Council Meeting  
Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**Present**

Cllr J Hinchliffe – Chair

Cllr S Davies, Cllr B Williams, Cllr G Williams, Cllr C Williams, Cllr P Wilson, Cllr G Jones, Cllr K Woodward, Cllr K Childs, Cllr T Shaw & Cllr G Price (11)

**COUNCIL MEETING COMMENCED – 7.30pm**

AGENDA ITEM		ACTION
<b>1</b>	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTION BY CHAIR</u></b></p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and referred to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That a leaflet would be produced to inform residents of the rise in precept.</li> <li>• That bunting was provided for High Street shops for St David's Day. Most shops took part.</li> <li>• That the Cross Foxes have started a Sunday night quiz.</li> <li>• That the Red Lion on the High Street are now serving food.</li> <li>• That the Wrestling on March 1<sup>st</sup> was successful.</li> <li>• Thanked the Clerk for her endeavours in resolving the lighting issues in Nant Road (endorsed by Cllr T Wyatt!)</li> <li>• That figures regarding the roof maintenance were not available in time for the meeting and an extraordinary meeting would be called shortly to inform members and to ask for a decision.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">JH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HB</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></b></p> <p>Cllr M Dixon, Cllr L Wright, Cllr T Wyatt</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u></b></p> <p>Cllr J Hinchliffe (Black Veil Tribal Bellydance Group) Cllr G Williams (Community Garden Project)</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p><b><u>MINUTES</u></b></p> <p><b><u>February 11<sup>th</sup> – Full Council Meeting</u></b> That the minutes be approved as a true and correct record.</p> <p><b>Proposed: Cllr B Williams, Seconded: Cllr P Wilson– Unanimous.</b></p>	
	<p><b><u>Matters Arising from the Minutes</u></b></p> <p>1. The Chair – asked for an update on demolition of the Meithrin. Cllr K Childs updated Council that this is likely to be during May.</p>	



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	<p>d) That Council approve the composition, production and distribution of 2000 x A5 printed flyers to begin the campaign of information and engagement of the local community with the transfer of services from WCBC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposed: Cllr C Williams, Seconded: Cllr B Williams – Cllr K Childs abstained.</b></p> <p>e) That Council reduce the discount to 15% for 2014/15, then 5% for 2015/16, then to nil for 2016/17.</p> <p>Amendment:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">That Council delay the introduction of the 15% discount until July 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, the 5% discount until July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 and introduce the nil rate July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, the Clerk to inform people in a timely manner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposed: Cllr G Jones, Seconded: Cllr C Williams – 7 for, 1 against. Cllrs T Shaw, G Price and P Wilson abstained.</b></p>	<p>JH</p> <p>HB</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNCIL MATTERS</u></b></p> <p>The following matters were presented:</p> <p><b>a) <u>Community Garden Project</u></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Gardening Project presented their plans. The cost of compost, trailing plants and expenses for petrol, was estimated at £335. The Chair asked them to include the Adwy shops in their calculations and to provide a written summary to the Clerk.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cllr G Williams mentioned the wall around the Memorial Park. The wall is leaning and needs rebuilding.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Gardening Project would need to talk to the Clerk clarifying insurance issues.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Chair thanked everyone for their work.</p> <p><b>b) <u>Memorial Gates Project</u></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr Woods was unable to attend this evening. The Chair explained that the Council would need to become more actively involved in this project.</p> <p><b>c) <u>Members' Updates (Village Organisations)</u></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Only one written report had been received by the Clerk. The Chair reminded those members involved to provide their written reports to the Clerk in time for inclusion with the papers.</p>	<p>HB</p> <p>ALL</p>

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	<p>d) <u>WW1 Exhibition</u> Cllr B Williams informed Council that the History Society will be advertising for WW1 memorabilia.</p> <p>e) <u>National Obesity Agenda</u> Cllr T Wyatt will bring his proposal to the April meeting.</p>	<p>BW</p> <p>TW</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b><u>POLICING MATTERS</u></b></p> <p>Two PCSOs visited the meeting. Figures are stable for Coedpoeth. No major issues reported. Cllr K Childs thanked the police for dealing with the ASB in the Adwy. Cllr B Williams asked for a presence at Plas Pentwyn during the evenings, particularly Monday. The Chair thanked the PCSOs for their time and efforts.</p>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b><u>WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH MATTERS</u></b></p> <p>Cllr K Childs informed the Council that she had visited the Pharmacy on Tabor Hill after their report to WCBC regarding the position of a bin on the pavement.</p> <p>Gulleys have been cleared. Replanting is taking place where trees were brought down in the storm.</p> <p>Resurfacing works taking place from Five Crosses to Heol Caradoc over the next three weeks.</p> <p>The empty properties in Coedpoeth have been investigated. The Chair asked Cllr Childs to investigate vacant senior citizens' bungalows in the village.</p> <p>The Chair asked Cllr Childs about withdrawal of subsidies for bus routes. Cllr Childs will pass a list to the Clerk. WCBC had voted to withdraw the subsidies, possibly by April. A petition has been handed in but names can still be added.</p>	<p>KC</p> <p>KC</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b><u>PRESS/PUBLICITY</u></b></p> <p>Cllr S Davies is meeting with Mr Ap Thomas from NWN to write the feature on the History of the Snooker Hall.</p>	<p>SD</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cllr G Price – suggested that a subcommittee be established for the Memorial Gates Project and to co-opt non-Members as required. Cllr K Childs informed the Council that other Councils set up trusts to deal with issues such as these. Cllr Childs suggested the Clerk ask Gresford Community Council for information.</li> <li>2. Cllr T Shaw – thanked the Clerk for the removal of the 'No Ball Games' signs in Bryn-y-Wern.</li> <li>3. Cllr J Hinchliffe (Chair) – there is a lack of funds for the Cloch Maelor</li> </ol>	<p>HB</p>

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	<p>newsletter. The Chair asked Council members to postpone the April meeting for a week, to April 15<sup>th</sup>, to enable the financial year to be closed and for more relevant figures to be able to be presented at the meeting.</p> <p>4. Cllr K Childs – requested an email contact from the members of the Gardening Project.</p> <p>5. Cllr S Davies – there was an issue with rubbish being left behind by the refuse collectors. Cllr G Price and Cllr G Williams concurred. The Clerk agreed to investigate.</p> <p>6. Cllr K Woodward – expressed concern that Coedpoeth has three establishments with a food hygiene rating of 1. The Clerk agreed to speak to WCBC for further information.</p>	<p>HB</p> <p>HB</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b><u>FUTURE MEETINGS –</u></b></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> April 2014 (Tuesday).</p>	

**MEETING FINISHED – 9.30pm**

*Helen Belton* Clerk to the Council