

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting Full Council on Thursday 4th April 2024 – 6.30pm

<u>Present</u>		<u>Apologies</u>
D Davies (Chair)	C Morgan	
A McConnell	K Ingram	
L Phipps	E Aldworth	
N Bull	J Winslade	
D Havard	S Aicheler	
E Phipps-Magill		
P Rosser	A Butler (Clerk)	

GWENT POLICE PRESENTATION

1078 Report was sent and circulated to members in advance of the meeting. PCSO Gibbs attended and updated council on current initiatives and upcoming events

1079 Sustrans

Christine Boston addressed the meeting with a presentation of their Walk, Wheel and Thrive initiative. Six members of the public attended the meeting. Cllr Phipps-Magill suggested that a Task and Finish / Sub Group is set up to follow up on the presentation given by Sustrans.

Following the presentation, it was agreed that more speakers would be invited to future meetings. Clerk to make enquiries and arrange

BEDWAS WORKMEN'S HALL

1080 Emma Phipps Magill – BWH Vice Chair provided members with an update of the recent Hall activities and the latest information on the lottery funded works at BWH

FULL COUNCIL

1081 Declarations of Interest:

As noted individually below

1082 Cllr Davies chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.30pm. Attendance noted as above. There were no residents' addresses

1083 To consider and sign the Minutes of the previous Full Council meeting held on 7th March 2024. The meeting agreed the minutes for signature as true and correct record

1084 Clerk's report

a/ Date for the annual meeting was discussed and it was agreed this will be held on Wednesday 8th May at 6pm, and followed by the Full Council meeting at 6.30pm

Finance matters

1085 Finance report

Cllr Morgan presented a summary of the financial transactions for March. The summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council

1086 Financial Assistance Applications

None received this month

1087 Council Committees

Finance, Employment and Policies Committee

Meeting to be arranged for later this month

Environment & CIL Committee

Cllr Phipps presented a report from the meeting held on 18th March, full council agreed the following points:

£71 to purchase defibrillator pads

£189 to purchase litter pickers and hoops

£150 for Retro Revival for plants for Trethomas

Up to £250 for artwork at Ty yn y Pwll, Trethomas

£875 for bench to be installed in lower GYR

Cllr Phipps advised the replacement of the Bedwas sign has been agreed in principle, however awaiting costing from CCBC

Up to £1,100 for community garden – wood for pergola (£400), purchase of plants (£500) and topsoil (£200)

Land & Buildings Committee

Cllr Phipps-Magill presented a report from the meeting held 21st March. Council agreed the following points:

£700 to purchase petrol hedge trimmer and checker plates
£500 to have existing benches galvanised
Next meeting Monday 13th May

Events & Leisure Committee

Meeting to be arranged for later this month

1088 Planning Applications

Cllr Aldworth left the meeting prior to discussions

Case references 24/0181/HH, 24/0211/HH, were noted and agreed
Case reference 24/0173/FULL was discussed and concerns noted. Cllr Rosser to draft a letter to planning

Meeting closed 8.05pm



Signed: _____ Chairperson Date: _____