



# GWAUN CAE GURWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

18:30 on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 via Zoom

**MEETING OPENED:** 18:37

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cllr. S. Thomas (Chair), Cllr. C. Petrie (Vice-Chair), Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Reynolds.

**158. APOLOGIES (ITEM 1):**

Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. L. O'Hara, Cllr. L. Prescott & Cllr. G. Thomas.

**159. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (ITEM 2):**

None.

**160. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS (ITEM 3):**

Will cover throughout the agenda.

**161. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (ITEM 4):**

None.

**162. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR UPDATE (ITEM 5):**

**a) CLLR. S. REYNOLDS**

Coalition budget was approved without Labour support.

There are concerns regarding budgets.

Pwllfawtkin nearing a decision.

Exceptions to 20mph limit on A272 and up Brynamman Road, this will allow for speed measures to be used.

**b) CLLR. S. THOMAS**

Covered by Cllr. S. Reynolds.

**163. PREVIOUS MINUTES (ITEM 6):**

**a) ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES – 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**PROPOSED BY:** CLLR. S. REYNOLDS **SECONDED BY:** CLLR. L. PREECE

**APPROVED**

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.



**164. MATTERS ARISING (ITEM 7):**

None.

**165. PLANNING APPLICATIONS (ITEM 8):**

None.

**166. COMMUNITY FUNDS (ITEM 9):**

**a) GCG OAP ASSOCIATION**

**MOTION:** For Council to donate £300 to GCG OAP Association but no further donations until after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. To make the same offer to Cwmgors & Tairgwaith OAP Associations.

**PROPOSED BY:** **CLLR. G. MOORE**      **SECONDED BY:** **CLLR. L. PREECE**

**APPROVED**

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**b) TAIRGWAITH PARK QUOTES**

**MOTION:** For Council to decide this matter via email as members would like more time to consider the quotes.

**PROPOSED BY:** **CLLR. G. MOORE**      **SECONDED BY:** **CLLR. L. PREECE**

**APPROVED**

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**167. COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS (ITEM 10):**

**168. HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE**

**MOTION:** To create a Health Services Sub-Committee under the Health & Safety Committee. For Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. L. Prescott & Cllr. S. Thomas to be appointed to Health Services Sub-Committee and any absent members can join via email.

**PROPOSED BY:** **CLLR. S. THOMAS**      **SECONDED BY:** **CLLR. G. MOORE**

**APPROVED**



**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**169. POLICIES (ITEM 11):**

**a) NOTICE OF VACANCY**

A notice of vacancy for a Gwaun Cae Gurwen seat was posted on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023, electors have two weeks to request an election. If an election is requested we could be charged £300 for an uncontested candidate and £4,500 for an election although the latter is unlikely as we have 4 vacancies currently and would need at least 5 people to stand for a ballot to take place. If no election is requested, we can fill the vacancy by co-option.

**b) COUNCILLOR TRAINING PLAN**

Can all Councillors please email the Chair with their preferences for training courses.

**170. REPORTS (ITEM 12):**

**a) ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

For information purposes.

**b) PAYMENTS**

Cllr. S. Thomas explained this is a statement of payments made not a schedule of payments due, this document does not need approval. Council raised no questions or issues with the payments.

**c) PURCHASES & REPAIRS**

**MOTION:** To purchase a step ladder for all community centres to share for £190.

**PROPOSED BY:** CLLR. S. THOMAS      **SECONDED BY:** CLLR. S. REYNOLDS

**APPROVED**

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**d) LOCAL SUPPLIERS**

Council are happy to obtain quotes from suppliers listed.

**e) ACCOUNTS UPDATE**

Cllr. C. Petrie as RFO updated Council on the outstanding audits, there is one outstanding audit left to do.



**171. CORRESPONDENCE (ITEM 13):**

**a) OVW - MEMBERSHIP**

Letter regarding benefits of OVW membership.

**b) GCG OAP ASSOCIATION**

See 9 a) above.

**172. PLATES (ITEM 14):**

None.

**173. ANY OTHER BUSINESS & URGENT ITEMS (ITEM 15):**

**MOTION:** Cllr. L. Preece to negotiate for a Christmas Pantomime to be put on with two showings at no charge to the audience at a cost of up to £1,200.

**PROPOSED BY:** **CLLR. L. PREECE**      **SECONDED BY:** **CLLR. S. REYNOLDS**

**APPROVED**

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** Cllr. S. Jordan.

Council to send letter regarding the damage to the traffic calming measure entering Cwmgors and the danger it poses.

Cllr. S. Jordan gives apologies for next meeting.

**174. NEXT MEETING (ITEM 16):**

**18:30 ON TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 VIA ZOOM.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED:                      20:12**

**SIGNED:**

**DATE:**

11 / 04 / 2023