



GWAUN CAE GURWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

18:30 on Tuesday, 12th September 2023 via Zoom

MEETING OPENED: 18:35

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cllr. S. Thomas (Chair), Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. A. Lacey, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Reynolds

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

None.

48. APOLOGIES (ITEM 1):

Cllr. S. Lane, Cllr. L. Prescott & Cllr. G. Thomas

49. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (ITEM 2):

None.

50. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS (ITEM 3):

- Chair apologised for deferments this evening, Chair was unwell for a few weeks and is still catching up on some admin.
- Chair thanked the Cllr. L. Prescott for her assistance in picking up some matters and leading on some projects.
- Chair congratulated Cllr. S. Lane & Cllr. A. Lacey on achieving their diplomas.
- Chair gave apologies for October meeting, Cllr. L. Prescott will be Chairing.
- Standard Committee will be in attendance to observe the October meeting.
- There is a Welsh Government Heat Strategy in draft at the moment, which means we will want to wait until it's completed before undertaking any upgrades at GCG.
- The work at Fairgwaith Park is due to commence on 25th September 2023.
- There is some damage at Cwmgors Park that I am seeking quotes for repairing.
- The lease for the Lower Brynamman Skate Park and MUGA is now in place.



51. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (ITEM 4):

No questions from the public.

52. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORTS (ITEM 5):

a) CLLR. S. REYNOLDS:

- 20 mph speed limit is being rolled out on Sunday, 17th September 2023, there are exemptions in place for A474 and Brynamman Road, all other roads will be 20 mph.
- Some drainage issues to be dealt with.
- Still waiting for Abernant Road, Llwyn Road and King Edward Road to be resurfaced.

b) CLLR. S. THOMAS:

- NPTCBC have been short listed for best Council in the UK.

53. PCSO UPDATE (ITEM 6):

Not present at this meeting but going forward a PCSO should be present at meetings.

54. PREVIOUS MINUTES (ITEM 7):

Deferred to next meeting.

55. MATTERS ARISING (ITEM 8):

No matters arising.

56. PLANNING APPLICATIONS (ITEM 9):

No planning applications to consider.

57. COMMUNITY FUNDS (ITEM 10):

a) GLO MAN DONATION:

MOTION: To award £300 to Glo Man Welsh Newspaper.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. S. Thomas

SECONDED BY: Cllr. D. Jones

For: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. A. Lacey, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Thomas

Against: None

Abstained: None



58. COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS (ITEM 12):

a) CLLR. FF. LEWIS:

MOTION: To appoint Cllr. Ff. Lewis to Finance, Personnel, Events & Youth Committees.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. S. Thomas **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. A. Lacey

For: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. A. Lacey,
Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Thomas

Against: None

Abstained: Cllr. Ff. Lewis

59. POLICIES & PROCEDURES (ITEM 13):

a) NEATH MODEL RAILWAY LEASE

Deferred to next meeting as some additional documents needed.

60. REPORTS (ITEM 14):

• **ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

Cllr. G. Thomas will be in breach of the 6 month rule if he doesn't attend the next Council meeting, Council have asked that he been notified of this.

• **PAYMENTS**

For information only.

• **QUOTES & REPAIRS**

MOTION: To accept the Christmas Lights contract renewal quote of £6,354.60 per annum for a 3 year contract.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. D. Jones **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. G. Moore

For: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. A. Lacey, Cllr. Ff. Lewis,
Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Thomas

Against: None



Abstained: Cllr. S. Jordan

MOTION: To purchase 1,750 litres of oil for GCG and 1,000 litres for Tairgwaith.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. D. Jones **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. L. Preece

For: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. A. Lacey,
Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Thomas

Against: None

Abstained: None

MOTION: To get a quote for power washing the skate park and MUGA at Lower
Brynamman for approval by email.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. D. Jones **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. L. Preece

For: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. A. Lacey,
Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Thomas

Against: None

Abstained: None

• **COMMUNITY CENTRES**

MOTION: To arrange for all community centres to be open from 09:00 – 18:00, Monday to
Friday for a 3 month trial period.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. D. Humphreys **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. L. Preece

For: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. A. Lacey,
Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Thomas

Against: None

Abstained: None

19:06 CLLR. S. REYNOLDS JOINED THE MEETING.



61. CORRESPONDENCE (ITEM 15):

None.

62. PLATES (ITEM 16):

None.

63. ANY OTHER BUSINESS & URGENT ITEMS (ITEM 17):

No other business or urgent items.

64. NEXT MEETING (ITEM 18):

a) 18:30 on Tuesday, 10th October 2023, Ordinary Meeting via Zoom

65. MEETING ADJOURNED: 19:17

SIGNED:

Prosser

DATE:

10 / 10 / 2023