



## GWAUN CAE GURWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

18:30 on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**MEETING OPENED:** 18:35

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cllr. S. Thomas (Chair), Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. K. Tanner.

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

Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. D. Keeley, Cllr. A. Lacey, Cllr. S. Lane, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. C. Petrie & Cllr. L. Prescott.

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

No Declarations of Interest.

**226. MEETING CONDUCT (ITEM 3):**

Chair welcomed all and asked that phones be set to silent. Reminded members to raise their electronic hand to vote or indicate if they wish to speak, to wait to be called before speaking and remain on mute while not speaking. Members were reminded to treat each other with dignity and respect.

**227. CO-OPTION APPLICATIONS (ITEM 4):**

No Co-Option Applications.

**228. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (ITEM 5):**

Chair formally thanked Cllr. L. Prescott and Caretaker for the outstanding job they have done decorating the GCG Community Centre.

**229. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (ITEM 6):**

No Members of the Public present.

**230. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORTS (ITEM 7):**

Amman Road (A4069) is closed to allow the Coal Authority to carry out repairs on a collapsed mine working, the diversion is quite long and as a result people are driving along the cycle path to cut through, there have also been issues with HGV's using Neuadd Road/Nant Gwineu Road and getting stuck, one lorry has had to be lifted out with a crane. There have been issues with school and college buses. Would ask Councillors to promote the local businesses impacted by the closure. Shared the link with updates regarding this from the Coal Authority.

Cllr. L. Preece mentioned a statement from NPTCBC in a BBC article saying that Valleys & Villages money is being used to repair potholes, is this accurate and is it what the money was intended for?



Cllr. S. Reynolds stated that the fund was intended for improvements not maintenance but is not aware of it being used in this way. Cllr. L. Preece will send the link to Cllr. S. Reynolds and Cllr. S. Thomas.

**231. PCSO REPORT (ITEM 8):**

PCSO not present.

**232. LOCAL AREA CO-ORDINATOR REPORT (ITEM 9):**

LAC not present.

**233. PREVIOUS MINUTES (ITEM 10):**

**a) ORDINARY MEETING – 12/03/2024**

**MOTION:** To accept the minutes as a true and accurate record.

**APPROVED**

**PROPOSED BY:** Cllr. L. Preece                      **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. K. Tanner

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds, Cllr. K. Tanner & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**b) EXTRAORDINARY MEETING – 26/03/2024**

**MOTION:** To accept the minutes as a true and accurate record.

**APPROVED**

**PROPOSED BY:** Cllr. L. Preece                      **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. S. Reynolds

**FOR:** Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds, Cllr. K. Tanner & Cllr. S. Thomas.

**AGAINST:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.

**234. MATTERS ARISING (ITEM 11):**

No Matters Arising.

**235. PLANNING APPLICATIONS (ITEM 12):**

**a) P2024/0097**

Discussed the application and the site but no objections to the application were raised.

**18:53 CLLR. S. REYNOLDS LEFT THE MEETING. MEETING NO LONGER HAS A QUORUM. WILL SCHEDULE AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING FOR TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2024 TO FINISH AGENDA.**

**236. MEETING ADJOURNED:                      19:07**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:**     \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_