



Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council

Held Via Zoom

On Monday 11th October 2021 at 6.30pm

Meeting started at 6.30pm

78. Members Present

L. Preece, Presiding.

Councillors: D. Jones, S. Thomas, C. Petrie, S. Reynolds, G. Moore, S. Jordan, N. Treharne, M. Harrison.

Also In Attendance

Cllr. A. Woolcock.

Ff. Lewis, Clerk/RFO.

Apologies for absence *(Agenda item No 1)*

Cllr. S. Roach, Cllr. H. Baker.

79. Declarations of personal interest *(Agenda item No 2)*

Cllr. S Reynolds, Cllr. S. Thomas, Cllr. L. Preece and Cllr. C. Petrie declared an interest with Canolfan Maerdy.

80. Chair's announcements (Agenda item No 3)

The Chair informed the council that there are currently three vacancies on GCGCC and the Clerk has advertised these spaces to the members of the public.

The Chair also informed the council that he has been in contact with Copperbay regarding access to Login details for GCGCC website. The person that he spoke to via the telephone informed him that this was not possible. The Chair then informed the council that he has sent an email to Copperbay and is currently waiting for a response.

81. Questions from the public. (Agenda item No 4)

There were no questions from the public.

82. To receive any updates from County Council. (Agenda item No 5)

Cllr. A. Woolcock informed the council that the county lines webinar will be held on the 17th November and to email j.davies3@npt.gov.uk for more information.

Cllr. A. Woolcock also informed the council that NPTCBC are currently working on the budget for 22/23.

Cllr. C. Petrie raised a question regarding private roads and whether NPTCBC have a position to adopt private roads. Both Cllr. A. Woolcock and Cllr. S. Reynolds informed the council that currently NPTCBC are not in a position to do so. Cllr. S. Reynolds informed the council that she will be holding a surgery on the 23rd October asking members of the public for their views regarding private roads and the deregistration of commons and surrounding roads.

7.05pm Cllr. A. Woolcock left the meeting.

83. Verification and Confirmation of Minutes. *(Agenda item No 6)*

Resolved that the following minutes of the Community Council (prints of which having been previously circulated to members) be taken as read, and the same are hereby verified, received and confirmed by all respectively:

Gwaun Cae Gurwen Community Council Ordinary Meeting 14th September 2021.

84. Matters arising. *(Agenda item No 7)*

Minute No 67 – Chair’s Announcements.

The Chair informed the council that the plumber is due to call at Tairgwaith hall on the 18th October to commence with the repairs to the leak.

Minute No 69 – Updates from County Council

Cllr. D. Jones asked Cllr. S. Reynolds of the possibility of placing a defibrillator in the kiosk situated in Cwmgors. Cllr. S. Reynolds will make enquires regarding available grants.

Minute 71 – Matters arising.

Cllr. S. Thomas informed the council that she is currently working on the constitution for GCG hall management committee.

Minute 72 – Correspondence.

The Chair informed the council that he has spoken to S. Holloway and has agreed to help fund the printing of posters and leaflets on his behalf.

Minute 76 – Any motions

The Clerk informed the council that an email has been sent to NRW and an acknowledgement of receipt has been sent to the Clerk. The Clerk thanked Cllr. S. Thomas for drafting the letter.

85. Planning Applications. (Agenda item No 8)

Application No: P2021/0936

Applicants Name/Address: Mr & Mrs Jonathan & Elinor Bevan – Hadley, 2 Clwyd Road, GCG, SA18 1HU.

Site Location: 2 Clwyd Road, GCG, SA18 1HU.

Proposal: Two Story side and rear extension, conversion of detached garage in to living accommodation and single story rear glazed link extension to facilitate access to new living accommodation (provided in the former detached garage).

No Objections.

Application No: P2021/1012

Applicants Name/Address: Mr Lee Stabbings, 12 Harlech Street, Tairgwaith, SA18 1YH.

Site Location: 12 Harlech Street, Tairgwaith, SA18 1YH.

Proposal: Proposed Part Double/ Part Single Story Rear Extension.

No Objections.

86. Correspondence. (Agenda item No 9)

Letter received from Canolfan Maerdy dated 29th September 2021, previously circulated to all members via email. After a long and in depth discussion it was proposed by Cllr. G. Moore, Seconded by Cllr. D. Jones, agreed by Cllr. N. Treharne, Cllr. M. Harrison, that Cllr. G. Moore would reply to Canolfan Maerdy confirming that the Council are happy with the response received on this matter. (Cllr. S. Jordan abstained from voting. Cllr. S. Reynolds, Cllr. S. Thomas, Cllr. L. Preece and Cllr. C. Petrie were unable to vote).

8.00pm Cllr. N. Treharne left the meeting.

Email received from K. Burton dated 8th October, previously circulated to all members via email. It was proposed by Cllr. D. Jones, Seconded by Cllr. S.

Thomas and agreed by all present to support the RBL Poppy Appeal by ordering three Wreaths and make a donation of £100.

87. Payments Made. *(Agenda item No 10)*

The Clerk previously circulated the Schedule of Payments made in September 2021. There were no questions raised.

88. To adopt the policies previously circulated by the Clerk. *(Agenda item No 11)*

The following policies were adopted:

- Emergency Protocol/ Business Continuity Plan.
- Document Retention and Disposal Policy.

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Thomas, Seconded by Cllr. C. Petrie and agreed by Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. S. Reynolds, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. M. Harrison (Cllr. L. Preece and Cllr. D. Jones abstained from voting) to defer the Email Protocol policy to a later date.

89. Y Glyn Site. *(Agenda item No 12)*

Cllr. S. Reynolds informed the council that she has tried to contact the 'men shed' that use Y Glyn site. Cllr. S. Reynolds has passed on the details of the Clerk and asked them to make contact. Cllr. S. Reynolds has requested that the council do a site visit to assess the building. Cllr. G. Moore has requested copies of the keys from the 'men shed'. It was agreed by all present that the council need to create a formal agreement for all key holders of the building.

90. Councillor Attendance. *(Agenda item No 13)*

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Thomas, Seconded by Cllr. D. Jones and agreed by all present that Cllr. S. Thomas would create a letter for the Clerk to send to all Councillors outlying the legislation regarding Councillors attendance.

91. Christmas Lights. (Agenda item No 14)

It was agreed by all members present that the Christmas Lights are to be turned on at the 1st December and switched off on the 6th January. The Clerk will email the information to the relevant body.

9.00pm The Chair called for an extension.

9.05pm Cllr. S. Reynolds left the meeting.

The Chair asked that the Christmas Committee organise a meeting and liaise with the school regarding the switching on of the lights.

92. Reports and representations of Committees, Sub Committees and External Bodies. (Agenda item No 15)

The Clerk sent a report of the OVW meeting that she attended on 22nd September. This report was circulated via email to all members.

93. To Consider any motions. (Agenda item No 16)

There were no motions to consider.

94. Questions to the Chair. (Agenda item No 17)

There were no questions for the Chair.

The meeting was closed at 9.30pm.

Signed..........

Dated

09/11/2021