



Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council

Held Via Zoom

On Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 6.30pm

Meeting started at 6.30pm

171. Members Present

L. Preece, Presiding.

Councillors: D. Jones, C. Petrie, S. Reynolds, G. Moore, S. Thomas, H. Baker.

Also In Attendance

Ff. Lewis, Clerk/RFO.

Apologies for absence *(Agenda item No 1)*

Cllr. A. Woolcock and Cllr. S. Jordan sent their apologies to the Clerk.

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

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

173. Chair's announcements *(Agenda item No 3)*

The Chair informed the council that he received M. Harrison's resignation from the council.

174. Questions from the public. *(Agenda item No 4)*

There were no questions from members of the public.

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

Cllr. S. Reynolds wished everyone a Happy International Women's day.

Cllr. S. Reynolds informed the council that NPTCBC have agreed on a 0% rise in council tax for 2022/23. She also informed the council that NPTCBC will be putting extra money into Youth services. They have also placed money into the hardship fund where officers are currently working on the criteria for applications.

176. 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:

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8th February 2022.

Minutes of the Personnel Committee held on 11th February 2022.

Minutes of the Personnel Committee held on 18th February 2022.

Minutes of the Personnel Committee held on 21st February 2022.

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

Presentation from the Youth Council

Cllr. S. Thomas informed the council that members of the community have shown an interest. She has been asked to make a presentation to the youth that are interested to explain the youth council.

TOR and Constitution for GCG Management committee

The Clerk informed the council that the TOR and Constitution has been circulated to the management committee via email.

Personnel Committee 11th February 2022

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Thomas, seconded by Cllr. H. Baker and agreed by all that Cllr. C. Petrie join the committee.

178. Planning. (Agenda item No 8)

Application No: P2022/0106

Applicants Name/Address: Mr Kevin Evans. Unit 1C Cwmgors Workshops, Park Howard Road, Cwmgors. SA18 1PA.

Site Location: Unit 1 Cwmgors Workshops, Cwmgors. SA18 1 PA.

Proposal: Provision of MOT bay within existing industrial unit.

No objections.

Application No: P2022/0098

Applicants Name/Address: Mr & Mrs Griffiths. 4 School Road, Lower Brynamman. SA18 1SU.

Site Location: 4 School Road, Lower Brynamman. SA18 1SU.

Proposal: Proposed single story side/rear extension, and the creation of a raised decking area to the rear with privacy screening. The works include alterations to the internal layout and the installation of a first floor window on the rear elevation.

No Objections.

Application No: P2021/0591

Applicants Name/Address: Tolkein, c/o 4 High Street, Pontardawe. SA8 4HU.

Site Location: Land at Forge Washery, Amman Road, Lower Brynamman. SA18 1SW.

Proposal: Application for approval of reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) relating to outline planning ref P2017/0445 granted on appeal.

Councillors raised concerns with the location of the entrance on the corner. When the detailed planning report is released then an objection can be made.

179. Correspondence *(Agenda item No 9)*

Email received from NRW dated 23rd February 2022 previously circulated via email from the Clerk. Cllr. S. Thomas informed the council that the H&S working group are currently looking at the data provided.

180. Adopt Grievance, Anti-Bullying & Harassment, Local Resolution policies *(Agenda item No 10)*

Resolved that the Anti-Bullying & Harassment Policy and the Local Resolution Policy (previously circulated via email from the Clerk) be adopted.

It was agreed by all present to adopt the Grievance Policy at a later date once reviewed.

181. Adopt the Code of Conduct *(Agenda item No 11)*

Resolved that the code of conduct (previously circulated via email from the Clerk) be adopted.

182. Finance Reports *(Agenda item No 12)*

There were no queries raised regarding the reports represented to the council.

183. Celtic Energy Grant *(Agenda item No 13)*

Due to the lack of members present available to vote on this Grant application it was agreed by all present to defer this item to a later date.

184. GCG Community Hall (Agenda item No 14)

Resolved that the Clerk is to spend what's needed for the fire report.

9.00pm Cllr. L. Preece called for an extension to the meeting. It was agreed by all present.

185. Y Glyn (Agenda item No 15)

Cllr. S. Reynolds informed the council that Cllr. S. Thomas and she have attended the site. She informed the council that there was a car parked in the playground, the PCSO have been contacted. Both expressed their concerns regarding the building. Cllr. G. Moore informed the council that he donated a CCTV system.

186. Reports from other Committees (Agenda item No 16)

There were no reports from other committees.


187. To consider any motions (Agenda item No 17)

There were no motions to consider.

188. Questions to the Chair (Agenda item No 18)

There were no questions for the Chair.

The meeting was closed at 9.30pm.

Signed..........Dated.....12/07/2022.....