



Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council

Held Via Zoom

On Tuesday 28th June 2022 at 6.30pm

Meeting started at 6.30pm

18. Members Present

S. Thomas, Presiding.

Councillors: C. Petrie, S. Reynolds, L. Prescott, D. Humphreys.

Also In Attendance

Ff. Lewis, Clerk/RFO.

Apologies for absence *(Agenda item No 1)*

There were no apologies for attendance.

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

Cllr. S. Thomas declared her County Council interests.

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20. Co-option of new members *(Agenda item No 3)*

The following members were co-opted onto GCGCC:

- G. Thomas to represent the GCG ward.

- L. O'Hara to represent Lower Brynamman ward.
- S. Jordan to represent Lower Brynamman ward.
- D. Jones to represent Cwmgors ward.
- G. Moore to represent Cwmgors ward.

Remaining seats available: 1 for Tairgwaith
 1 for Lower Brynamman
 1 for Cwmgors
 2 for GCG

The Chair welcomed the new members to GCGCC.

21. Chair's Announcements for information only. (Agenda item No 4)

The Chair congratulated the Clerk on passing her ILCA qualification.

The Chair announced that she will be passing on a plate to L. Preece to thank him for his service on GCGCC.

22. Questions from the public. (Agenda item No 5)

There were no questions from members of the public.

23. To receive any updates from County Council. (Agenda item No 6)

Cllr. S. Thomas informed the council that the footpath between Neuadd Road and Garnant will be closed for maintenance.

Cllr. S. Reynolds informed the council that NPTCBC have made the £150 cost of living payments to residents. Information regarding a discretionary payment scheme will be released within the next two weeks. Discussions will be starting in county this week with regards to the £2 million hardship fund. A decision will be made over the summer with regards to the deregistration of the

common land, Celtic have already put in recommended sites to the LDP. A Leisure organisation is looking at using the lake for activities.

24. Verification and Confirmation of Minutes. *(Agenda item No 7)*

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 Annual Meeting held on 17th May 2022.

25. Matters arising. *(Agenda item No 8)*

There were no matters arising.

26. Planning. *(Agenda item No 9)*

Application No: P2022/0409

Applicants Name/Address: Angela and Richard Phillips. 37 Heol Cae Gurwen, GCG. SA18 1HG.

Site Location: 37 Heol Cae Gurwen, GCG. SA18 1HG.

Proposal: Change of use from former Bakery Use class A1) to garage/workshop incidental to existing dwelling house (use class C3) and proposed erection of single story extension to rear of dwelling house, 1no. Polytunnel, sleeper wall, fencing and chicken coops.

No objections.

27. TOR for the Policy Committee *(Agenda item No 10)*

Resolved to adopt the TOR for the Policy Committee previously circulated via email by the Clerk.

28. Cheque Payments made (Agenda item No 11)

The Clerk informed the council that the only cheques written this month were for salaries.

29. Celtic Energy Grant (Agenda item No 12)

Resolved to award Cwmgors Boxing Club with £5000 as requested in the application form.

It was agreed by all present to inform Y Lolfa that their application asks for match funding. This application is an extension on an existing project. All members present have asked the Clerk to email Y Lolfa requesting an end of grant report for the previous grant given. It was agreed by all to not award this grant at present.

30. To appoint members on the following committees (Agenda item No 13)

Resolved to appoint the following members on the following committees/groups:

- *Finance Committee* - Cllr. S. Thomas, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. G. Thomas.
- *One Voice Wales* – Cllr. S. Thomas, Cllr. D. Jones.
- *Personnel Committee* – Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. S. Thomas, Cllr. G. Thomas.
- *NPTCBC Liaison* – Cllr. S. Thomas, Cllr. C. Petrie.
- *Mynydd Y Betws* – Cllr. S. Thomas.
- *Youth Committee* – Cllr. S. Thomas, Cllr. S. Reynolds, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. O'Hara, Cllr. C. Petrie.
- *Policy Committee* – Cllr. S. Thomas, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. D. Jones.
- *H & S Working Group* – Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. L. O'Hara.

Resolved to change the Christmas Committee to Seasonal Events Working Group, members appointed – Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. G. Thomas, Cllr. S. Reynolds, and Cllr. L. Prescott.

Resolved to dissolve the Sustainability Committee.

31. Reports from other Committees (Agenda item No 14)

It was proposed by Cllr. C. Petrie, seconded by Cllr. L. Prescott and agreed by all present that the Clerk reply to ROSPA requesting the templates for the parks at a cost of £30 per park.

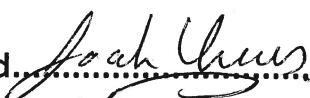
32. To consider any motions (Agenda item No 15)

There were no motions to consider.

33. Questions to the Chair (Agenda item No 16)

Cllr. S. Reynolds asked the Chair whether the council would provide a letter of support to for the use of the community land as a temporary measure to be used as community gardens. The letter will need to be sent in before the 3rd of July. It was agreed by all present to provide this letter of support.

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm.

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