



GWAUN CAE GURWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

18:30 on Tuesday, 12th July 2022 via Zoom

MEETING OPENED: 18:35

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cllr. S. Thomas (Chair), Cllr. C. Petrie (Vice-Chair), Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. G. Thomas, Cllr. S. Jordan & Cllr. S. Reynolds

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Clerk Ff. Lewis & Len Preece

34 APOLOGIES (ITEM 1):

Cllr. L. O'Hara & Cllr. L. Prescott

35 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (ITEM 2):

Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas – Canolfan Maerdy (Item 11).

36 MEMBER CO-OPTION (ITEM 3):

a) Len Preece

For:

Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. G. Thomas, Cllr. G. Thomas, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas

Against:

None

Abstained:

None

37 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS (ITEM 4):

Chair welcome Len Preece to the Council and explained new members cannot vote until they have signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office and had this witnessed by the Clerk.

38 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (ITEM 5):

None

39 COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL UPDATE (ITEM 6):

a) Cllr. S. Reynolds:

- i. Change of speed limit from 30mph to 20mph and the impact of this for our area.



- ii. NPTCBC are no longer repairing the Parc y Werin fence, discussions with Cwmgors Rugby Club regarding taking on management of this.
- iii. Pontardawe 21st Century School is being reconsidered by NPTCBC coalition which could put the new swimming pool into at risk.
- iv. Tairgwaith School will not be closing or merging.

b) Cllr. S. Thomas:

- i. Tairgwaith Footpath has been tidied and maintained.
- ii. Level crossing in GCG will be closed to cars between 22:00 on 16th October 2022 and 06:00 on 17th October 2022.
- iii. Tairgwaith Resident contacted me about cutting the hedge to access Tairgwaith Park and installing a south facing bench in the park.

40 MINUTES (ITEM 7):

a) Ordinary Meeting Minutes – 8th March 2022

APPROVED:

Proposed: Cllr. X. **Seconded:** Cllr. X.

For:

Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. G. Thomas, Cllr. G. Thomas, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas

Against:

None

Abstained:

Cllr. S. Jordan

b) Ordinary Meeting Minutes – 28th June 2022

APPROVED:

Proposed: Cllr. X. **Seconded:** Cllr. X.

For:

Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. G. Thomas, Cllr. G. Thomas, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas

Against:

None

Abstained:

None

41 MATTERS ARISING (ITEM 8):

None

42 PLANNING APPLICATIONS (ITEM 9):



a) 12/07/2022 – P2021/0591

Proposal for reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) relating to planning application P2017/0445 granted on appeal (APP/Y6930/A18/3194251) on 01/06/2018 for residential development and alterations to existing access and submission of details under Condition 20 (Construction Method Statement) (additional and amended information received 10/06/22 and 30/06/22) at Forge Washery, Amman Road, Lower Brynamman. SA18 1SW.

43 SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (ITEM 10):

List of Cheque Payments for July circulated to Members

44 CELTIC ENERGY COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND (ITEM 11):

a) Canolfan Maerdy:

APPROVED:

For:

Cllr. G. Thomas & Cllr. D. Jones

Against:

None

Abstained:

Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. D. Humphreys, Cllr. G. Moore, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas

45 REPORTS & REPRESENTATIONS (ITEM 12):

None

46 MOTIONS (ITEM 13):

a) Written:

None

b) Spoken:

None

47 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR (ITEM 14):

None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 19:50

SIGNED: 

Date: 11 / 10 / 2022