

## MERTHYR CYNOG

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 18 May 2015 in Merthyr Cynog Community Hall, Upper Chapel at 8.00 pm**

#### **Present**

Mr A Lewis (Chair), Mrs H Price, Mrs S Prosser, Mr K Williams,

1. **Apologies**

Mr J Davies, Mr K Parry and Mr J Price

2. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 were read and signed as a correct record.

3. **Matters Arising**

Broadband – Councillors reported that there are concerns over postcodes in the Merthyr Cynog area e.g LD3 9RT not going to get Superfast Broadband – will need to investigate Satellite broadband. Clerk reported that she had not had recent correspondence but would investigate these issues and report back.

4. **Correspondence**

Ombudsman – Revised Guidance on the Code of Contact - NOTED

Merthyr Cynog Community Hall – Thank you letter - NOTED

Powys CC – Library, reduction in branch opening hours - NOTED

Payphone – adopt a kiosk – Councillors discussed the phone box in Upper Chapel is a new type one, not the traditional red type. Councillors were also concerned about insurance and liability.

Powys CC – General Dispensation, School Modernisation Review, discussed at length it is not clear exactly what is happening. Councillors concerned that this decision is made by a Powys County Council Cabinet made up of mainly Montgomeryshire County Councillors and the proposals affecting Brecon and Radnorshire. Clerk to write to MP and AM for further clarification.

Mid Wales Housing – Shared Ownership - NOTED

BDO Audit – Dealt with under finance

5. **Roads, Bridges and Highways**

Mr K Williams reported again that the minor road behind Pontfaen, Mill Road was very messy and needed clearing. Clerk advised that she had reported to Powys CC after last meeting will chase up and get a response from PCC.

6. **Finance**

The Clerk updated members on the financial position of the Council.

Clerk also advised that the Audit was due for completion however apologised that it had not completed as yet due to time restraints. Clerk advised that this will be completed by the June 15 meeting.

7. **Planning and Environment**

None

8. **Any other Business**

Mr K Williams advised that the Williams family would like to look into donating a new noticeboard to Pontfaen Village in memory of his parents. Councillors agreed and the clerk advised she would look into and get some information for next meeting

9. **Next Meeting**

Next Meeting to be held on Monday 22 June 2015 (unless otherwise informed)

Signed..... Dated.....