**MERTHYR CYNOG**

**CYNGOR CYMUNED COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held Friday 20th May 2022,**

**Upper Chapel Hall at 7.30 pm**

**Present**

Mr Sheila Prosser (Chair), Mrs Emma Small, Mr Andy Jones, Mr Anthony Lewis (via Zoom) Mrs J Eckley (clerk)

**1. Apologies**

 Mr Kevin Parry and Mr John Davies

**2. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th February 2022, were agreed as a correct record. Proposed Mr Andy Jones and Seconded by Mrs Emma Small.

**3. Matters Arising**

Since the last meeting Mr Kevin Williams had retired from his roll as Community Council and no one had applied for a post during the Community/Town Council Elections – Thursday 5th May 2022. Under the guidance that had been received from Powys County Council the new Council may co-opt whoever it pleases to fill any remaining vacancy, where they exist. The new Councilor, however must fulfill all the requirements to qualify as a councilor. It was proposed by Mr Anthony Lewis and seconded by Mrs Emma Small that Mrs Gaynor Morgan be invited to stand as a Community Council. Her enthusiasm for the Community would put her in fine stead for the roll. The Clerk to write to Mrs Gaynor Morgan inviting her to join Merthyr Cynog Community Council.

**4. Correspondence**

Correspondence received would be dealt with under their particular headings.

**5. Roads, Bridges and Highways**

Concern was received regarding stones which had been put along the verge in Lower Chapel, Clerk to contact PCC as to whether this allowed.

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Mr Andy Jones reported that the road to Ffrydllech and Tycerrig, Merthyr Cynog were in a poor state. Clerk to report this matter to PCC.

The bridge leading to Cwmfforch and Cwmache was still causing concerns regarding erosion. Clerk to photograph erosion and forward these photos to PCC.

**6.Finance**

The Clerk updated members on the financial position of the Council, and that the precept was due into the bank account.

A thank you letter from Brecon Mountain Rescue had been received thanking for the recent donation.

The clerk advised that the budget sheet for 2021/2022 was now completed and that a new one for 2022/2023 would need to be passed around at the next meeting.

**7.Planning and Environment**.

Mrs Sheila Prosser advised that the campaign to Save and Rebuild Cradoc School was still ongoing and that a Judicial Review had been lodge regarding the school.

Clerk confirmed that she had received no further information regarding the planning application for Blaengwy, Pontfaen. She would continue to monitor the progress of this application, as there had been some recent concerns regarding this.

Councilors had been approached regarding the new shed in Tydu, Upper Chapel. The clerk advised that she would re-email the planning application to the Councilors to refresh themselves on the application. The plans confirmed that the structure was in line with the planning application.

The clerk reminded that should anyone in the community have any formal complaints regarding any planning application that they should email Community Council to enable the Councilors to discuss their views in a meeting. And also, that they should submit their own objection to Powys County Council.

1. **Any Other Business**

Mrs Sheila Prosser advised that Pontfaen YFC were to compete in the annual YFC rally at Penmaenau Farm, Builth Wells. Hosted by Erwood YFC. She wished them luck in all the competitions that they had entered.

Mrs Prosser also reminded the meeting that the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations would be held at Upper Chapel Hall on 5th June 2022. She hoped that the weather would be kind and that everyone would have an enjoyable afternoon.

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**Next Meeting**

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