

COEDFFRANC COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council Meeting held on 19th October 2016 at Carnegie Hall.

Attendance: Cllrs APH Davies, A Wingrave, JS Jones, M Harvey, J Thomas, P Davies.

660: Apologies. Cllrs DK Davies, Ron Didcote, JAM Davies, I Whitehead-Ross, K Whitehead-Ross, H Bebell, P Bebell, P Fellowes.

661: To receive Declarations of Interest.

None.

Additionally, it was noted that no Member that had declared an interest in the last meeting took any part in the approval of the minutes for that meeting.

662: To approve and sign the Minutes of Previous meetings: -

a) Council Meeting held on 5th October 2016.

Approved as a true and accurate record.

b) Personnel Meeting held on 5th October 2016.

Approved as a true and accurate record.

663: Matters arising from the minutes. (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

Cllr A Wingrave mentioned she had received a reply from the South Wales Evening Post in relation to Item 645. They have refused to take off the word “extortionate” but have agreed to remove the missed quote about the Council supplying the Foot Golf equipment.

664: To receive and approve the accounts schedule for payments and to select two account numbers for a full explanation at the next meeting.

Accounts were received in the sum of £8,898.43. Account No's 373 and 401 were selected at random for an explanation by the clerk at the next meeting. Copies of the accounts were circulated and the Clerk responded to member's queries.

Resolved: That the payments are approved.

665: To receive an explanation from the Clerk concerning Account No's: 354 and 361

The Clerk provided explanations, which were accepted by the Council.

666: Planning Applications:

P2016/0846 – Construction of Church/Community Centre including on site car parking and means of enclosure. (Amended parking and access to that approved under Planning Permission P2010/0482). St Marys Church, Compton Road, Skewen, Neath SA10 6BA. (Applicant – Mr C W Coles, The Vicarage, 39 Hill Road, Neath Abbey SA10 7NP).

No observations.

P2016/0857 – Retention of 3 No. Non-illuminated advertisement signs. Llandarcy Academy of Sport, Llandarcy, Neath SA10 6JD. (Applicants – Mr Gareth Evans – Llandarcy Park Ltd, 65 Pine Valley, Cwmavon, Port Talbot SA12 9NF).

No observations.

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667: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council.

Cllr J Thomas attended Cllr Hugh James of Briton Ferry Town Council's Ceremony in St.Mary's Church, Llansawel and enjoyed the ceremony.

Both Cllr J Thomas and P Davies attended Neath Abbey Ironworks day and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Cllr APH Davies attended the One Voice Wales Conference which he found very interesting.

Cllr J Thomas and Mrs A Lovering attended Mayor John Warman of Neath Town Council's Civic Service at St.Thomas's Church and thoroughly enjoyed the service.

Cllrs APH Davies and DK Davies attended the Battle of Britain Service.

668: To receive a Report from the Personnel Committee.

Cllr A Wingrave reported on the meeting. The information was noted by the Members.

669: To receive a request for Financial Assistance from Marie Curie.

The Members discussed the issue.

Resolved. That the request is refused.

670: To receive information from The Independent Remuneration Panel Annual Report 2017/18.

The information was noted by the Members.

671: To receive information from the Planning Department of NPTCBC regarding the removal of phone boxes in the NPTCBC area for further comments.

The Members discussed the issue.

Resolved: That the Clerk writes to the Planning Department and requests for the Objection to be changed from consent to object.

672: To receive a Statement by the Welsh Government giving an update on Local Government Reform.

The information was noted by the Members.

673: To receive information from NPTCBC on Local Service Revisions.

The Members discussed the issue.

Resolved: That the Clerk writes to NPTCBC declaring the Members concerns of another bus service taken off the Timetable and if they can possibly extend the Community bus services considering they are reducing the local bus services.

674: To receive and comment if appropriate on the Draft Corporate plan 2017-2022 from Mid and West Wales Fire Service.

The information was noted.

675: To receive information from Cllr J Thomas regarding booking a Christmas Dinner to follow the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 21st December (Dinner at own expense, and this item is on the Agenda for information only).

The information was noted.

676: Correspondence.

- a) **To receive a response from NPT Community Transport**

Resolved: The Clerk is to forward the letter onto Mrs Morris.

Emergency Item:

To receive information from Gareth Butland of Dalcour Maclaren regarding Gas Main Works at Elba Crescent.

Resolved: That the Clerk sends an email to Gareth Butland informing him that the matter is now being dealt with by the Solicitors.

Cllr J Thomas

Chair