

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANDDWUDD
MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ON
2nd April 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Andrew Foyle (in the Chair), Nick Craddock, Emma Hall, Ann Thomas, Mark Hastings and Graham Duffield and one resident from Heol y March.

1 (359) PUBLIC FORUM: No member of the public spoke.

2 (360) RECEIVE APOLOGIES: Councillors Peter Castle and Glyn Jenkins, County Councillor Michael Morgan

3 (361) DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: None

4 (362) MINUTES AND AGENDA: The minutes of the meeting on 5th March 2019 and agenda for current meeting were approved and signed.

5. (363) POLICE REPORT: None

6 (364) REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MORGAN: As requested by Michael Morgan prior to the meeting, Community Councillors had no further comments to add to those previously made by the Community Council regarding the M4 Link.
Action: Clerk to inform Michael Morgan

7. (365) MATTERS ARISING:
(1) Local Issues: None

8. (366) HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY:
Previously reported potholes at Maes y Ward Farm and at the junction with the A48 had not yet been repaired.
Action: Clerk to resend request
It was noted that scalpings had been put down in an area of Hensol Forest near Psygodlyn Mawr on the road to Pendoylan. This area was created for the use of NRW while working in the Forest.

9. (367) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES: Andrew Foyle had attended a Community Liaison Committee meeting at the Vale Council where Welsh St Donats Community had previously requested information as to how our recycled waste is processed. Waste in black bags is burned and regenerates electricity, green waste is composted and dry waste (paper, glass, card, plastic) goes to Leicester and, on occasions, to the Far East for processing. However, Andrew Foyle was informed that our current system of co-mingling would be replaced by a separated waste system in the autumn. All residents would be informed in advance about any changes.

10. (368) CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CHAIR: Information from the Merchant Navy

regarding Red Flag day.

11. (369) CORRESPONDENCE TO CLERK:

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION (Circulation dates of documents in brackets):

*received by mail

Vale of Glamorgan Council:

Reshaping Services – update on implementation

Proposals to withdraw discretionary funding for fare paying school transport – consultation to 28.5.19

Action: it was agreed the Clerk should request the proposals should be resent as there had been problems downloading the information and Ann Thomas would co-ordinate a response from Councillors.

Welsh Government:

Public Audit Wales Act 2013 – consultation to 3.5.19 on proposed amendments – after a discussion it was agreed Councillors had no comments to make.

Action: Clerk to submit comments

One Voice Wales:

Training sessions April to July

General:

*Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales – review of electoral arrangements – presentation 7.5.19 – no one available to attend

Environment Agency Consultation Hinkley Point C Power Station to 4.6.19 – no comments to make

Action: Clerk to submit comments

A resident of Prisk requested the triangle is not mown till wildflowers are over (May) – Alun Williams informed.

OS Survey

Came & Co – insurance review – Clerk to contact when insurance is due.

Michael Morgan – report on M4 Link and request for current CC views to be put forward at Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny meeting 23.3.19 (see item 6)

NO ACTION NEEDED:

Vale of Glamorgan Council:

CLC Minutes and agenda

Cyber Safe Bus Tour at Barry

Valeways Spring Walks, Newsletter and Festival

One Voice Wales:

March Bulletin

General:

Barry TC Mayor Elect Civic Service proposed date 9.6.19 and invitation to Charity Ball

Potholes between WSD and Miskin/Hensol reported by a resident – passed on to Highways SR 7268280

Planning Aid – an introduction to planning

20's plenty for us – updates

Alun Williams – copy of Liability Insurance

Advertising: Great British Spring Clean, Switch safe – water hygiene, Scribe – account advice, Realise Outdoor Eco Furniture

Donation requests: Simon Green in support of Bridgend Coalition of Disabled People and Child Tumour Trust, Marie Curie

Phone calls:

2.4.19 Landowner of Heol y March expressing his concern that the use of 'local issues' on the agenda was misleading and vague, and requested it be more specific in the future. His concerns were considered and it was agreed that 'Matters Arising' should take their previous form.

Action: Clerk to amend on next agenda

12. (370) TRAINING: None

13. (371) FINANCES:

(1) Payment approved: Allan Williams for mowing in March

Actions: Clerk to process payment online

(2) Quotations 1 and 2 from Allan Williams was approved

Action: Clerk to request he proceeds

14. (372) WEBSITE: No discussion.

15. (373) PROJECTS:

The Log Book for March was signed.

16. (374) ITEMS FOR COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE:

17. (375) DOCUMENTS FOR DISCUSSION: See Item 11.

18. (376) PLANNING:

Applications:

2019/00323/FUL Morfa, Welsh St Donats - comments

2019/00725/FUL Coetref, Church Lane, Welsh St Donats – no comments

There being no other business the Chairman thanked those present for attending and closed the meeting.

Recycling in the Vale of Glamorgan

Welsh St Donats Community Council has been seeking more information about the processing of household waste in the Vale of Glamorgan. A briefing at the Community Liaison Committee, attended by the Chairman, proved to be very helpful. Our household waste is processed as follows.

Black Bag Waste This is treated at an Energy Recovery Facility in Cardiff which generates enough electricity to power 50,000 homes. This includes waste from Cardiff, Caerphilly, Monmouth as well as the Vale.

Organic Food Waste. This is delivered to an Anaerobic Digestion Facility in Cardiff which produces digestate for agricultural use.

Green Bag Waste. This goes to an Open Windowed Compost Facility at Cardiff Council's Lamby Way Depot. The compost is available free to Cardiff residents!

Dry Recycling Waste. Paper, metal glass and plastics. This is currently transported to a Leicester company for processing before export to India and the Far East.

Llandow Recycling Centre. The Vale are fully aware that the facility there is not fit for purpose and are currently seeking a suitable replacement site.

The recycling procedures are to be subject to major changes. The Vale Council have received £6 million from the Welsh Assembly to implement a new collection system to meet the designated recycling targets. Co-mingling is not sustainable due to cross contamination, and the intention is to have four recycling bags per household, orange, white, blue and brown – for glass, cardboard, paper/metal and film respectively. New vehicles will collect the refuse and maintain this separation.

In our part of the Vale these changes are currently programmed for the end of this summer.

As a matter of interest, a published table of international recycling rates lists Wales as third, after Germany and Singapore. England is 16th.