

**TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

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Dear Chair & Councillors

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Community Council to be held at the Community Hub **on Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 6pm .**

The business to be transacted is as set out in the agenda below.

Yours sincerely

Mr Adrian Isaacs
Clerk to the Council & Responsible Financial Officer

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 9 April 2024 AGENDA

1.	Questions to the Community Council
2.	Attendance & apologies for absence
3.	Declarations of Interest <i>Councillors are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution, and the Code of Conduct for Councillors, Clerk and Officers.</i>
4.	Minutes
4.1	To receive and if approved, confirm the Minutes of 12.03.24
4.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes of 12.03.24
5.	Police Report
6.	Member Reports
7.	Financial Reports and Statements
7.1	April Payments & Employee Costs for Approval *
7.2	Accounts 23/24 *

7.3	<p>Approval of Member Donations :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr Bonetto (£208) , - Cllr Edmunds (£208 , Community Hub - Cllr Thomas (£208) , Community Hub - Cllr Jones - Cllr Lintern (£104 to each) , Marie Curie & Wales Air Ambulance - Cllr Edwards - Cllr Probert (£208) , Pontypridd Food Bank - Cllr Komduur - Cllr Cox
8.	<p>Renewal of Membership of One Voice Wales for 24/25 (£690) – email circulated 18/03/24</p>
9.	<p>Annual Report 23/24 *</p>
10.	<p>Grant Applications</p>
11.	<p>Taff’s Well & Nantgarw Allotments Association</p> <p>At the March meeting of Council the Allotments Committee representatives were asked to provide a choice of dates for a meeting with the Clerk & Garth Organics .</p> <p>This was in response to the continued refusal to allow Garth Organics access to the parking area used before the locks were changed .</p> <p>Disappointingly , neither meeting dates nor a key have been provided .</p> <p>This is causing significant difficulty to Garth Organics .</p>
12.	<p>Community Champions – Draft Scheme</p> <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Many residents give up their time to support friends , neighbours & the wider community</p> <p>Should the scheme only be available to residents or should it be available to anyone whose work benefits the communities of Taff’s Well & Nantgarw ?</p>

They are involved in a diverse range of activities , and may be working with local organisations or caring for our environment .

The Community Council recognises that the contributions made by residents often goes unnoticed yet it makes a huge difference to the well-being of our community .

The Community Council wishes to recognise the work of these *Community Champions*.

2. Nomination Arrangements

Any resident of Taff's Well & Nantgarw is able to nominate another resident for a Community Champion award .

The nomination is a straightforward process requiring a description of the work of the nominee & their impact on the community .

All nominations are to be sent to the Clerk to the Community Council .

3. Eligibility criteria

To receive a Community Champion award the nominee must be :

- A resident of Taff's Well & Nantgarw
- Not in receipt of any payment for the activity undertaken
- Providing an activity that benefits more than their immediate family

Should we also say the work of the nominee must be a benefit to the communities of Taff's Well & Nantgarw ????

The Community Champion award is available to residents of all ages .

4. Means of rewarding / recognising residents

The Community Council recognises that Community Champion nominees will likely have very different circumstances .

What are we trying to say about people having very different circumstances? Are we offering different sums of money to different people, or are we more likely to support some rather than others based on circumstances? Maybe this needs to be made clear or the sentence dropped.

	<p>Successful nominations will receive both the thanks of the Community Council & an award to the value of £75</p> <p>It is the aim of the Community Council to make an award in-line with the wishes of the Community Champion .</p> <p>Also, is it worth confirming the max number of awards per year?</p>
13.	Resident Request for a permanent 7.5 ton vehicle weight limit through Taff's Well village .
14.	<p>Former Church at Ty Rhiw Cemetery</p> <p>Permission to Renovate Porch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - request to RCT 14/11/23 - reply from RCT 10/01/24 , further issues to be resolved - requested update 30/01/24 - reply from RCT 06/02/2024 , awaiting plan of works <p>Permitted uses of Church - Previous Planning Appeal decision circulated 05/03/24 & it is anticipated the proposed use of the Church will not require planning permission</p>
15.	Any Other Business
16.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 14th May 2024 commencing 6.00pm - AGM</p>

***Denotes Document Attached**