

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 9 April 2024 MINUTES

1.	No questions to the Community Council
2.	In Attendance Cllr's Bonetto , Edmunds , Probert , Komduur , Lintern , Thomas , Edwards , Jones , Ashman , Cox Clerk
3.	Declarations of Interest Cllr Bonetto – RCT Member , Community Hub , Friends of Taff's Well Park , Xmas Lights Cllr Edmunds – Community Hub , History Group , Friends of Taff's Well Park Cllr Komduur , Allotment-Holder Cllr Thomas , Community Hub Cllr Jones , Xmas Lights
4.	Minutes
4.1	Approved the Minutes of 12.03.24
4.2	No Matters Arising from the Minutes of 12.03.24
5.	No Police Report
6.	Member Reports Cllr Lintern – Overhanging trees from private land (Cllr Bonetto confirmed RCT are pursuing the issue) & Fence in poor condition in Quarry Lane Cllr Edwards – Condition of path from Ty Rhiw to pedestrian bridge , Cllr Bonetto to pursue

<p>7.</p> <p>7.1</p> <p>7.2</p> <p>7.3</p>	<p>Financial Reports and Statements</p> <p>Agreed April Payments & Employee Costs together with the following additional payment :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Hub BT Charges £75.17 <p>Agreed Accounts 23/24 – A draft Business Plan for 24/25 is to be considered at the next meeting .</p> <p>Agreed donation of Member Allowances :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr Bonetto (£208) , Community Hub - Cllr Edmunds (£208 , Community Hub - Cllr Thomas (£208) , Community Hub - Cllr Lintern (£104 to each) , Marie Curie & Wales Air Ambulance - Cllr Probert (£208) , Pontypridd Food Bank - Cllr Cox , (£208) , Friends of Velindre
<p>8.</p>	<p>Agreed renewal of membership of One Voice Wales for 24/25 (£690)</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Agreed Annual Report 23/24</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>No Grant Applications</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Taff's Well & Nantgarw Allotments Association</p> <p>The continued refusal to provide a key to Garth Organics was discussed</p> <p>Two issues were uppermost in the minds of Council :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The allotments have no right to deny access - The allotments are knowingly denying access to visitors with restricted mobility <p>It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the allotments & require them to provide 2 keys</p> <p>The first will be handed to Garth Organics</p> <p>The second will allow the Community Council access , as it sees fit</p>

12. Community Champions – Agreed Scheme

1. Purpose

Many people voluntarily undertake activities which benefit the community.

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 volunteers 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 make a nomination 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 :

- Undertaking an activity which benefits the communities of Taff's Well & Nantgarw – The Taff's Well Ward
- Not in receipt of any payment for the activity undertaken
- Providing an activity that benefits more than their immediate family

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

4. Means of rewarding / recognising residents

Successful nominations will receive both the thanks of the Community Council & an award to the value of £75

It is the aim of the Community Council to make an award in-line with the wishes of the Community Champion.

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13.	Deferred Resident Request for a permanent 7.5 ton vehicle weight limit through Taff's Well village . It is anticipated RCT will not consider this matter until the Metro development is complete .
14.	Deferred Former Church at Ty Rhiw Cemetery Awaiting a response from RCT
15.	Any Other Business
16.	Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 14 th May 2024 commencing 6.00pm - AGM