

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 15 October 2024 MINUTES

1.	No Questions to the Community Council
2.	In Attendance Cllr's Bonetto , Edmunds , Thomas , Jones , Edwards , Probert Clerk Apologies Cllr's Ashman , Komduur , Lintern
3.	Declarations of Interest Cllr Bonetto – RCT Member , Community Hub , Friends of Taff's Well Park , Xmas Lights , Soup Dragons Cllr Edmunds - Community Hub , Friends of Taff's Well Park , History Group , Soup Dragons , Nature by the Taf Cllr Thomas - Community Hub Cllr Jones - Xmas Lights , Ty Rhiw Community Centre Cllr Probert – Soup Dragons
4.	Minutes
4.1	Approved the Minutes of the meeting , 10.09.24
4.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Meeting , 10.09.24 The TfW litter pick has been rearranged & will be on the 22 October.
5.	No Police Report Cllr Probert provided info on the details reported to the recent PACT meeting .

<p>6.</p>	<p>Member Reports</p> <p>Cllr Probert referred to a resident's questions about :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the opening & closing of the toilets in the park - dogs off leads in the Park - the Police are to arrange visits with the community warden - opening arrangements for the Thermal Spring , a timetable is to be requested from RCT <p>Cllr Edwards – fly posting on BT boxes – RCT need to be advised</p> <p>Cllr Bonetto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - potholes going up to Nantgarw Pottery reported - re-routing the Ty Rhiw to Pontypridd bus service , RCT to investigate - residents request for installation of bus shelter at the bus stop by the bungalows in Ty Rhiw . <p>It was agreed to advise RCT that the community council will earmark £2960 + VAT for the installation of the bus shelter in order that a public consultation exercise can proceed .</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Xmas Lights Committee</p> <p>Chrissee Evans , Secretary , spoke about :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The grant from the community council which has allowed the 2024 festivities to proceed - Arrangements for 2024 , a plan is to be shared with the community council - The need to establish fundraising plans for future years <p>In future years it was requested that there be discussions with the community council earlier in the year.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Financial Reports and Statements</p> <p>8.1 October Payments & Employee Costs , Approved together with the following additional payments :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RCT gas charges £92.59 - RCT electric charges £101.18 <p>8.2 Income & Expenditure , year to date , Noted</p>

8.3	<p>Agreed revised budgets following a review of actual income & expenditure compared to budget :</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="245 331 1501 636"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Original Budget</th> <th>Revised Budget</th> <th>Explanation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Income :</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenditure :</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Employee Costs</td> <td>£15,730</td> <td>£14,910</td> <td>Revised forecast</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Xmas Lights</td> <td>£0</td> <td>£2,000</td> <td>Council decision</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Original Budget	Revised Budget	Explanation	Income :				Expenditure :				Employee Costs	£15,730	£14,910	Revised forecast	Xmas Lights	£0	£2,000	Council decision
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8.4	Cllr Probert confirmed the bank reconciliations match the bank balances																				
8.5	<p>Draft Budget 25/26</p> <p>Whilst the council will not agree the rate of council tax for 25/26 until the January meeting , the Clerk has drafted a budget for consideration by Members .</p>																				
9.	<p>Draft Business Plan 24/25 - Potential Projects :</p> <p>It was agreed to discuss at the November meeting potential locations for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - benches & picnic tables - tree planting 																				
10.	Deferred review of website (Cllr's Probert & Edwards)																				
11.	No Grant Applications																				
12.	Deferred Former Church at Ty Rhiw Cemetery as information yet to be received from RCT																				
13.	<p>Resignation of Cllr Cox</p> <p>Council reluctantly accepted the resignation of Cllr Cox .</p>																				

14.	AOB Cllr Bonetto has ordered wreaths for the Remembrance Service . The Allotments Committee are to be asked for an update on the installation of CCTV . Council were pleased with the path created at Garth Organics . Cllr Probert referred to e-mails to RCT which have not been answered – copies are to be provided to Cllr Bonetto Cllr Edwards - Cardiff Road planning application
	Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 12 th November 2024 commencing 6.00pm