

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

## **COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 14 January 2025 MINUTES**

<b>1.</b>	<b>No questions to the Community Council</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>In Attendance</b> Cllr's Edmunds , Edwards , Komduur , Probert , Lamford , Jones Clerk  Apologies Cllr Bonetto , Thomas , Lintern , Ashman
<b>3.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> Cllr Edmunds - Community Hub , Friends of Taff's Well Park , History Group , Soup Dragons , Nature by the Taf , Taff's Well Pensioners  Cllr Probert – Soup Dragons , Taff's Well Pensioners
<b>4.</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
4.1	Approved the Minutes of the meeting , 10.12.24
4.2	No matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting , 10.12.24
<b>5.</b>	<b>Police Report</b>  Crime stats circulated prior to the meeting .  Unfortunately , the Police have decided that due to lack of attendance there will be no more PACT meetings .  It was agreed that as issues arise the Police will be invited to attend meetings of the community council .

6.	<b>Member Reports - None</b>												
7.	<p data-bbox="245 159 855 203"><b>Financial Reports and Statements</b></p> <p data-bbox="245 248 1094 293">7.1 January Payments &amp; Employee Costs - Approved</p> <p data-bbox="245 338 1209 383">7.2 Agreed £15,000 transfer to the interest earning account .</p> <p data-bbox="245 427 959 472">7.3 Noted Income &amp; Expenditure , year to date</p> <p data-bbox="245 551 946 595">7.4 Agreed the following revisions to budget :</p> <table data-bbox="245 629 1493 853"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Original Budget</th> <th>Revised Budget</th> <th>Explanation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Interest Earned</td> <td>£400</td> <td>£895</td> <td>Income received</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TfW Contribution</td> <td>0</td> <td>£4500</td> <td>Income received</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="245 931 1457 976">7.5 Cllr Probert confirmed the bank reconciliations match the bank balances</p> <p data-bbox="245 1144 759 1189">7.6 Budget &amp; Council tax for 25/26</p> <p data-bbox="245 1234 1469 1323">In view of the reserves held by the community council it was agreed there be no increase in the council tax rate in April 25.</p> <p data-bbox="245 1357 1489 1491">Cllr Lamford questioned the rent concession for the Community Hub which ends in March 2026. It is intended to make a further application to RCT to extend the rent concession</p>		Original Budget	Revised Budget	Explanation	Interest Earned	£400	£895	Income received	TfW Contribution	0	£4500	Income received
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8.	<p data-bbox="245 1574 979 1619">Deferred consideration of individual projects</p> <p data-bbox="245 1664 1489 1798">Cllr Lamford provided an update on work undertaken by Nature by the Taf &amp; is to circulate a map of proposed tree planting locations for discussion at the February meeting .</p> <p data-bbox="245 1798 1469 1888">Currently , the map focuses upon Taff's Well &amp; locations in Nantgarw are yet to be identified .</p> <p data-bbox="245 1921 627 1966">In view of the need to :</p> <ul data-bbox="293 1966 927 2087" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- agree funding</li> <li>- consult with residents / landowners</li> <li>- stimulate community interest</li> </ul>												

	<p>it was recognised that planting should be in the Autumn</p> <p>It was agreed that the work should encompass planting of trees , shrubs &amp; hedgerows and access to planters for less mobile residents .</p>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Deferred review of website ( Cllr's Probert &amp; Edwards )</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Grant Applications</b> <p>It was agreed to award a grant of £300 to the Taff's Well Pensioners .</p>
<b>11.</b>	<b>AOB</b> <p>Cllr Edmunds :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further information being sought in relation to intended closure of Cemetery Road , particularly access for pedestrians</li> <li>- United Chapel is closing in May 25 .</li> </ul>
	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> <p>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 commencing 6.00pm</p>