

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 18 February 2025 MINUTES

1.	No questions to the Community Council
2.	Attendance Cllr's Bonetto , Edmunds , Edwards , Komduur , Probert , Lamford , Jones Clerk Apologies Cllr's Thomas , Lintern , Ashman
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 Probert – Soup Dragons , Taff's Well Pensioners
4.	Minutes
4.1	Approved the Minutes of the meeting , 14.01.25
4.2	No matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting , 14.01.25 , that are not on the agenda
5.	Police Report Crime stats circulated prior to the meeting
6.	Member Reports

<p>7.</p>	<p>Victory in Europe (VE) Day , 8th May , & Victory over Japan (VJ) Day , 15th August</p> <p>It was agreed to support local groups arranging celebrations to mark the 80th anniversaries .</p>
<p>8.</p> <p>7.1</p> <p>7.2</p>	<p>Financial Reports and Statements</p> <p>February Payments & Employee Costs approved together with additional payment of £200 to W Denny for maintenance of a planter</p> <p>It was recognised that the bill from RCT for Xmas Lights at Taff's Well Park related to set-up costs following the flooding & future years costs would be significantly lower . (Quote accepted 20/11/24 via email , due to proximity to Xmas)</p> <p>Noted Income & Expenditure , year to date</p> <p><u>Note</u></p> <p>At the end of each quarter Council will be provided with :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) an analysis of actual income & expenditure compared to budget with an explanation of material variances (b) revised budget proposals (c) confirmation the bank reconciliations match the bank balances
<p>9.</p>	<p>Update on Projects :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two picnic tables with seating for Taff's Well Park , one by the basketball court & the other one by tennis court / play park (RCT contacted 14/11/24, reminded 18/02/25) - Additional bus shelter for Nantgarw , on road from roundabout by big wheel to A470 roundabout (shelter only on 1 side of road) (RCT instructed to carry out the work on 15/11/24, reminded 18/02/25) - Highway signage <p>With TfW works coming to an end RCT are to be requested to undertake a review of the signage in Taff's Well.</p> <p>In addition , RCT are to be requested to consider including on the signage at each end of the Village images explaining that Taff's Well is the home of</p>

	<p>the only Thermal Spring in Wales . (RCT contacted 14/11/24 , reminded 18/02/25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tree planting locations proposed by Cllr Lamford were agreed & in the first instance permission to plant will be sought from RCT . (RCT contacted 18/02/25) - Bench on Taff trail & tree planting opposite LadyBird Cleaning Location info to be provided - Community Noticeboard - Cllr Lamford <p>It was agreed to ask RCT for permission to install a community noticeboard on the corner by Taffs Well school and the Hub. (RCT contacted 18/02/25)</p>
10.	<p>Review of website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grant Application form now shown on News page - Page deleted showing local businesses - Helpful & Useful Links page to be updated <p>Members are to identify local groups who could be included on the helpful links page .</p>
11.	<p>Grant Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tawelfryn Community Centre over 50's - a grant of £300 was agreed - Alwyn Harding Jones – no grant was awarded as the limited budget is focused upon groups active in the community
12.	<p>Community Champions – Update on Applications Received</p> <p>In view of the limited response it was agreed to republicize & put up notices in the community .</p>
13.	<p>Payment of Member Allowances – Clerk to be advised before the end of February</p>
14.	<p>AOB</p>
14.1	<p>Cllr Bonetto had been contacted by TfW regarding a name for the Metro Depot , the suggestion from TfW being :</p>

– The Forgemaster

It was agreed to propose the name - The Walnut Tree Depot – in memory of the original junction .

14.2 Cllr Edwards commented upon a memorial for Bleddyn Williams

It was agreed that this should be at the Rugby Club & Cllr Edwards will ask the Rugby Club .

14.3 Cllr Edmunds commented on a request from a resident for a blue plaque in memory of the resident whose body was used in Operation Mincemeat .

It was agreed that this was not appropriate given the short-lived residence in Taff's Well .

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 11th March 2025 commencing 6.00pm