

BETWS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Title: 2008 05 May AGM Minutes

The Annual Meeting of Betws Community Council was held in Capel Newydd Vestry, Betws on Wednesday the 14th May 2008 at 6.15 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Carwyn James (Chairperson), Alderman Arnallt James, Councillors C M Annette Price, Betsan Jones, June Gunter, Loreen Lewis, Richard Howell and O Menna Roberts.

Councillor/County Councillor Audrey Jones.

1. APOLOGIES: Maldwyn John.

2. CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 9th OF MAY 2007.

Councillor Loreen Lewis proposed and Councillor Annette Price seconded that the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 9th of May 2007 were confirmed and then signed by the Chairperson.

3. CHAIRPERSONS ADDRESS.

The Chairperson, Councillor Carwyn James thanked the Councillors for electing him as the Chairperson for the past year. The Chair sincerely thanked the three previous Councillors Keith Rees, Anne Sizmur and Delyth Richards for their valued support over the past 4 years. The Chair thanked the Clerk for her support during his year in office and wished Councillor Annette Price good luck for the coming year as Chairperson.

The Chair concluded by welcoming the three new Councillors that were not present at the meeting to the Community Council.

4. CLERKS REPORT.

The Clerk gave a brief account of the Council's achievements/work during the year 2007/2008.

1. INCOME/EXPENDITURE

The Clerk informed the Councillors that the Community Council's Accounts are with the Internal Auditor at present.

2. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

30 applications were received in 2007/08 with 30 being completed.

3. PERSONNEL

The Clerk informed the Councillors that at the end of 2007/08 Mr Roger Lewis resigned as the nominated officer to maintain the footpaths within Betws. The Community Council has now appointed Mr Burridge.

The Clerk concluded by thanking the Chair and the Councillors for their support during this year. The Clerk also sincerely thanked the former Councillors Anne Sizmur, Delyth Richards and Keith Rees for their support and assistance over the past 32 years.

5. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

It was proposed by Councillor Arnallt James and seconded by Councillor Loreen Lewis that Councillor Annette Price be appointed Chairperson for 2008/2009, all Councillors agreed.

The Councillors RESOLVED that Councillor Annette Price be appointed Chairperson for 2008/2009.

The newly elected Chairperson read and signed the 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office'.

6. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON

It was proposed by Councillor Loreen Lewis and seconded by Councillor Menna Roberts that Councillor Betsan Jones be appointed Vice Chairperson for 2008/2009, all Councillors agreed.

The Councillors RESOLVED that Councillor Betsan Jones to be appointed Vice Chairperson for 2008/2009.

The Vice Chairperson read and signed the 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office'.

7. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES

1. PLANNING

It was moved and seconded that the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Councillors June Gunter, E Audrey Jones and Loreen Lewis be elected again.

It was RESOLVED accordingly.

2. FINANCE

It was moved and seconded that Councillors Carwyn James, Richard Howell and Annette Price be elected.

It was RESOLVED accordingly.

It was also moved and seconded that Councillors Richard Howell and Betsan Jones are to be additional Authorised Signatories for the Community Council.

It was RESOLVED accordingly.

3. BETWS IN BLOOM

It was moved and seconded that Councillor Loreen Lewis be elected again.

It was RESOLVED accordingly.

4. PROJECTS

It was moved and seconded that the Chair and Councillors Arnallt James, Loreen Lewis, Menna Roberts and June Gunter be elected. It was RESOLVED accordingly.

5. RIGHTS OF WAY

It was moved and seconded that Councillors Arnallt James and Richard Howell be elected.

It was RESOLVED accordingly.

8. REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS. It was RESOLVED as follows:-

1. Dyfed Powys Police. Dinefwr Community Consultative Committee Councillors Audrey Jones, Carwyn James and Betsan Jones.

2. Local Implementation Group (Community Network).
Chair and Councillor Loreen Lewis.

3. Betws Family Centre
Chair and Councillors Loreen Lewis, Menna Roberts and substitute Betsan Jones.

4. Amman Valley Group of Local Councils Chair and Councillor Menna Roberts.

5. Amman and District Citizen Advice Bureau Councillor Annette Price.

6. One Voice Wales
Chair and Councillor Carwyn James.

7. Ammanford Twinning Association Councillor Betsan Jones.

8. Local Health Board
Chair and Councillor June Gunter.

The newly nominated elected Councillors read and signed the 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office'.

