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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

The Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held as a Hybrid Meeting at **Betws RFC** and virtually on **Microsoft Teams** on Wednesday 9th April 2025 at 7:00pm.

The meeting will be held on a remote basis in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020 and Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

Any member of the public who wishes to attend the meeting as a spectator or who has questions to put to the Councillors contact the Clerk for this to be able to take place and the correct procedures to be followed

AGENDA

1. Public Questions/Representations
2. Apologies and Vacancy update
(to be given to the Clerk prior to the meeting)
3. To receive disclosures of of Personal and Prejudicial Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.
4. County Councillor Report.
5. Confirm and sign the minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 12th March 2025
6. Dyfed Powys Police Monthly Crime Figures for Betws for January and February 2025 and link for Councillors and Residents to access the figures.
[Betws | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](http://Betws | Police.uk (www.police.uk))
7. a) Payments/Invoices received –
b) Donation Requests – 2025 Local Authority Appeal Llangollen Eisteddfod
c) Audit
8. Planning Applications –

The following applications were received: None

The following applications were granted/refused/withdrawn:

PL/08671 - Variation of Condition 2 on E/15850 (rewording of condition) - Former Betws Colliery Site, Maesquarre Road, Ammanford, SA18 2LF - Removal / Variation of Condition Granted – Withdrawn 13/3/2025

PL/08874 - To retain new access/driveway to access existing car parking to rear of property - 38 Colonel Road, Betws, Ammanford, SA18 2HP – householder granted 5/3/2025

- 9. Correspondence/Matters for Information/Action (email sent out to members)**
 - a) **Senedd report published on Role, Governance and Accountability of Community and Town Council Sector (OVW) (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - b) **Senedd Review of Final Determinations for the 2026 Review of Senedd constituencies (Welsh Gov) (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - c) **TRAINING DATES - MARCH - JUNE 2025 (OVW) (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - d) **National Awards Conference 2025 (OVW) (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - e) **Digital Guidance (OVW) (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - f) **Carmarthenshire Sustainable Communities Fund - Grant Opportunity for Community Projects (OVW) (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - g) **Re wording of Freedom of information request 1 of 3 (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - h) **Webinar - Section 6 Reports 2025 (OVW) (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - i) **FINAL REMINDER One Voice Wales and Planning Aid Wales Joint Event 27 March (OVW) (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - j) **IMPACT - Llais monthly newsletter (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - k) **Re: Freedom of information request 2 of 3 (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - l) **Freedom of Information request 3 of 3 (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - m) **Launch of the New One Voice Wales Website! (OVW) (email sent 19/3/2025)**
 - n) **Ammanford Foodbank - Can you help us? Your voice is crucial (email sent 21/3/2024)**
 - o) **Problem-Solving Group (PSG) Feedback Survey- closing date 25 April (CCC) (email sent 2/4/2025)**
 - p) **REMINDER Area Committee Survey (OVW) (email sent 2/4/2025)**
 - q) **Revised Carmarthenshire Local Development Plan (LDP) 2018 – 2033 (CCC) (email sent 2/4/2025)**
 - r) **What are your views on the Active Travel Act Guidance? (OVW) (email sent 2/4/2025)**
 - s) **WALES & VE DAY 80 - 8TH MAY 2025 (OVW) (email sent 2/4/2025)**
 - t) **Have your say - we want your input! Ammanford Foodbank Survey (email sent 2/4/2025)**
 - u) **Transfer of functions from the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales to Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru (IRPW) (email sent 2/4/2025)**
 - v) **Town & Community Councils Update (CCC) (email sent 2/4/2025)**
 - w) **Webinar 8/4/2025 - Seals: Wales' Giant panda! (Pethau Bychain/OVW) (email sent 2/4/2025)**
- 10. To consider a motion to exclude the public and members of the press with regards to matters in point 13 due to the confidential nature under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) 1960, s.1 (2) and Local Government Act 1972, s.100(2)**
- 11. Exempt Matters –**
 - a) **Betws RFC and Land issue at Heol Y Felin (if any correspondence received)**
 - b) **Betws RFC – report to be given by Emyr Morgan**

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- c) **Annual Lease check for 2024/2025 to be completed** – Dave and Emyr to completed on Saturday 15 February 2025. To Do - Report required to be sent to the Clerk and Insurance to check.
- 13. Feedback from Committees/Working Group/Outside Bodies (all minutes of the Committee Meetings can be viewed on the Community Council Website where the Full Council Meeting minutes are also available):**
- a) **Recreation Ground Committee**
- b) **Betws Park –**
- i) **Update - Betws Park railings – Cllr Comley if any changes – receipt for paint required from Cllr Comley to reimburse.**
 - ii) **Update – Simple Metal structure in Nature area (email sent 19/2/2025) reply regarding its construction (email sent 19/3/2025 and 21/3/2025) and (4/4/2025)**
 - iii) **Update – VE Day (Betws Park Volunteers) (email sent 20/2/2025) and Public Liability Insurance for the Bouncy Castle (email sent 18/3/2025)**
 - iv) **Update - Missing trees from central avenue Betws park/ (Betws Park Volunteers)(email sent 13/1/2025) – emailed Stephen Edwards/Paul Cleaver 13/2/2025. Room for 2 trees but not where old trees were type TBC as wet Area. Types of Trees (see email sent 2/4/2025)**
 - v) **Drinking water fountain /&water supply for park (email sent to Cllrs 15/11/2024) update from Cllr Stacey – chasing 12/2/2025.**
 - vi) **Update – Request 10ft long x 8ft wide x 7ft high container at nature area – Volunteer Group (email sent 18/3/2025) Permission being sought from CCC various emails (1/4/2025).**

Correspondence received

- c) **Maesquarre and Heol Y Felin Playground – update –**
- i) **Fortnightly Playground Inspection Reports – Cllrs Comely and Derrick to commence from 1st April 2025 as contractor has retired – Feedback from Councillors regarding their first fortnightly checks – to be forwarded to the clerk each time.**
 - ii) **MYB grant for Maesquarre Phase 2 and Sustainable Communities Fund Round 4 – Update regarding phase 2 of the Maesquarre project and project closure outputs document - Cllr Phillips/Cllr Stacey**
 - iii) **Grass Play Field - Heol Y Felin (Adjacent to Betws Rugby Club) – goal nets – Delivered to Cllr Derrick – installation costs to be determined.**
 - iv) **Update on inclusive roundabout and holes in wet pour – (email sent 18/3/2025) - all work carried out.**
 - v) **Update on newly designed Castle/Tema unit slide (part of Phase 2 Sustainable Communities Fund)**

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- d) **Finance and Staffing Committee – Cllr James**

- e) **Community Engagement and Events Committee** – Cllr Allchurch April meeting update
- f) **i) Toolkit working group** - work in progress - to be re-visited once the new contracts and recreation ground management plan has been completed.
Cllr Stacey informed members that he has begun working on the Toolkit and he will email it round to members. He has a few queries to send to the clerk in due course.
To be placed on the Agenda for the March meeting. (Cllr Stacey) pushed to a future meeting due to other commitments.

Yours sincerely



Clerk to the Council