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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 13th December 2023 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
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 8th November 2023
6. Dyfed Powys Police Monthly Crime Figures for Betws for October 2023 and link to for Councillors and Residents to access the figures.
[Betws | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](https://www.police.uk)
7.
 - a) Payments/Invoices received
 - b) Donations –
 - i) Carmarthenshire Young Farmers
 - ii) National Urdd Eisteddfod
 - iii) The Urdd's Fund for All appeal
 - c) To Agree the Precept for 2024/2025

8. Planning Applications –

The following applications were received: None received

The following applications were granted/refused/withdrawn:

PL/06698 34 Betws Road Variation to condition was granted on 22/11/2023.

9. Correspondence/Matters for Information/Action (emails sent out to members)

- a) Police and Crime Commissioner Bulletin (email sent 21/11/2023)
- b) Have your say about your Fire Service - Community Risk Management Plan 2040 - Consultation - consultation until Monday, 15 January 2024 (email sent 21/11/2023)
- c) The Welsh Government public consultation on a new Road Safety Strategy closes 31st January 2024. (email sent 21/11/2023)
- d) Police and Crime Commissioner - Policing Budget Consultation (email sent 21/11/2023 & 7/12/2023))
- e) State of Caring in Wales (email sent 21/11/2023)
- f) OVW training dates by module - November & December (email sent 21/11/2023)
- g) Carmarthenshire Winter Pride 2023 event (email sent 21/11/2023)
- h) Section 137 Expenditure Limit for 2024-25 (email sent 21/11/2023)
- i) Minister's letter re. Asbestos Management (email sent 21/11/2023)
- j) Future Generations Commissioner - Cymru Can – Future Generations Cymru Strategy (email sent 21/11/2023)
- k) FREE WEBINAR One Voice Wales & IRPW webinar - Monday 27th November 2023 (email sent 21/11/2023)
- l) What's On at Ty Dyffryn (email sent 21/11/2023)
- m) One Voice Wales' Cost of Living Crisis Team (email sent 21/11/2023)
- n) Dementia Communities Development Officer (email sent 21/11/2023)
- o) Town & Community Councils update from CCC (email sent 27/11/2023)
- p) Mid and West Wales fire and rescue authority draft community risk management plan (email sent 27/11/2023)
- q) West Wales utilities (WWU) Regional Business Planning stakeholder workshop – November 30th (email sent 27/11/2023)
- r) Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Annual Report - February 2024 (email sent 5/12/2023)
- s) Presentation by the IRPW (email sent 5/12/2023)
- t) One Voice Wales - News Bulletin (email sent 5/12/2023)
- u) One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 27/03/2024 (email sent 5/12/2023)
- v) New consultation: Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill - responses by 15 January 2024(email sent 5/12/2024)
- w) Cohesion in our Communities (email sent 5/12/2023)
- x) Audit Wales Newsletter – November 2023 (email sent 5/12/2023)
- y) Public Services Ombudsman for Wales press release - Equality and Human Rights Casebook (email sent 5/12/2023)
- z) Wales Climate Week reminder 4 – 8 December 2023 (email sent 5/12/2023)
- aa) Go Red in February 2024 British Heart Foundation Campaign (email sent 5/12/2024) – Proposal from Cllr Allchurch - have a coffee/information morning in the Rugby Club on Saturday morning - exact date to be determined – discussion.

10. To approve the report from the Betws RFC annual lease check carried out by both Councillor McMinn-Davies who did the document check and visual checks carried out by Councillor Stacey. To consider a motion to exclude the public and members of the press

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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. To consider a motion to exclude the public and members of the press with regards to matters in point 12 due to the confidential nature under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) 1960, s.1 (2) and Local Government Act 1972, s. 100 (2)

12. Exempt Matters –

a) Betws RFC and Land issue at Heol Y Felin (if any correspondence received)

b) Peter Comley Dispensation application – Update – Cllr Comley

c) Update ref Betws RFC Lease - Cllr Peter Comley to update members.

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 –**

Betws Park –

i) Update – (email sent 30/11/2023) Cllr Phillips

ii) Update regarding painting of Betws Park railings – Cllr Comley

iii) Correspondence received regarding Collection of Leaves

iv) Correspondence received regarding The Community Land Advisory Service Cymru Awards 13th March 2024

v) Correspondence received from Volunteer Group including railings repair email 5/12/23 and Resilience plan with Augusta from Farm Garden for Nature Garden (7/12/23)

vi) Compliments received from Wrenvale (sent 16/11/2023)

vii) Correspondence regarding Christmas Lights – OVO if replied regarding energy bill for electricity usage

b) **Maesquarre and Heol Y Felin Playground –** update – Annual Playground Inspection Reports and the findings in the reports (email sent 27/11/2023)

- update re Grant applications – Cllr Phillips

c) **Finance and Staffing Committee –** update Cllr James

d) **Defibrillator Project –** update from Cllrs Comley/Picouto

e) **Community Engagement and Events Committee –** Update i) Remembrance Service, ii) November and December Surgery at Betws RFC iii) Christmas Lights Event – Cllr Allchurch

f) Toolkit working group - To re-visit in January 2024

g) **New Contracts for 1 April 2024 working group –** update – ref playground and grounds maintenance contracts - Cllr Phillips/Jones

Yours sincerely



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