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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 10th May 2023 at 7:30pm.

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. a) Apologies (to be given to the Clerk prior to the meeting)
3. Dyfed Powys Police Monthly Crime Figures for Betws for April 2023 and link to for Councillors and Residents to access the figures
[Betws | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](http://www.police.uk)
4. To receive disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.
5. Confirm and sign the minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 19th April 2023
6. County Councillor Report.
7. Payments/Invoices Received/
 - b) Audit – **i)** Clerk waiting for updated contract, **ii)** Finance Meeting minutes
 - iii)** Risk Assessment to be reviewed by Council, **iv)** To discuss and decide what allowances should be paid to members and copies of letters from individual members stating that they do not wish to accept the allowances they are entitled to receive are required - Opt Out forms – the following Councillors have not indicated by sending the clerk the form that they wish to Opt out of receiving payment: Phillips, McMinn-Davies and Derrick. **v)** Asset List to be reviewed by Council.
8. Planning Applications – none received, the following applications were granted:

PL/05427 Removal/Variation of condition Granted on 4/4/2023
PL/05530 Householder Granted planning permission on 26/4/2023.

9. Correspondence/Matters for Information/Action (emails sent out to members)
 - a) Consultation - Penn Review response (Local Authority Ethical Standards Framework and Code of Conduct) – consultation ends 23 June 2023 - (email sent 14/4/2023)
 - b) People and Skills Fund (email sent 14/4/2023)
 - c) Freedom of Information Request received

10. Feedback from planned visit on 22 November 2022 to check RFC as per the requirements of the lease – Cllr McMinn-Davies and Cllr Phillips and Cllr M Jones

11. Feedback from Committees (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 –
 - i) Betws Park - weekly checks required – Cllr Derrick
 - ii) To discuss the formal beds in Betws Park, to consider planting bulbs to cover all seasons however the control of the rapidly spreading weed celandine will need to be considered as the current method would not be able to be actioned.
 - iii) To discuss the polyanthus in the formal beds and agree that the volunteers can re-site to other areas within the park from 10th May the contractor will be taking measures to control the celandine prior to planting the new summer bedding.
 - iv) Suggestions to be made on how the new area is to be managed and by whom, what is allowed to be done regarding shrub and tree planting bench placement and community use of the area and the process of gaining permission – feedback from Chair on this
 - b) Maesquarre and Heol Y Felin Playground – weekly checks required – Cllrs Stacey and Comley – being received intermittently
 - c) Finance and Staffing Committee – Clerk awaiting receipt of the outstanding minutes for meetings held last year 26 April 2022, 5 June 2022 and 8 November 2022.
 - d) Defibrillator Project – update from Cllrs Comley/Picouto

Yours sincerely



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