

# Cyngor Cymuned **BETWS** Community Council

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Date 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> November 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 (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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and the Annual Meeting minutes of 10 May 2023 Chair's report – (email sent 11/10/2023)
6. Dyfed Powys Police Monthly Crime Figures for Betws for August 2023 and link to for Councillors and Residents to access the figures.  
[Betws | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](http://www.police.uk)
7.
  - a) Payments/Invoices received
  - b) Donations –
    - i) Remembrance Service  
Bugler  
RBL – Wreaths
    - ii) Capel Newydd Cemetery

iii) Eglwys Dewi Sant Cemetery

c) To Agree the Precept for 2024/2025

**8. Planning Applications –**

The following applications were received:

**PL/06628** 45-51 Parc Penrhiw, Betws, Ammanford, SA18 2SP - Non-Material Amendment to PL/04887 (Change on the type of insulated cladding. Changing of the external facades from an insulated render finish to insulated brick slips) which is in review awaiting a decision.

**PL/06698** – 34 Betws Road, Betws, SA18 2HE - Variation of Condition 2 on PL/03617 (Additional Design Alterations) Consultation period 19/10/2023 – 9/11/2023. (email sent 19/10/2023)

The following applications were granted/refused/withdrawn:

**PL/06628** 45-51 Parc Penrhiw, Betws, Ammanford, SA18 2SP - Non-Material Amendment – granted 12/10/2023

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

**a) Support to capture older people’s experiences of GP services.** If you would like to receive a hard copy by post, please contact us on 03442 640 670 or

[ask@olderpeople.wales](mailto:ask@olderpeople.wales) The survey will run until the end of November 2023 and is for those aged 60 or over to complete. **(email sent 19/10/2023)**

**b) Second Phase of Wales Air Ambulance Service Engagement to Take Place in October (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**c) Carmarthen Area Committee 26.10.23 – virtual meeting at 18:30 (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**d) Invitation - Dyfed-Powys Police Headquarters Open Doors Events - restricted to Councillors, MPs and MSs only. (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**e) Polling Districts and Polling Places Review – Carmarthenshire County Council formal consultation which can be responded to by 9 November 2023 (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**f) Response to query sent regarding crime figures at point 6 on Minutes of 11/10/2023 full council meeting (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**g) Bevan Commission - survey and online event - online event on 7 November 2023 (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**h) Vacancy -- Public Appointments Welsh Government (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**i) Celebrate 'Community Transport Week' within the sector (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**j) Actif Sports Awards - Nominations Open! (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**k) One Voice Wales OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023 TRAINING DATES (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**l) Information on RAAC in buildings - for Building Owners and Managers from the Welsh Government (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**m) Review of democratic health in the community and town council sector survey for the Welsh Government by 27 November 2023 (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**n) Response received regarding point 14. a) i) from the meeting held on Wednesday 11th October 2023. (email sent 19/10/2023)**

**o) DEWIS CYMRU** a national directory which is paid for by all Local Authorities in Wales. It is an amalgamation of several national directories, DEWIS/Infoengine/NHS111 to bring information about services, groups and organisations from Private, Voluntary Sector or Statutory Sector that can help someone’s Health and Wellbeing. <https://www.dewis.wales/> (email sent 19/10/2023)

**p) Event - Brokering Peace in Communities** at National Library of Wales on Saturday 4/11/2023

**q) Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales (IRPW) Draft Annual Report - February 2024 – responses by 8 December 2023 (email sent 23/10/2023)**

**r) Growing Together Award for Friends of Betws (email sent 26/10/2023)**

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- s) Advice and advocacy bodies list on our website! Ombudsman Wales (email sent 26/10/2023)
  - t) Pride and Dignity Event 25th November from CCC (email sent 26/10/2023)
  - u) Time for me - Funded support for unpaid carers (email sent 26/10/2023)
  - v) Keep Wales Tidy - Webinars for LPfN (email sent 26/10/2023)
  - w) Duty to Publish Training Plans under the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (email sent 26/10/2023)
  - x) Carers Rights Day – a FREE Wellbeing & Information Day for unpaid Carers in Carmarthenshire on 17<sup>th</sup> November at the National Botanic Garden of Wales. (email sent 26/10/2023)
  - y) Community and Town Councils - Councillor Allowances - Homeworking arrangements and consumables IRPW (email sent 1/11/2023) and accompanying letter.
  - z) Hywel Dda Engagement - Strategic Equality Plan 2024 – 2028 (email sent 1/11/2023)
  - aa) Information from Utility Aid – re EV charging (email sent 1/11/2023)
  - bb) OVW Training dates by module for January 2024 – feedback requested (email sent 1/11/2023)
  - cc) Correspondence regarding Councillor Comley dispensation (email sent to the Chair/Cllr Comley 26/10/2023)
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.
11. 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 –
    - i) Update regarding – MYB grant application – Cllr Phillips Betws Park –
    - ii) Update including the various emails received from the volunteer group – Cllr Phillips update of next step from last meeting – Cllr Derrick
    - iii) Update of next step from last meeting at point 14 a) ii) – Cllr Derrick
    - iv) Update regarding painting of Betws Park railings – Cllr Comley  
**Maesquarre and Heol Y Felin Playground** – update – including Annual Playground Inspection Reports if received – Cllr Phillips
  - b) Finance and Staffing Committee –
  - c) **Defibrillator Project** – update from Cllrs Comley/Picouto
  - d) Community Engagement and Events Committee –
  - e) Toolkit working group - Review Standing Orders and Financial Regulations and consider future reviews to take place once per election period and/or when updates are received (see 14 June 2023 minutes point 9d Revised Standing Orders This was **NOTED** by members and agreed that the working group would look at this along with the toolkit).  
plus 9a ref Good Councillor Guide to Employment 2023 to adopt? As only Noted in 14 June 2023 meeting.
  - f) New Contracts for 1 April 2024 working group – update – Cllr Phillips/Jones

Yours sincerely



Clerk to the Council