

# Merthyr Mawr Community Council

## Cyngor Cynuned Merthyr Mawr

Minutes of Merthyr Mawr Community Council held on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018** at 7pm at Evergreen Hall, Bridgend.

| <b>Present:</b>           | <b>Apologies</b> |
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| Cllr W. Willis (Chairman) | Cllr L Walters   |
| Cllr A. Morgan            | Cllr S. Morris   |
| Cllr I. McLaggan          | Cllr C. Taylor   |
| Cllr D. Unwin             |                  |
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| 18/42 | <b>To receive apologies for absence from the meeting:</b><br>As above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 18/43 | <b>To receive disclosures of personal interest and the nature thereof:</b><br>Cllr D. Unwin (Member of Bridgend Town Council).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 18/44 | <b>To receive the minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018:</b><br><br>The minutes were approved as a true record with the following amendment made:<br>Under Financial Matters the Internal Auditor should have been listed as AMV Services Ltd.<br><br>The minutes were then signed by the Chairman, Cllr W. Willis. |

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| 18/45 | <p><b>Matters arising from the minutes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30mph sign – A48 Improvements – Nothing further to add.</li> <li>• Salt Bin – Cllr W. Willis to provide a photograph of exact site for Salt Bin to be placed, Clerk to contact BCBC requesting installation</li> <li>• Agrivert – Cllr A. Morgan and Clerk R. Price-Davis attended a site visit and were very impressed with the facility, it looked at all factors concerning environment, health and safety and local residents. One point raised was that the biodegradable food bags currently used by BCBC are not serviceable to use and it was noted that Swansea Council have changed theirs to more appropriate ones. Clerk to email BCBC to see whether it is a possibility for this area to do the same.</li> <li>• Litter pick at Tyla Lane – Nothing further to add.</li> </ul>                                                                        |
| 18/46 | <p><b>To consider Bridleway Application:</b></p> <p>Cllr I McLaggan declared an interest and left the meeting.</p> <p>Council noted that Cllr S. Morris confirmed that she had ridden the paths over a number of years and that Bridle paths 161 and 213c had been impassable for a long period of time and certainly not available to ride continually for a 20 year period.</p> <p>It was noted that the increased amount of traffic would be detrimental to those areas.</p> <p>It was also noted that NRW had managed part of the dunes for some time and could also confirm whether the Bridle paths had been obstructed.</p> <p>No further information has been received from residents regarding the Bridleways.</p> <p>MMCC are aware that other organisations ride the dunes and that they too have submitted objections.</p> <p>It was decided to let the Inquiry have this information.</p> <p>Cllr. I McLaggan then returned to the meeting.</p> |

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| 18/47 | <p><b>To consider correspondence.</b></p> <p>Members reviewed the items presented and noted them with the following:</p> <p>25.05.18 – Confirmation received of Council Insurance renewal</p> <p>05.06.18 – Consolidation and amendment of the Use Classes Order and the Permitted Development Order – Clerk to email OVW to see if they have any views or recommendations on this.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 18/48 | <p><b>To consider financial matters:</b></p> <p>Salt Bin – See Matters Arising.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 18/49 | <p><b>To consider planning applications:</b></p> <p>There were no planning applications to consider this month.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 18/50 | <p><b>To consider Highway and Footpath Matters:</b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 18/51 | <p><b>To receive Members reports and any issues of concern:</b></p> <p>Visit to Agrivert – See Matters Arising.</p> <p>Cllr D. Unwin informed the meeting that Bridgend Town Council were to receive a grant of £60,000 to upgrade the path alongside Craig y Parcau, next to the Ogmere River. It is hoped that this is to be finished by September. Merthyr Mawr Community Council may consider in the future, similar upgrading to the path in the Merthyr Mawr Area.</p> <p>Cllr D. Unwin feels that the Stepping Stones are dangerous, one stone in particular can move, he also noted that at high tide, stones can be wet and slippery. Other Councillors acknowledged his concerns but pointed out that they had been in place for many, many years.</p> <p>Cllr I. McLaggan pointed out that work on the Sewage Plant Bridge had continued for some time and the Council wished to know when this would be completed and the unsightly scaffolding removed. Cllr D. Unwin to provide Clerk with details of who to contact.</p> |

Date of next meeting: **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**

Meeting closed at 20:06