

# ST BRIDES MINOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL



## MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF ST BRIDES MINOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018 AT SARN LIFE LONG LEARNING CENTRE

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### PRESENT

Councillors: F Watkins (Chair)

N Evans  
S Hyde  
E Jones  
D Lewis  
J Lewis  
M Nott  
Y Nott  
G Thomas  
K Wilcox  
J Phillips

Apologies: Councillor M Williams

No Apologies: Councillor P Harris

Clerk: Ann Harris

Public: No public in attendance

The Chair welcomed Councillor Nigel Evans to his first Community Council meeting.

Minute No:

**60/18-19     ITEM 2 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Name	Minute Number	Declaration	Speak/Vote
Sally Hyde	65/18-19	Member of Ynysawdre Community Council	No/No
David Lewis	All relevant	BCBC - Development Control & Planning	No/No
Janice Lewis	All relevant	BCBC - Development Control & Planning	No/No
G Thomas	All relevant	BCBC - Development Control & Planning	No/No

**61/18-19     ITEM 3 TO WELCOME INSPECTOR MARK SIMMONDS AND TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM PACT MEETINGS**

The Chair welcomed Inspector Mark Simmonds to the meeting. Inspector Simmonds gave an overview of his background and the area he covers. He explained why the PACT figures and the Police UK figures used for the council's crime figures differed slightly and discussed relevant local issues including traffic obstructions, cars cutting through streets to avoid the traffic lights on Heol Canola, off road vehicles, PACT meetings etc.

**Resolved:** The information given was noted. Inspector Simmonds would look into some of the issues raised including cars cutting through streets to avoid lights and vehicle obstructions particularly on Blackmill Road and Wigan Terrace.

**62/18-19     ITEM 4 TO READ, CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETING MINUTES**

**Resolved:** To accept the minutes of the Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 as a true and accurate record.

**63/18-19 ITEM 5 TO CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM THE SEPTEMBER 2018 MINUTES**

Minute 51/18-19 To Confirm Dates for the Autumn/Christmas Events:

The Clerk confirmed that Sarn Club are holding a children's Halloween Party on 25<sup>th</sup> October and are not holding a children's Christmas Party.

Minute 55/18-19 Footpath Maintenance:

Councillor Janice Lewis gave some feedback following an inspection of the path.

Minute 55/18-19 Sarn Cemetery Key Holder:

The Clerk gave some background on previous key holding history and informed Members that some time ago BCBC have decided this was a practice they no longer wished to continue. However the new head of open spaces is now looking into the background and will respond asap.

**Resolved:** The information was noted. It was agreed that the Community Council's Children's Halloween Party would be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**64/18-19 ITEM 6 TO ADJOURN IF NECESSARY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no Members of the Public in attendance.

**65/18-19 ITEM 7 TO CONSIDER COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS**

Councillor David Lewis was using some of his Borough Council funding to purchase two defibrillators for the wards and a discussion followed on the best locations including Pandy Park which residents use, but is part of Ynysawdre Community Council's wards.

**Resolved:** Councillor Lewis decided that the defibrillators would be placed near Sarn train station and at Sarn Centre.

**66/18-19 ITEM 8 TO DISCUSS DOG FOULING ISSUES**

This on-going issue was discussed. The Community Council had written to BCBC some time ago to see if any progress had been made on trialing a scheme used at RCT. A response had been received saying that the problem is an on-going one for BCBC caused by some irresponsible dog owners using open spaces. However there are currently not sufficient resources in place for enforcement but BCBC does have the power to serve a Public Spaces Protection Order under the Anti-social Behaviour

Crime and Policing Act 2014 but in order to introduce such restrictions it must consult with the community. In the near future BCBC will be undertaking a consultation on Public Spaces Protection Orders with a view to tackling anti-social behavior in relation to dog fouling.

**Resolved:** The information was noted.

#### **67/18-19 ITEM 9 FINANCE & ACCOUNTS**

The Clerk requested authorization to pay the £8,452.52 of invoices for September 2018 and this was agreed. The breakdown of the payments were included in the papers for the meeting.

#### **2.Balance carried forward to October 2018**

The total balance carried forward to October 2018 was **£69,688.20**. The budget monitoring sheets showing the total breakdown of the September expenditure was distributed to Members.

**Resolved:** The information given by the Clerk was accepted. The payments for September 2018 totalling £8,452.52 were approved and authorised.

#### **68/18-19 ITEM 10 CHAIR'S REPORT INCLUDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ENGAGEMENTS**

The Chair had not attended any events on behalf of the Council.

#### **69/18-19 ITEM 11 CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk informed Members that the valuation of the Chair's Chain had not yet been valued due to the valuer being unexpectedly absent. The chain had been collected and returned to the Chair for forthcoming events and would be returned to the valuer after Remembrance Sunday.

**Resolved:** The information given by the Clerk was noted.

#### **70/18-19 ITEM 12 CORRESPONDENCE**

A list of correspondence received and a copy of the correspondence was tabled at the meeting and the Clerk drew Members' attention to the consultations, survey and events detailed. The Clerk in particular drew attention to the invitation from Newcastle Higher Community Council to attend the Aberkenfig Remembrance Sunday service at 10.30 am on 11<sup>th</sup> November and to a letter received from BCBC regarding non-compliance with Approval P/16/417/DOC.

**Resolved:** The correspondence was noted. The Chair has accepted the invitation to the Tondu and District Art Society preview evening of their Winter Exhibition and an invitation from the Mayor of Bridgend Town Council to a Civic Service in late October. The Clerk was asked to contact BCBC regarding the non-compliance.

**71/18-19    ITEM 13 PLANNING MATTERS**

Councillor G Thomas left the meeting at 7.11 pm and returned at 7.13 pm

**1.Applications and Decisions**

A list of planning applications, decisions and appeals received in the month and a copy of the requests was tabled at the meeting.

**Resolved:** There were no objections to any of the planning requests.

**72/18-19    ITEM 14 ITEMS FOR THE NOVEMBER ORDINARY 2018 MEETING**

- Deferred Financial Requests

**73/18-19    ITEM 15 DATE & VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

The next Ordinary meeting of the St Brides Minor Community Council will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Sarn Life Long Learning Centre at 6.00 pm

The meeting closed at 7.16 pm

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Chair of Council

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12<sup>th</sup> November 2018