

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of St Brides Minor Community Council held on Monday
8th January 2024 at Sarn Lifelong Learning Centre and via Zoom**

Attendance: Cllrs I Curzon, E Davies* Y Walton-Davies, R Teahan-Dyer* (from 6.15 pm) M John (Chair), D McConnell, S Morgan, T Nicholls, T Thomas* (from 6.30 pm to 7.23 pm), B Tiltman, J Williams*, M Williams*

*via zoom

Apologies: Councillor P Ford

Declarations of Interest:

Cllrs M John, T Thomas and M Williams declared an interest in all BCBC Matters, including Development Control and Planning for Cllr M John.

Cllr M John declared an interest as a tenant of the Community Gardens.

Cllrs Y Walton-Davies and M Williams declared an interest as Members of Coity Higher Community Council.

Cllrs M John, T Nicholls, T Thomas and J Williams declared an interest as members of Ynysawdre Community Council

Councillor E Davies declared an interest in all Library Services matters as an employee of Awen Cultural Trust

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
124/23-24	Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As above
125/23-24	Declarations of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As above
126/23-24	Public to Speak	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One request to speak on items 9 and 10. The information was noted.
127/23-24	To approve the Minutes of the December 2023 Precept Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Minutes were accepted and approved as being a true and accurate record and the Chair signed the minutes.
128/23-24	To Consider Matters Arising from the December 2023 Council Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information and action of the Clerk was noted and approved.• The Clerk's request regarding bank signatories was approved and accepted.
129/23-24	To receive the crime figures for November and December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information was noted.
130/23-24	Community Gardens Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clerk was given authority to instruct the solicitor to send the letter subject to the date being updated, the

		letter being addressed to P Kestle at BCBC and the last line of the 3 rd paragraph being removed.
131/23-24	D-Day 80 th Anniversary 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the number of items on the agenda, some which need lengthy discussions, it was agreed that this item would be deferred to the February 2024 meeting.
132/23-24	PEDW Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was unanimously resolved that the Clerk would submit a council response; individual councillors could also object. • The council's objection would be sent with the correspondence from residents attached. • The council resolved to strongly object to the proposed development of a Solar Farm with battery storage facility and associated hardstanding and ancillary development as Junction 36 is a bottle neck and already at capacity, the council strongly objects to any construction traffic and deliveries travelling through Bryncethin, objects to Heol Laethog being used for egress and access and strongly supports the residents' objections.
133/23-24	Published Footprint for the proposed Cenin Transport Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was unanimously agreed to strongly object to this Transport Hub as it is being proposed in the wrong location on a motorway junction that is more than at capacity. • The Clerk was asked to write to Cenin.
134/23-24	Library Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was unanimously agreed to strongly object to this Transport Hub as it is being proposed in the wrong location on a motorway junction that is more than at capacity. • The Clerk was asked to write to Cenin.
135/23-24	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information was noted and authority given to make the payments listed for December 2023
136/23-24	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information was noted and it was unanimously agreed that the chains of

		office should be worn.
137/23-24	Borough Council Updates/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All information was noted including that Aberkenfig Library is closed until the end of March for refurbishment.
138/23-24	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted. It was unanimously agreed that outside the Lifelong Learning Centre, next to the bus stop at the Memorial Hall car park and near the bus stop off the roundabout opposite the Masons were the 3 preferred areas for the noticeboards. The Clerk was asked to obtain a quote for 4 solar lanterns, ideas for T&CC Funding were asked to be sent to the Clerk by the end of the week; the only suggestion on the night was for the MUGA.
139/23-24	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The items of correspondence were noted. The Clerk was asked to defer the Urdd Gobaith Cymru funding request to March 2024. Councillors did not have any information regarding the removal of the banners.
140/23-24	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no comments or observations on the planning matters.
141/23-24	Items for the February 2024 Ordinary Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items for the agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome Signs ➤ D-Day 80th Anniversary 2024 The agenda will be kept open for any urgent items that may arise during the month. The next meeting will take place on 12th February 2024 at Sarn Lifelong Learning Centre and via zoom at 6.00 pm