

Minutes of the meeting of the Regeneration & Major Grants Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 2 September 2024 at 7.00pm

Venue: The meeting was held remotely and at the Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

The recommendations below will be submitted to the Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 25 September 2024.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 30 September 2024

Present: Councillors A Bird, L Chaney, M Day, L Lloyd-Tolman, K Manneh, C Morgan & W Walker

(Councillors S Ashley, R Bennett & S Morgan participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors P Jones, G Lloyd-Tolman, D Thomas & M Villars

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

Also: Andy Smith (RFO/Deputy Clerk)

RMG24/010 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor M Villars

RMG24/011 Members' Declarations of Interest

Members were asked to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have and sign the Interests Sheet to give details of the nature of the interest.

There were no Declarations of Interest.

RMG24/012 Minutes 15 July 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 July 2024 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor K Manneh signed the minutes.

RMG24/013 Provision of Noticeboards

Members discussed the locations for additional noticeboards, including the Church Hall on Newport Road, South Sebastopol and other locations. The RFO informed members that the Clerk was in discussions with Torfaen County Borough Council concerning noticeboards for the new developments.

Members also discussed repairing several of the current noticeboards including replacing the perspex which has discoloured on a number of the noticeboards including the noticeboard at the council house. The RFO confirmed that the noticeboard at the council house needed to be replaced as the hinges were also broken.

The RFO confirmed that he will be visiting all the noticeboards to log them on the asset register and assess the location and condition.

Members discussed setting a time scale for the installation of the new noticeboards.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

RMG24/014 Marketing, Targeting & Publicity

Members discussed the marketing and publicity of the council and how it can be communicated to the community using social media to its full potential. A newsletter delivered to residents similar to Torfaen Talks was also suggested as a way to contact residents who do not use technology and devise a communications strategy.

Councillor S Morgan offered to assist with the communications strategy.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the Clerk to contact Councillor S Morgan
- b) the position is noted.

RMG24/015 Exclusion of the Press & Public

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it was agreed that the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 be exercised.

RMG24/016 Grant Applications Received

No applications have been received.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

RMG24/017 Update on Recent Initial Discussions

The RFO updated members on initial discussions with the Celtic Club who are currently waiting on the main funder to approve.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

Signed

(Chairman, Regeneration & Major Grants Committee *Committee*)