

Minutes of the meeting of the Regeneration & Major Grants Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 30 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 6 November 2024.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 11 November 2024

Present: Councillors A Bird, L Chaney, M Day, G Lloyd-Tolman, L Lloyd-Tolman, K Manneh (Chair), C Morgan, S Morgan, M Villars & W Walker

(Councillors R Bennett participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors S Ashley, P Jones & D Thomas

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

Also: Gareth Davies (Clerk)

RMG24/018 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor S Ashley (illness)

RMG24/019 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.

RMG24/020 Minutes 2 September 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2024 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor K Manneh signed the minutes.

RMG24/021 Provision of Noticeboards

The Clerk reported to members that he met with Duncan Smith at South Sabasapol and agreed on two locations for noticeboards, with a possible third noticeboard added at a later date.

Members discussed the locations of the current and new noticeboards, including the ones which will require replacing or repairs and the need for all members to have keys to access the noticeboards to keep the information up to date.

Members discussed if the noticeboards should have solar lights and agreed that there would be no lights provided as standard, however if there was a specific requirement this would be looked at and assessed.

The Clerk has the full list of noticeboards and an order will be made once the costing is complete.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

RMG24/022 Marketing, Targeting & Publicity

The Clerk reported to members that he is now tracking the social media and gave the members examples of the recent post reach and engagement figures. The Clerk suggested monitoring the social media over the next 6 months.

Members discussed reaching the target audience, what the Council would like to achieve and to build a strategy to make it work operationally.

The current website was discussed, and the Clerk confirmed that he had met with the website designer and the website will be redesigned.

Members also discussed publicising what the Council do for the community and making sure the information is readily available to residents.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

RMG24/023 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.

RMG24/024 Grant Applications Received

(i) Able Radio

Members discussed the grant application and deferring the application to the next meeting.

The Clerk will make enquiries concerning the application and invite Shaun O'Dwyer to the next meeting to answer questions concerning the application.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the Clerk makes enquires into the application.
- b) Shaun O'Dwyer is invited to the next meeting.
- c) the position is noted.

RMG24/025 Update on Recent Initial Discussions

Members discussed the condition and graffiti at the underpass at Cwmbran Station and the possibility of it being part of a regeneration project.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

Signed

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