



Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council

25 March 2015 @ 6.00 pm

Venue: The Council Chamber, The Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY

AGENDA

To: Councillors: SWJ Ashley, SJ Brooks, LJ Chaney, D Daniels, J Davenne, M Day, S Evans, W M Howell, M Johnston, R Jones, R Kemp, KK Manneh, TA Matthews, JC Powell, J Rees, N Salkeld, D Standing, WJ Walker, DJ Williams, PJ Williams and TJ Winter

1 Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence from members.

2 Chair's announcements

To receive any announcements from the Chair of the Council, Councillor S Evans.

3 Vice Chair's announcements

To receive any announcements from the Vice Chair of the Council, Councillor M Johnston.

4 Declarations of Interests

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

5 Public Question Time

In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders approved on 25 June 2014, the opportunity for public questions is hereby included as an item on each Council agenda. Details of any questions submitted will be reported.

(Note: Questions must be submitted to the Clerk in writing within 3 clear working days of the date of the meeting by 12 noon. The period of time designated for public participation shall not exceed 15 minutes. Each member of the public is entitled to speak once only in respect of business itemised on the agenda and not for more than 5 minutes. A speaker may ask a supplementary question. A question asked by a member of the public during a public participation session at a meeting shall not require a response or debate. The Chairman may direct that a response to a question posed by a member of the public be referred to a Councillor for an oral response or to an employee for a written or oral response. A record of any public participation session will be included in the minutes of the meeting.)



Community Safety Items

(Members are encouraged to provide the Clerk to the Council with details of any specific community safety issues they may wish to raise in advance of the meeting.

This will allow the Clerk to liaise with our community safety partners in advance, thus improving the quality of information provided at the meeting.)

6 Cwmbran Policing Update

(1) To receive representatives from the Cwmbran Policing Team who will report to members and answer members' questions. Statistics submitted by Gwent Police will follow.

(2) To agree arrangements for future police attendance (Minute CL14/089 refers).

7 Cwmbran Fire & Rescue Update

To receive representatives from Cwmbran Fire & Rescue Service who will report to members and answer members' questions. Any statistics submitted by Cwmbran Fire & Rescue Service will follow.

Minutes

8 Council Meetings: 18 February 2015

Enclosed are copies of the minutes of the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

The Chairman will be asked to sign and initial the minutes of the above meeting in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12, and paragraph 41.

9 (a) Events & Community Projects Committee 23 February 2015

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes for the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

(b) Summer Playschemes 2015

To consider the following matters, in accordance with Minute ENT14/031 of the above committee meeting.

- (i) It is **recommended** that the 2015 Summer Playschemes are delivered at the following seven school premises.

Coed Eva, Greenmeadow, Maendy, Henllys, Llantarnam, Woodlands & St David's.

Reserve – Nant Celyn.

The schools recommended reflect the capacity of each site, geographical spread and proximity to Communities First areas. They have been recently inspected as Playscheme settings and satisfy appropriate quality standards.

The other school to have expressed an interest (Blenheim Road) has not been used as a Playscheme setting for several years and has not therefore been subject to recent inspection.

- (ii) It is **recommended** that an additional Summer Playscheme is also delivered through the medium of Welsh at Ysgol Gymraeg Cwmbran.

This follows consultation with the parents of children who attend the school to assess demand. Enquiries have ascertained that over 50 children would be interesting in attending.

Each additional Playscheme costs around £10,000 to deliver, though these costs might be lower for this site depending on staff numbers. The school would need to be visited to assess suitability & capacity.

Exclusion of the Press & Public

The following item is not for publication because, in accordance with paragraphs 12 & 14 of schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Access to Information Variation Order Wales 2007), it contains information about a particular individual or individuals and information relating to the financial and business affairs of particular persons, including the council and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing information.

- (iii) To consider the attached offer to provide Inclusive Support at the 2015 Playschemes, submitted by Torfaen County Borough Council.

10 [\(a\) Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee 2 March 2015](#)

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes for the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

(a) Planning Consultations

To deal with any outstanding planning consultations from Torfaen County Borough Council.

11 [Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee 2 March 2015](#)

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes for the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

12 [Policy & Finance 9 March 2015](#)

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes for the above meeting.

- (1) To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

- (2) The committee recommended that a Regeneration Projects Sub Committee is established to identify and consider potential regeneration projects in Cwmbran and agree criteria for potential schemes. Membership to be appointed at Full Council on 25 March 2015 (Minute PF14/077 refers).

Letters of Thanks & Appreciation

13 Letters of thanks & appreciation

To report the following letter of thanks and appreciation:

- (a) St Dials Community Action Group wrote (via e-mail) "Thank you for the invite to CCC Dinner. I had a wonderful time and met old friends and made new friends. It was lovely to be part of your evening. Thank you. "

(note, the above letters are not normally available on-line. Copies are available from the Clerk)

Note: Following the meeting, the Chairman of the Council will present cheques to the organisations who have been awarded grants by the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee.

Members are invited to stay for the presentations.



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