



Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council

Wednesday 26 July 2017 at 6.00 pm

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

AGENDA

To: Councillors: SWJ Ashley, RM Bennett, AL Bird, SJ Brooks, PJ Cathcart, JS Davenne, AJ Davies, M Day, N Hopkins, LG Johnston, PM Johnston, R Jones, F Jones, RD Kemp, KK Manneh, C Powell, J Rees, M Villars and WJ Walker

For meetings of the Full Council, the Quorum shall be at least a third of the total membership, that is 7.

1 Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence from members.

Apologies must be submitted in advance by the Member concerned.

2 Chair's announcements

To receive any announcements from the Chair of the Council, Councillor R Jones.

3 Vice Chair's announcements

To receive any announcements from the Vice Chair of the Council, Councillor PJ Catchcart.

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, 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 should 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

To receive representatives from the Cwmbran Policing Team who will report to members and answer members' questions. Any statistics submitted by Gwent Police will follow.

7 Cwmbran Fire & Rescue Update

To receive representatives from the South Wales Fire & Rescue Team who will report to members and answer members' questions. Any statistics submitted by South Wales Fire & Rescue will follow.

Minutes

8 Council Meeting: 21 June 2017

Enclosed are copies of the minutes for the above meetings.

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

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

9 Events & Community Projects Committee: 26 June 2017

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

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

10 Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee 26 June 2017

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

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

11 (a) Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee: 5 July 2017

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

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

(b) Planning Consultations

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

12 Policy & Finance Committee: 10 July 2017

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

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

(b) in relation to Minute PF17/025 (Replacement of Council House Annex) to confirm the acceptance of a tender in the sum of £224,926.00 from Wernick Buildings Limited and the approval of finance to cover associated works and fees. The contract to be signed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council and witnessed by the Clerk as Proper Officer.

13 Statement of Accounts and Annual Return 2016/17

To allow consideration of any matters raised by the Council's external auditor, ahead of the Summer Recess. (The Council provided information to the auditor on 28 June 2017.)

Plenary Powers

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The Council is asked to make a resolution for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, together with the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Majority Group, to be granted plenary powers to respond to any matters requiring decisions to be taken during the Summer recess period as no Council Committees or Council Meetings will be held from now until September.

Any matters dealt with under this procedure will be reported to the next Meeting of the Council.

Letters of Thanks & Appreciation

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- (i) Cwmbran High School, for the donation of £20 to be presented alongside the "Services to the Environment Cup" at the "Celebration of Achievement" Evening.



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