



GWAUN CAE GURWEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

18:30 on Tuesday, 14th May 2024

MEETING OPENED: 18:33

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cllr. S. Thomas (Chair), Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis, Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece & Cllr. S. Reynolds.

260. APOLOGIES (ITEM 1):

Cllr. D. Keeley, Cllr. A. Lacey, Cllr. S. Lane &. Cllr. K. Tanner.

261. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (ITEM 2):

Cllr. L. Preece – Item 21 B - Personal.

Cllr. S. Reynolds – Item 21 B – Personal.

Cllr. D. Jones – Item 21 B – Personal

262. MEETING CONDUCT (ITEM 3):

Chair welcomed all and asked that phones be set to silent. Reminded members to raise their electronic hand to vote or indicate if they wish to speak, to wait to be called before speaking and remain on mute while not speaking. Members were reminded to treat each other with dignity and respect.

263. CO-OPTION APPLICATIONS (ITEM 4):

No Co-Option Applications.

264. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (ITEM 5):

Chair updated Council regarding our status with the ICO, they have updated their records and will send us an invoice to reinstate our registration.

265. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (ITEM 6):

No Members of the Public present.

266. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORTS (ITEM 7):

CLLR, S. REYNOLDS:

Been advised that Pontardawe Pool will be closing at the end of August.

New Road in Tairgwaith is due to be resurfaced which is really needed but we are currently negotiating the time it will be closed for due to it being the only access road for Tairgwaith.



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CLLR. S. THOMAS:

Nothing to report.

267. PCSO REPORT (ITEM 8):

PCSO not present.

268. LAC REPORT (ITEM 9):

LAC not present.

269. Previous Minutes (Item 10):

a) ORDINARY MEETING - 09/04/2024

MOTION: To accept the minutes as a true and accurate record.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. L. Preece SECONDED BY: Cllr. L. Prescott

For: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis,

Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S.

Thomas.

AGAINST: None. **ABSTAINED:** None.

b) Extraordinary Meeting - 23/04/2024

MOTION: To accept the minutes as a true and accurate record.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. L. Prescott SECONDED BY: Cllr. L. Preece

For: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis,

Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S.

Thomas.

AGAINST: None. **ABSTAINED:** None.

18:42 CLLR. FF. LEWIS JOINED.

270. MATTERS ARISING (ITEM 11):

No Matters Arising.

271. PLANNING APPLICATIONS (ITEM 12):

No Planning Applications.

272. COMMUNITY FUNDS & GRANTS (ITEM 13):

No Community Funds or Grants.

273. COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS (ITEM 14):





No Committees of Appointments.

274. POLICIES & PROCEDURES (ITEM 15):

a) CCTV POLICY

Cllr. S. Thomas asked members to go through the CCTV Policy and raise any issues, queries or suggestions in relation to it before the AGM.

275. QUOTES & REPAIRS (ITEM 16):

a) BEVAN BUCKLAND

MOTION: To accept the quote from Bevan Buckland.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. S. Reynolds **SECONDED BY:** Cllr. Ff. Lewis

For: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis,

Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S. Thomas.

AGAINST: None.

ABSTAINED: Cllr. C. Petrie.

b) RIALTAS

Cllr. S. Thomas to get a clear quote on adding an additional user and cloud based support to our subscription.

278. REPORTS (ITEM 17):

a) ATTENDANCE REGISTER

For information only.

b) PAYMENTS

No questions, queries or comments raised.

Cllr. S. Thomas pointed out there appears to be an issue with the water bills at Lower Brynamman and will look into possibility of a leak.

279. CORRESPONDENCE (ITEM 18):

No Correspondence.

280. PLATES (ITEM 19):

No Plates.

281. PRIVATE ITEMS

MOTION: That pursuant to <u>Section 100A</u> (4) and (5) of the <u>Local Government Act 1972</u>,

the public be excluded for the following items of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph(s) 14, 15, 16, 17

& 18 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the above Act.



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Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S.

Thomas.

AGAINST: None. **ABSTAINED:** None.

282. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (ITEM 20):

Cllr. S. Jordan asked if there has been any response from the Coal Authority regarding the letter sent by the Vice Chair. Cllr. L. Prescott & Cllr. S. Thomas both confirmed they have not received any response as yet.

Cllr. S. Jordan raised the possibility of gifting councillor allowance to local charity who accepts gift aid, Cllr. S. Thomas to send Cllr. S. Jordan information.

Discussion about the telephone box in Cwmgors as a Community Library.

283. URGENT ITEMS (ITEM 21):

a) LITTLE BOOK DEN BOOK BUNDLES

MOTION: To purchase 2 Primary School Book Bundles for Mental Health Week for

YGGGCG and Tairgwaith Primary School for a total of £88.

APPROVED

PROPOSED BY: Cllr. L. Prescott SECONDED BY: Cllr. E. Launchbury

FOR: Cllr. B. Davitt, Cllr. D. Jones, Cllr. S. Jordan, Cllr. E. Launchbury, Cllr. Ff. Lewis,

Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S.

Thomas.

AGAINST: None. **ABSTAINED:** None.

a) CANOLFAN MAERDY BANNER – GCG COMMUNITY CENTRE

MOTION: To approve a banner being erected at the GCG Community Centre fence to be

reviewed on a 3 monthly basis and to approve this as a standard policy going

forward.

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Cllr. C. Petrie, Cllr. L. Prescott, Cllr. L. Preece, Cllr. S. Reynolds & Cllr. S.

Thomas.

AGAINST: None. **ABSTAINED:** None.

284. Next Meeting (Item 22):





Annual General Meeting at 18:30 on Tuesday, 28th May 2024 via Zoom.

285. MEETING ADJOURNED: 19:33

SIGNED: DATE: 11 / 06 / 2024