



Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting of the St Nicholas with Bonvilston Community Council, on Monday 1st March 2021 at 19:30.

The meeting was held remotely in accordance with the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

PRESENT:

Cllr I Perry (Chair), Cllr P Moss, Cllr S Cockerel, Cllr J Griffiths, Cllr S Curien, Cllr A Brown.

ALSO, PRESENT:

S. Hillman (Clerk).

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies from: Cllr K Ward, Cllr C Jones, Cllr G Rawson.

2. Co-option of Member

No candidate.

3. To receive declarations of interest

None.

4. To consider Police Matters

None

5. To receive a report of the Vale Council Member

None.

6. To approve the Minutes of the

a. EGM held on Thursday, February 18

To approve:

Proposer – Cllr P Moss

Seconded – Cllr S Cockrell

Approved.

7. Matters arising from the Minutes

None

8. To receive updates on completed & actioned projects

Updates from Cllr Perry – water pumps are starting to corrode and there will be a site visit next week

9. Correspondence

Cllr Cockrell had a message through Facebook from a resident concerned about the speeding through village which nearly knocked over a pedestrian and it is a cause for real concern. The resident was enquiring if the village could have average speed cameras.

Cllr Perry explained that it was beyond the council's control and the Highways Authorities only put average speed cameras on trunk roads and motorways. No UK villages have average speed cameras. Cllr Perry will continue to bring the issues related to the A48 to the attention of the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Cllr Perry had a correspondent from a resident raising the issues of the tree in a Conservation Area – Cllr Perry is dealing with the issue.

10. Public participation

None.

11. Payments

All payments approved.

Proposer: Cllr Griffiths

Seconded: Cllr Curien

12. To consider Councilor remuneration and expenses

Cllr Perry explained that all councilors are entitled to remuneration and all councilors are entitled to £150 per annum and the Chair £500. This is to encourage people to participate. Child care costs would also be covered by the council.

Clerk to contact all Members regarding remuneration.

13. To consider grass cutting for 2021

Cllr Perry proposed retaining the same maintenance provider at the same price of £60 per cut of the Village Green. Everyone on the council approved.



14. To consider requests for financial assistance

Cllr Perry explained that a request had been received, but not in time for the clerk to verify it and put it to the council for consideration.

15. To receive updates from other meetings attended

None

16. To receive updates on planning matters

1 Merrick Cottages - approved

17. To consider Planning Applications

- a. The Old Manse, Chapel Lane, St Nicholas – Erection of a two and a half storey rear extension, slight internal reconfiguration, and modification to existing openings.

No comments from Councillors

- b. 2 Breach Cottages – Proposed loft conversion with dormer and balcony to rear elevation.

There were concerns expressed in relation to the proposed skylights to the front elevation.

- c. Diversion of Public Footpath No.15 Bonvilston.

No objections to the principal of diverting this footpath, so long as it remains open.

18. To consider

a. Student engagement project regarding our school

Cllr Perry is liaising with Cardiff University to provide projects for students that fulfill academic needs, and contributes to the objectives of the council. Students will engage with residents on the planning and social issues surrounding the school and the benefits the school might offer the community in the future.

Members approved of this initiative.

19. Announcements

None.



20. Next Meeting

Wednesday April 14, 2021.

Meeting closed at 20.15

These Minutes were approved at the meeting of April 14, 2021



Cllr Ian Perry

Chair

