



## Meeting

Members of the St Nicholas with Bonvilston Community Council are summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting of the council, to be held remotely, on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 6.30pm**. Members of the public are welcome, and encouraged to attend, and will have opportunity to address the council.

The meeting will be held remotely in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021. The Act makes permanent provision for remote meetings (multi-location) and electronic publication of documents. The meeting will be recorded to ensure the accuracy of the Minutes.

*Mrs Clare Cotterell – Locum Clerk*

## Agenda

1. Chair's welcome and introductions
2. To receive apologies for absence
3. To receive declarations of interest
4. To consider
  - a. St Nicholas Village Green Improvements
  - b. Response to Community Boundary Review Consultation.
  - c. Asking Vale of Glamorgan Council to re-consider the decision on the school frontage.
5. To consider installation of additional defibrillators, provided by NHS, approx. installation cost £600.00 per unit/cabinet.
6. To consider necessary improvements to Bonvilston noticeboard.
7. S106 monies for Sustainable Transport, St Nicholas, 2023
8. Announcements and Next Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 19.00

# Supporting Documentation

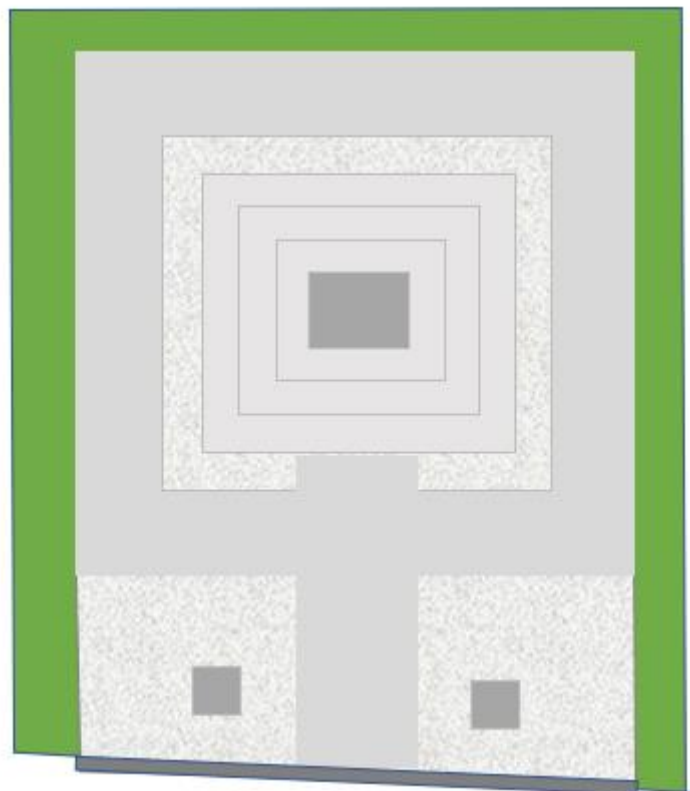
## St Nicholas Village Green Improvements

### Problems

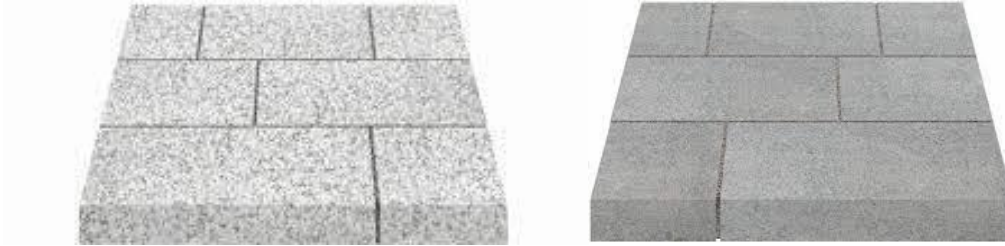
- No dropped kerb for Memorial
- 1990's utility paving around the Memorial is tired, and obscures the bottom 100mm of the Memorial
- The bollards and chain around the Memorial, which were added in the 1990's need attention
- The surface of the path leading to the churchyard is old and uneven

### Potential improvements for consideration

- Replace the bollards and chain around the memorial with an area of cobble or stone chippings to match the memorial of a width of approximately 400mm like the steps (except directly to the front). Restore the bottom step to a full 200mm in height.
- Encircle the cobble or chippings with stone paving (900mm wide) to match or complement the Memorial stone, with a path leading to the road, as now. Paving needs to enable lawnmower to run over the edge to cut the grass with no need for strimming.
- Drop the kerb to the road. To prevent water pooling on the path, replace grass to the sides of the path with stone chippings in reinforcement grid above soakaway – and edge to grass.
- Add stone cubes to front in place of bollards



There are many types of paver available. Setts and cobbles are perhaps the most suitable in grey. Examples include:



Possible gravels:



Perhaps a Memorial, peace bench could be added to the rear of the Memorial, facing the church? The paving extended back a short distance, reflecting the paving to the front.



Pave the approach to the churchyard (adopted highway, but owned by the Community Council) with setts, perhaps including the area under the lych gate with decorative paving? Existing slabs are uneven and some are cracked, and they are edged with regular bricks rather than pavers.

Paving as above, or:



Widening the road in front of the church (approx. 6m each side of the entrance) with stone pavers to enable official church vehicles to park safely. Add a removable bollard to prevent parking on entrance path?





Add a topiary yews, perhaps cone of pyramid, to the small triangular area of green, where the present bollards are rotting away. Perhaps a large one to the centre, and smaller one at each end?



## Community Boundary Review 2023

### Timetable

**Stage 1** – 8 Week Consultation Period – 1 February to 28 March

**Stage 2** – Develop and publish Draft Proposals 8 Week Consultation Period – Summer 2023

**Stage 3** –Formulates Final recommendations and submits to Welsh Government – Early 2024

**Stage 4** – After 6 weeks WG may make an Order (an opportunity to write to Welsh Government)

**Stage 5** – New arrangements come into force for local government election

The aim of the Review is to:

- Ensure that a community has no fewer than 1,000 electors.
- Will not create a community for less than 150 electors.
- Consider strong, evidence-based arguments to create a community that has between 150 and 1,000 electors
- Ensure that each community that is created is represented by a minimum of 7 councillors.

The Communities created will fall into one of three categories; Rural, Urban or Mixed.

**Rural Communities** (including St Nicholas with Bonvilston): Rural Communities would have a level of variance that is around 1 councillor per 150 electors.

Consideration will be given to consultation responses that propose:

- Small divergence from the council size policy
- Community tie arguments that justify atypical levels of electoral equality

Representations will be judged on the quality of evidence presented.

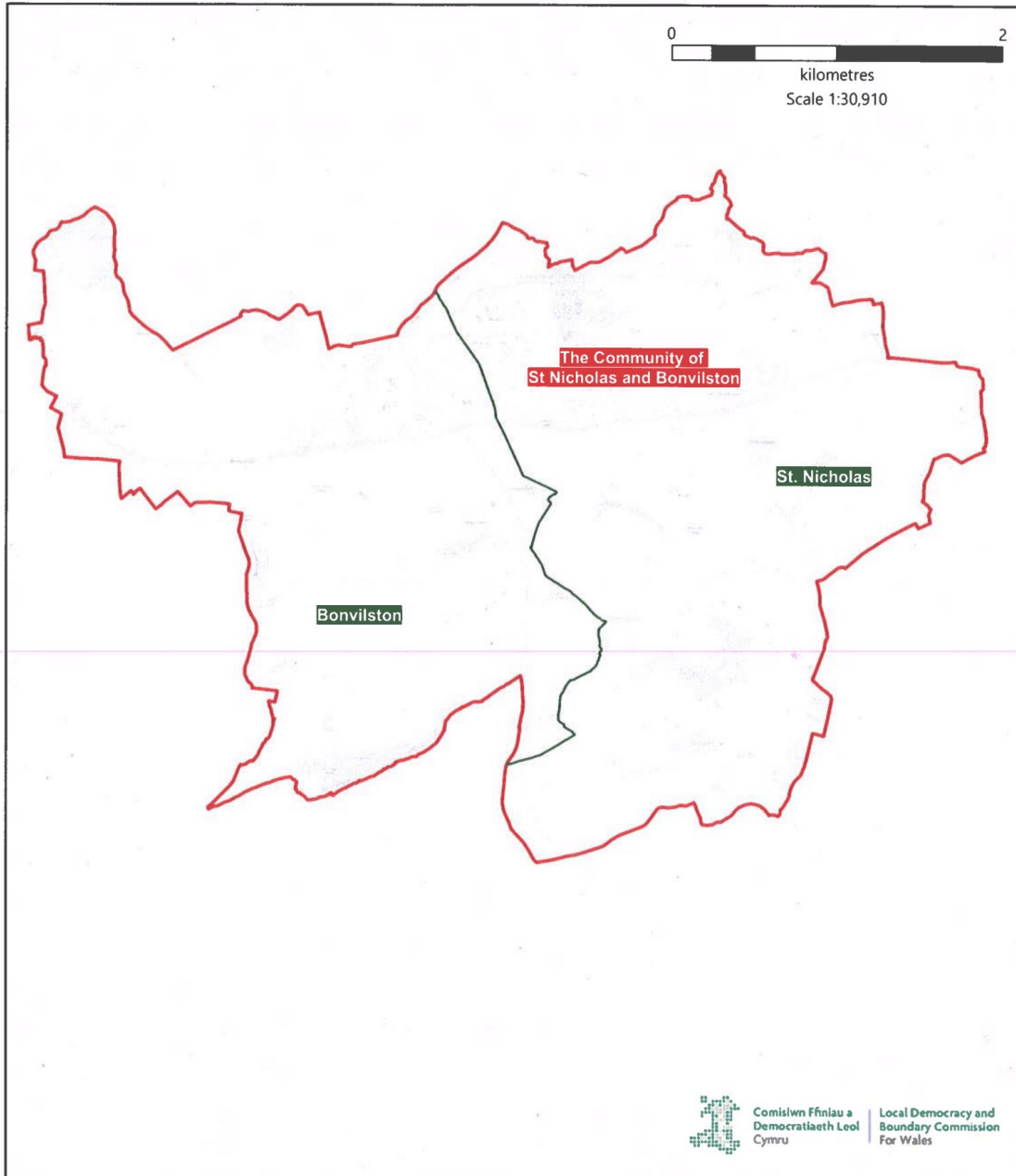
Representations which support are as important as those which oppose.

Effective representations will:

- Take account of Commission policies
- Suggest an alternative as well as setting out an objection
- Consider consequences of the alternative



# St. Nicholas and Bonvilston




 Comisiwn Ffiniau a Democratiaeth Leol Cymru  
 Local Democracy and Boundary Commission For Wales

St. Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council (Rural)								
Existing					Projected			
Wards	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per Councillor	Variance	Electors	Community Councillors	Electors per councillor	Variance
Bonvilston	374	4	94	-38%	754	4	189	26%
St. Nicholas	496	6	83	-45%	558	6	93	-38%
	870	10	150		1,312	10	150	

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School Frontage





## Additional Community Defibrillators

Costs from £300

The Outdoor Locked Polycarbonate below is £455, plus VAT.



The free-standing cabinet is £1350



The next cabinet is £395



## Bonvilston Noticeboard

The reason for consideration is that the magnets in the noticeboard are being taken, resulting in Community Council notices being lost.

Options:

- Adding a lock to the noticeboard – cost perhaps £80
- Adding snap frames – A4 and or A3. Costs £7 to £10 each. Glued or bolted to noticeboard. No lost keys, residents continue to have access. Better presents Community Council documents.



**S106 monies, Sustainable Transport, St Nicholas, 2023**



Memorial bus shelter at Groes Faen

