



Minutes of the Meeting of St Nicholas with Bonvilston Community Council, on Monday 6th February 2023 at 19.00

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

PRESENT: Cllrs I Perry, A Harris, M Sexton, J Griffiths, C Halsey.
Cllr O Derbyshire from Item 5.
Francesca Pridding - LGRC
Rob Jones – Vale of Glamorgan Council

Members of the Public: 7

Minutes: Mrs C L Cotterell (Locum Clerk)
Meeting started at 19.00

1. Chair's welcome and introductions

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

2. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Glasson, Clarke and Rackley.

3. To receive declarations of interest

None received.

4. Co-option of Member

Mr Owen Derbyshire attended the meeting and agreed to be co-opted as a member of the Community Council – **Resolved** - Proposed Cllr Perry, seconded Cllr Halsey – Cllr Derbyshire signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was witnessed by the Proper Officer.

5. Police Matters

01/01/2023 (Bonvilston) 230000330

Report of abandoned vehicle in the middle of the road smoke coming from the car. Outcome: Driver located by Police vehicle removed from the road no crime committed.

04/01/2023 (Bonvilston) 2300004059

Report of a car swerving on the road Outcome: Driver stopped by police breathalysed test came back negative no crime committed no further action

04/01/2023 (Bonvilston) 2300004402 Report of a rogue trader trying to extort monies from elderly resident Outcome: Police intervention liaised with other family member to prevent monies being handed over no crime committed issue resolved.

18/01/2023 (Bonvilston) 2300017930 Road traffic collision Outcome: Police attended road closed due to black ice drivers exchanged details, Police assisted in getting the cars moved.

18/01/2023 (St Nicholas) 2300018506 Traffic issues reported from the school drop off & pick up near the St Nicholas school to the A48 Outcome: Police attended and spoke to School and the process of dropping off the children had been approved by Vale of Glamorgan Highways Department.



23/01/2023 (Bonvilston) 2300023722 Report of a broken-down vehicle Outcome: Recovery arranged by owner and car removed.

6. Public Engagement

- a) Partnering with the Vale of Glamorgan Council – Rob Jones from Vale of Glamorgan gave an overview of the Vale Council's ideas about engaging with town and community councils and working with them including with public consultations.
- b) To approve the engagement of Francesca Pridding as Public Engagement Officer for the completion of the community involvement and the evidence aspect of a place plan – **Resolved** - Proposed Cllr Perry, seconded Cllr Griffiths, 4 voted for, 2 abstained – Proposal carried.

7. Vale of Glamorgan Council Matters

- a) Recycling and Waste Management Service Changes 2023/24 – it is proposed to introduce green bag charges from 1 July 2023 and black bag collection extended to every 3 weeks.
- b) 20mph rollout and Active & Sustainable Travel – it was noted that considering rollout of more EV public charge points. 20mph exemptions map rollout delayed, money is available for sustainable transport. Improvements to bus stops were also discussed.
- c) Local Development Plan strategy – Cllr Perry updated on the strategy which had already been circulated to members, Vale of Glamorgan Council presented 4 potential available options - any questions please email Cllr Perry.

8. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2023 – **Resolved** – Proposed Cllr Harris, seconded Cllr Perry.

9. Update

- a) Community Payback – Cllr Perry reported that the full service agreement will be set up soon. Cllr Perry will put the church in touch with Community Payback.
- b) Clerk recruitment – After the advertisement closing date the working group will draw up a short list and carry out interviews and provide a report to Full Council.

10. Matters not on the agenda – Discussion Forum

- Improvements/Lighting on footpath at Dyffryn Lane - A resident raised concerns around the safety of residents, including school children accessing school transport.
- Cllr Harris raised concerns around speeding traffic, it was suggested it should be brought to the attention of Police.
- A review of speed limits will take place after September 2023.

11. Finances

- a) The following payments were approved – **Resolved** – Proposed Cllr Perry, seconded Cllr Sexton.



<u>Payee</u>	<u>Payment Method</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SLCC Inv 464 (Locum services Dec)	100930	£1378.20
Cllr Perry expenses stamps/envelopes	100928	£6.54
Audit Wales (external audit) 2021-22	100929	£335.00
Jobs In Wales (Recruitment advertising)	Card	£238.80
Hemming Group (Recruitment advertising)	Card	£450.00

- b) Approve honorarium payment to households hosting Christmas lights – **Resolved** to pay 3 residents £50 each as a goodwill gesture – Proposed Cllr Halsey, seconded Cllr Griffiths.
- c) To approve the bank reconciliation to 31st January 2023 – **Resolved** – Proposed Cllr Perry, seconded Cllr Sexton.

12. To receive Planning Decisions and updates

- Application No. 2022/01096/FUL The Old Manse, A48, St. Nicholas Renovation, with single storey extension and conservatory at the rear and two storey side extension. **Approved** 10.01.2023.
- Application No. 2022/01049/FUL The Barn, Greenway Farm, Bonvilston Proposed rear two storey extension. **Refused** 14.01.2023.

13. To consider Planning Applications & Matters

- a) 61, Cae Newydd, St Nicholas – Erect a single storey tiled roof extension to the rear elevation - **No Comment**.
- b) Field South of A48, Bonvilston - Development of agricultural storage units and workshop and provision of polytunnels and associated works – **Support** – Proposed Cllr Harris, seconded Cllr Sexton.

A resident asked about community groups in opposition to various solar farm proposals – Cllr Perry will pass on contact details of a community group.

14. To consider

- a) Response to question at Full Council meeting of Vale of Glamorgan Council in relation to Maes y Ffynnon green – The question and answer were circulated with the agenda – Cllrs discussed whether to ask for further clarification from Vale of Glamorgan Council but no decision made.
- b) St Nicholas Village Green Improvements – **Item deferred**.
- c) Response to Community Boundary Review Consultation – **Item deferred**.

15. Announcements and Next Meeting

It was noted that two members of community had recently passed away, the council passed condolences to the families.

Next meeting - Community Council meeting – 13th March 2023 at 19.00

Meeting closed at 21.07