



Minutes of the Public Meeting of the St Nicholas with Bonvilston Community Council, on Monday 18th January 2021 at 19:30.
The meeting was held remotely in accordance with the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

Present: Chairman : Councillor Ian Perry.
Councillors : Sam Cockrell, Sophie Curien, and Phillip Moss.

In Attendance:
Councillor J Bird, Ward Member, Vale of Glamorgan Council;
Members of the Public.

These Minutes were completed by the Locum Clerk on 25th May 2021 from a 'Zoom' recording provided by the Chair.

Item 1: Chair's welcome and introductions.
The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

Item 2: To receive apologies for absence.
Councillors Andrew Brown and Jane Griffiths.

Item 3: To receive declarations of interest.
None declared.

Item 4: Presentation by Vale of Glamorgan Council on their proposal for St Nicholas CIW School.
The Vale of Glamorgan Council were invited to attend the meeting but had not attended (apart from Councillor Bird).

Item 5: Public Participation.
The Planning Committee of the Vale of Glamorgan Council was meeting on Thursday 21st January 2021 and two people attending to speak including Councillor Perry (allowed 3 minutes) and residents get 6 minutes.
Meeting would be uploaded for viewing on Friday 22nd January 2021.
If residents wanted to know the decision on the application that could be obtained from Councillor Bird on the Thursday evening.

Item 6: To consider matters raised by the Vale Council and Residents.
Councillor Perry outlined some salient points from the planning application report:

- Community Council and residents were disappointed at the lack of engagement given by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.
- Councillor Bird stressed that the Speakers need to get their planning points expressed to the Committee Members.

- School to provide a MUGA which does not comply with planning policy as it is too close to neighbouring properties.
- Highway access – one-way system and exit onto A48 – both unworkable and dangerous.
- Pedestrian footway plan unworkable as it is not safe.
- Design points – Conservation Area.
- Drop off and pick up vehicles will double as plan is to double the number of children at the school.
- Highways Officer had looked at the issues and stated concerns.
- Emergency vehicles would not be able to access.
- Photographs showing congestion on the road could be sent in to the Planning Office as late representation. E-mail address to be sent out to all residents who can send in photographs to: planning@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk
- Buses cannot get access to the school; children have to walk to bus stops on the A48 and cross the A48.
- It would be difficult to construct the building itself as construction vehicles would struggle to get on the site.
- Proposal does not meet aspirations of the 21st Century Schools programme.

Item 7: To consider motion of ‘No Confidence’ in the Vale of Glamorgan Council in relation to their proposals for St Nicholas CIW School. Chairman **proposed** a vote of no confidence in the Vale of Glamorgan Council in relation to their proposals and lack of engagement on the new school. The Councillors debated the proposal and Councillor Cockrell seconded the proposal. Councillor Moss asked what the proposal would actually do. Councillor Perry answered the question by stating that the lack of consultation and the way the process of the application has progressed is totally inadequate. A resident requested that nothing is done on the proposed vote of confidence until after the Planning Committee meeting takes place. **Resolved** to consider the vote of no confidence at the Community Council’s next meeting depending on the result of the Planning Committee meeting.

Item 8: Closing Remarks. Councillor Perry rounded off the meeting with a summary and one of the resident thanked the Community Council for including the residents in their deliberations and taking on board the residents’ concerns.

These Minutes were approved at the meeting of June 7, 2021



Cllr Ian Perry
Chair