

ST. BRIDES MAJOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
THE 14TH MARCH, 2022
AT THE SPORTS PAVILION ST. BRIDES MAJOR AT 7PM

PRESENT: Cllr. B. Lewis (Chairman) Cllrs. A. James, A. Morgan, S. Roberts, Vale Cllr. S. Edwards, 2 members of public and PC Jamie Williamson (part time)

1. APOLOGIES – Cllrs. C. Oreschnick, G. Stephens, A. Parry, R. Stephens

2. POLICE REPORT - 1 crime. Public order dispute between neighbours

Other reports received – dangerous dog, suspicious vehicle – owner traced and a fire on Norton Hill

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 15TH FEBRUARY, 2022 – No matters arising

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES 15TH FEBRUARY, 2022 – Proposed and seconded as a true record.

5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Reply from Alun Cairns re Clear water testing

Email from VOG re observation by Independent Standard Committee Member – Replied. Positive response

Bridleway clearance from Heol y Mnydydd to Pelican – Letter to be sent to VOG

Confirmation of Suicide Awareness Course – Clerk and Cllr. Roberts to attend

Email from public regarding suggested action for the Community Council to consider – 1. Overgrowth on footpath Email to Gwyn Teague VOG.

2. Flooding on gate entrance to Common from Southerndown beach. To be carried out by Community Council

3. Leaking water pipe, The Barn Cllr. To address this with the owners of the property before contacting Environmental Health. (Work now carried out)

4. Allotments – None available

5. Tree planting – Plans to plant.

Memorial Bench for Southerndown Beach – Reply sent. Suggesting they donate monies towards the replacement of the bench.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT

Opening balance £24,068.77

Cheques paid out £ 1,545.00

E.On	£ 68.75
Final balance	£22,455.02
Savings account	£16,762.02
PAYMENT REQUESTS	
Clerk's salary	£ 245.00
Rent	£ 20.00
Telephone	£ 15.00
Tax	£ 60.00
Laptop	£ 516.00
Beacon	£ 588.00
Dwr Cyrmu	£ 27.62
Smith of Derby	£ 342.00
One Voice Wales	£ 402.00
One Voice Wales courses	£ 90.00

Proposed and seconded payments be made.

- 6.1 BUDGET REVIEW – Well within budget and funds available. Excess due to work not being carried out for which has been budgeted. Work carried out around the Villages has previously had a budget of £750 but due to the amount of work being carried out this is to be increased to £1,000 per Ward in future.

7. REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

- 7.1 BURIAL GROUND – Nothing to report. Burial of cremated remains to take place on the 24th March.
- 7.2 TASK AND FINISH GROUP, OGMORE BY SEA – No representative available.
- 7.3 JUBILEE CELEBRATION – Meeting held with only four people attended 3 of which were connected to the Community Council and one other interested person. Meeting again on the 16th March, and publicity via Facebook inviting other members of the public.
- 7.4 **THURSDAY the 2nd June**, piper to play requested music score at between 9 – 10pm and also the lighting of the beacon at Cimla Car park (top of Southerndown beach).

SUNDAY – FUN DAY 3 – 8PM Live music to suit all ages, raffle, hog roast, barbeque, fancy dress for all ages, cake stall, teas and coffees, games for children and local businesses to be offered a chance to set up stalls free of charge. No admission charge and £1 of hog roast on production of catalogue.

Budget to be arranged with the Community Council and it was agreed that a budget of £5,000 would be made available. This was proposed and seconded. The Vicar at St. Bridget's is also very enthusiastic to become involved and will be attending the next meeting.

- 7.5 20 MILES PER HOUR – High police presence in St. Brides Major in recent days advising drivers of the dangers of speed and a chance to attend a speed awareness video at the Farmers Arms. The main problem spot is the entrance to the Village to the Farmers Arms. Consideration is being given to reducing the speed prior to entering. Request has been made to draw attention to the speed reduction by using the children's signage.
8. REPORT ON BENCHES – A walk around has been undertaken on the benches from Cilma Car Park to Ogmore by Sea and it has been agreed that the majority could be renovated and hardcore by placed under the benches where the ground has corroded. One at the top of Cilma Carpark will need replacing and this is to be suggested to the family wishing to place a memorial bench. This will be overlooking the sea, and they may like to contribute funds for its' replacement.
9. BATHING WATER REVIEW – Blue Flag application. Dwyr Cymru has been approached but stated that this was the responsibility of NRW rather than themselves. Further attempt to contact NRW to be made.

10. PLANNING

APPROVAL

APPLICATION NO.	2021/01722/FUL	Approved 10 th March, 2022
LOCATION	29 CHANNEL VIEW, OGMORE BY SEA	
PROPOSAL	Completion of raised terrace, outbuilding and associated external works.	

NEW APPLICATION

APPLICATION NO.	2022/00181/FUL (SFL)
LOCATION	18 HEOL SANT BRIDGET, ST. BRIDES MAJOR
PROPOSAL	Two storey extension to side of house

11. CLEAN UP OF RIVERMOUTH BEACH This matter was requested in the February meeting, but unfortunately, the Councillor is not available this evening.

12. UPDATE ON SUB COMMITTEES

- 12.1 OGMORE BY SEA – Nothing to report.
- 12.2 ST BRIDES MAJOR – Nothing to report.

13. QUESTIONS FOR THE CHAIR – Disappointment on the lack of councillors present, but it was stated that this is a very rare occurrence.

Complaint regarding the signage at the entrance to the Rivermouth Car Park. This will be cleared once the number plate recognition barrier to be fitted with work commencing the 21st March.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 11TH APRIL, 2022 at 7pm. St. Brides Major Sports Pavilion.