

**ST. BRIDES MAJOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2022
AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, SOUTHERNDOWN AT 6.30PM**

PRESENT: Cllr. B. Lewis (Chair) Cllrs. S. Roberts, S. Edwards, H. Rosenberg, E. Hayhurst, S. Evans, R. Stephens, A. Parry Vale Cllrs. C. Stallard, J. Prothero, Inspector M. Henderson, PC. J. Williamson, Vale Enforcement Officer C. Hanley, 1 member of the public

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllrs. A. Morgan, A. James, M. Wynne Jones, D. Gibbs (Local Authority Community Safety Officer)

2. **POLICE REPORT** - PC Jamie Williamson reported:

1 Crime of stalking – This has now been resolved

1 Antisocial behaviour – Cannabis was found

Other investigations –

- A vulnerable child missing in St. Brides Major
- Female walking from St. Brides Major to Bridgend late at night
- Fears for a missing male with suicidal thoughts – found safe and well
- Lamping has appeared to have died off with farmers obstructing entrance to fields and good links to a Facebook Group
- CCTV camera is now working in the Rivermouth Car Park
- Intelligence provided to the police with regards to a large supply of drugs and arms being brought into the area – no evidence found.
- Cllr. Roberts informed Jamie there was a large military vehicle parked for the past two/three days at the Rivermouth Car Park – Jamie would investigate but this was more of the responsibility of the Enforcement Team at the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

There was a break in the meeting to enable public participation.

3. **INSPECTOR HENDERSON SWP, ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CRAIG HANDLEY, LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER DEBRA GIBBS**

Vale Councillor Carys Stallard had invited the above personnel to attend the Community Council to discuss the public concerns at Ogmore by Sea and opened this part of the meeting. This included antisocial behaviour, traffic control, illegal parking, and allocation of police personnel covering the area.

- The Rivermouth Carpark was discussed in full which is the cause of majority of calls. It was expressed that when the barrier was fully installed and working this would be reduced. It was suggested that larger notices would be erected advising of the CCTV camera in operation.

- Freedom of information report discussed and clarification given that even with “No action” each call was logged and assessed by Lead Call Handlers.
- It was stated that members of the public had lost confidence in reporting issues but were encouraged to report problems by email which would be less stressful to the callers.
- It was recorded that there had been a shortage of staff on the Enforcement Team but this was now being rectified.
- Enforcement of the Bye Laws regarding illegal parking is under investigation and a report is due shortly, and Craig Handley, the Enforcement Officer at the Vale of Glamorgan stated he would return in the April meeting to update the Community Council and public on the outcome.
- Crowd control during the summer months was also discussed with mobile signage warning of limited parking was to be placed at Ewenny Cross.

At this time, Guests were thanked for attending the meeting and regular contact agreed by all concerned.

Meeting recommenced.

4. SOUTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ANNUAL COMMUNITY SURVEY

It was agreed that the survey be completed by the individual councillors.

5. MATTERS ARISING MINUTES 14TH NOVEMBER, 2022

- Benches and two plaques ordered, one in commemoration of late Queen Elizabeth II and Richard Johnson.
- Clerk had shopped with the donation for the Foodbank with the help of her granddaughter – **Letter of thanks to be sent to Tamara Woodward.**

6. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES 14TH NOVEMBER, 2022

Proposed and seconded as true record.

7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Request for donation received from the Wale Air Ambulance
Donation request received from Bridgend Samaritans.

This was discussed in full and proposed and seconded that donations of £500 would be sent to each.

RESOLVED – DONATIONS OF £500 TO BE SENT.

8. FINANCIAL REPORT – UPDATE ON ONLINE BANKING

OPENING BALANCE	£19,692.20
Richard Gower (Tax advisor)	£ 319.00

Mark Stevens (Church Yard	£ 375.00
Mark Stevens (Pond at St. Brides Major 120.00	£
D. Brunsdon Salary	£ 275.00
TOTAL PAID OUT £1,089.00	
BALANCE	£18,603.20
 SAVINGS ACCOUNT	 £16,768.87

PAYMENT REQUESTS

D. Brunsdon	£ 240.00
Rent	£ 20.00
Telephone	£ 15.00
Cowbridge Christmas Tree Farm (Supply, fit & removal)	£ 600.00

Resolved Proposed and Seconded for payments to be made

Online Banking – Ongoing.

8.a BUDGET REVIEW – The budget plan in running in accordance to predicted spending. Consideration will have to be made in January, for the planning of the Precept request for 2023 -2024.

9. REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

- a. **BURIAL GROUND** – Only maintenance work being carried out at present. As discussed in previous meetings, it has been agreed that a price would be obtained to replace the stone in between the graves. Cllr. Stephens has agreed to undertake this.
- b. **TASK AND FINISH GROUP, OGMORE BY SEA** – As all issues had been discussed with both the police and the enforcement officer, no other issues to discuss.
- c. **REPORT FROM SOUTHERNDOWN** – Cllr. Evans, as representative for Southerndown, had been approached by Maurice Bertorelli with a request that she attends a meeting of the Community Council to update them on the progress of the TAFFS group. This has been agreed, and the Clerk will contact her to make the necessary arrangements.

Resolved – Clerk to contact Maurice Bertorelli to arrange a date

- d. **REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLORS** – Both Councillors had left by this point of the meeting.

10. **REPORT ON BENCHES** – Include plaque

The Clerk confirmed that three benches had been ordered two of which are to be fitted with plaques. One in memory of the Late Queen Elizabeth II and one in memory of the Late Richard Johnson from the Commoners Association. Arrangements for these to be **delivered to Cllr. Stephens home address.**

11. **BATHING WATER REVIEW**

Councillor Wynne Jones has sent his apologies for not attending the meeting have been received and a request for an update is to be requested in readiness of the next meeting.

Resolved an email to be sent to Cllr. Wynne Jones to request an update

12. **PLANNING**

APPROVALS

Application no. 2022/01070/FUL

Location: Delfryn, 47 Craig Yr Eos Road, Ogmores by Sea

Proposal: Erection of outbuilding to house, one bedroom holiday let plus changes to access and car parking.

Application No: 2022/00815/FUL

Location: 38 Crompton Way, Ogmores by Sea

Proposal: Proposed hyperdrome mini

Application No. 2022/00749/FUL

Location: Pebbles, Beach Road, Southerndown

Proposal: Expansion of existing loft conversion with two new dormers and balcony. Increase in size of first floor dormer.

Application No. 2022/00886/FUL

Location: 24 Marine Walk, Ogmores by Sea

Proposal: Single storey garage extension to front elevation, single storey infills to side elevations, single storey glazed rear extension.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Application No. 2022/01238/FUL (HUD)

Location: 4 Meadow Court, St. Brides Major

Proposal: Single storey rear extension

Application No. 2022/01183/FUL (HUD)

Location: Crafts by the Sea, Church Close, Ogmores by Sea

Proposal: Proposed loft conversion and single storey rear extension to existing craft centre

Application No. 2022/01243/FUL (HUD)

Location: Castle View, Wick Road, St. Brides Major

Proposal: Proposed granny annexe and proposed loft conversion and balcony

Application No. 2022/00322/FUL CJ

Location: 19 Heol yr Ysgol, St. Brides Major

Proposal: Proposed split level dwelling, comprising of ground floor living room and kitchen with 2 lower levels of accommodation providing 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms.

Proposed access from Heol St. Bridget allowing 2 car parking spaces

13. UPDATE ON SUB COMMITTEES

- a. **OGMORE BY SEA** – Cllr. Roberts reported that he had attended on online meeting regarding reducing the speed limits in the area. He reported that a map of the selected areas would be available in March/April next year. This would include the reduction of the speed limit on the edge of St. Brides Major from 60 mph at present, to 40mph and then 20 miles per hour by Penuchredre Farm. It was stated that the three other trial areas had proved very successful.
- b. **ST. BRIDES MAJOR** – No other issues

14. QUESTIONS FOR THE CHAIR – No questions.

The Chairman, wishes everybody a Merry Christmas.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 9th January, 2023

Meeting closed at 9pm.