

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Vale of Grwyney Community Council Meeting held on Monday, 17th May 2021 at 7:30pm. This meeting was held remotely via video conferencing.

Present: Cllr Caroline Fairclough (Chair)
Cllr Jeff Greenidge
Cllr Elaine Lusted
Cllr David Sharman
Cllr Colin Alford
Cllr John Morris
Cllr Phill Bowker
Cllr Dean Christy
Cllr Paul Morris

In attendance: Cty Cllr John Morris and Maria James (Clerk)

There being no members of the public present the meeting moved to the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting

1. Election of Chairman 2021/22: Cllr Caroline Fairclough presided.

Cllr Alford proposed Cllr John Morris is elected Chairman for the forthcoming year. This was seconded by Cllr Lusted and unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED to: appoint Cllr John Morris as Chairman for the forthcoming year.

Cllr Morris signed his declaration of acceptance of office and took the chair.

2. Apologies for Absence: Not applicable.

3. Outgoing Chairman's Report: Cllr Fairclough welcomed Paul Morris (the newly co-opted member serving Llanbedr Ward) to the council.

Cllr Fairclough gave a verbal report on the council's activities since the annual meeting last October which again have been hampered by Covid restrictions. She recounted how the council donated £500 to help CRiC (which has been seriously financially affected during the pandemic) and pledged its support for Glangrwyney Village Hall's modernisation plans. The chief planning battle this year was the conversion of the conservation club in Crickhowell however this was passed by PAROW. The next big challenge is opposing the closure of Llanbedr School. The restoration of the Water Fountain in Llangenny is continuing slowly and discussions are ongoing with Natural Resources Wales regarding an information plaque for Tin Town, Grwyne Fawr. Ongoing problems remain with speeding on the A40 in Glangrwyney however road markings are due to be modified this year (funding permitting) and the outcome of Welsh Government's speed review which may impose a speed limit of 20mph through towns and villages is awaited.

Cllr Fairclough also reported a group has been formed to deal with retrospective planning and thanked the Clerk for organising the council's dedicated emails and for the support given during her term in office.

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Chairman

Cllr J Morris thanked Cllr Fairclough for her dedication to the community council, particularly during the last 12 months which have proved very difficult for everyone, stating he hoped to return to face to face meetings in the halls shortly.

4. Election of Officers & Representatives on Outside Bodies:

Vice Chairman: Cllr Lusted was proposed by Cllr Fairclough; seconded by Cllr Alford. Agreed to appoint Cllr Lusted as Vice Chairman.

One Voice Wales (OVW) Representative:

Cllr John Morris was proposed by Cllr Lusted; seconded by Cllr Fairclough. Agreed Cllr Morris continue as OVW representative.

Glangrwyney Village Hall Representative:

Cllr Greenidge was proposed by Cllr Lusted; seconded by Cllr Christy. Agreed to appoint Cllr Greenidge as Glangrwyney Village Hall representative.

Llanbedr School Board of Governors Representative:

Cllr Lusted was proposed by Cllr J Morris; seconded by Cllr Sharman. Agreed Cllr Lusted continue as Llanbedr School Governor.

Llanbedr Allotment Society:

Cllr Alford proposed Cllr John Morris continue as the Council's representative; seconded by Cllr Lusted. Agreed Cllr Morris continue as Llanbedr Allotments representative.

5. Annual Accounts: The Clerk referred to the statement itemising receipts and payments made for the year ending 31st March 2021 (previously circulated) and requested Council's approval that this fairly represents the financial position of the authority as at this date.

Cllr Sharman proposed the accounts are approved. This was seconded by Cllr Fairclough and duly agreed.

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