

**OGMORE VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON,  
TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Those present: Councillor Scott Friday, Chairman in the Chair**

**Councillors:**

D. Owen  
Mrs. M. J. Jenkins  
Mrs. J. Harris  
M. Davies  
G.G. Jones  
Mrs. D. Parker  
M. Jenkins  
W.G. Lewis  
Mrs. G. Evans  
G. Bees

**Others:** None

**Police Representative:** Apologies were received from the Police.

1. **To receive apologies for absence.**

**Resolved:** Apologies for absence were noted by Members.

The absence of Cllr. Ralph Shepherd was approved for a further 6 month period due to ill health.

2. **To receive any declarations of interest (if any) from Members.**

Members are invited to declare personal and prejudicial interests in items on the agenda. It is a requirement that declarations from a member include the nature of the interest and whether it is personal or prejudicial.

**Resolved:** Cllr. D. Owen declared an interest in a planning application Ref:695. He completed the declaration which the Clerk has forwarded to the monitoring officer. He did not take part in any discussion or decision regarding this application.

3. **Items for the Police Representative.**

**Resolved:** Crime figures were reported. The Clerk is to write to the Sergeant in Aberkenfig Police Station to complain that no officer has attended a meeting of Ogmores Valley Community Council for some time.

4. **Regeneration of Areas**

- a. Jelly mould
- b. Waste bin, Dimbath Ave
- c. Other

**Resolved:** That a quote had been received to remove the 'jelly mould' at £6,688. BCBC have agreed that the jelly mould can be removed. Cllr. D. Owen will get further quotations.

A quote of £2,600 has been obtained for pot holes, and, £7,920 for pot holes and tarmac.

Dimbath Ave. - The waste bin has been requested next to the bus shelter. Cllr. Harris will request BCBC to employ the bin if we install.

The Clerk has re-sent the order for installation of railings at the bottom steps at Fronwen Park.

The Clerk has chased the plaque replacement for Memorial Shelter, Nantymoel.

Get quotation for repair of the clock face and maintenance of the clock, Nantymoel.

That a request for a defibrillator at the post office, Lewistown will be investigated further. Cllrs. D. Owen and Mrs. M. Jenkins will meet with the electrician to see if the proposed location is viable.

5. **To Approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Community Council held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016.**

**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council were approved and accepted as a true record of the proceedings.

6. **To Approve the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016.**

**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the Planning Committee was approved and accepted as a true record of the proceedings.

7. **To Approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Community Council held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the Planning Committee was approved and accepted as a true record of the proceedings.

8. **To Approve the Minutes, Recommendations and Financials of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee were accepted and approved, including financials.

9. **Matters arising from the Minutes.**

**Resolved:** None were received.

10. **Signing of the Minutes**

**Resolved:** All document pages relating to the above named minutes were signed by the Chairperson, Cllr. David Owen, in the Chair, and, witnessed by Community Council Members Present.

11. The next **Ordinary Meeting of Ogmore Valley Community Council will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016, at 6.30pm** in Blackmill Youth and Community Centre.,
12. The next meeting of the **Finance & General Purposes Committee will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 9:30am** in the Welfare Hall, Ogmore Vale.  
**AGENDA**  
Matters deferred/delegated to the committee
13. The next meeting of the **Regeneration Committee will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 9:30am** in the Welfare Hall, Ogmore Vale.  
**AGENDA**  
Matters deferred/delegated to the committee
14. The next meeting of the **Policy and Strategy Committee will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 9:30am** in the Welfare Hall, Ogmore Vale.  
**AGENDA**  
Matters deferred/delegated to the committee

**Resolved:** That items 13 – 14 are noted.

### **Report of the Clerk**

#### 15. **Arts Programme – 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) is seeking 12 groups (one per region/nation as listed below) to create a permanent artwork in your local community that commemorates Holocaust Memorial Day. Holocaust Memorial Day is the UK's national day of commemoration for the victims of the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and the subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

In keeping with our theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2017, How can life go on?, the artworks created will explore the themes identified for this year's HMD Arts Programme – motifs of absence, and the roots needed for life to regrow after a genocide.

The permanent artworks could include sculpture, murals, mosaics, gardens, pathways, structures – there are many possibilities, and we would love a broad range of ideas!

This opportunity is open to all – there is no upper or lower age limit, you can apply as a group from a school or college, a local authority, a group of friends, or as a gallery or museum.

You will be required to take good quality photographs and film clips of the work in progress and the final artwork to help us to promote the project. Photographs of your artwork will be featured in the programme for the UK Commemorative Event, on HMD websites and will form part of our social media campaign.

**Resolved:** That item 15 is noted. The information will be forwarded to schools.

#### 16. **One Voice Wales Training**

UNDERSTANDING THE LAW TRAINING at  
PONTYPOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL, 35A COMMERCIAL STREET, PONTYPOOL, TORFAEN. NP4  
6JQ on  
TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER  
6.30PM – 9PM

**Resolved:** That item 16 is noted.

**17. Town & Community Councils Forum 12 September 2016- Precept Notification Date**

Town and Community Councils precepts by no later than 10 January 2017. This deadline is set to ensure that precepts can be reviewed and checked in the Council's billing system in sufficient time for Council Tax Demands to be produced and the precept requirements to be included in the MTFS and Council Tax Report for 2017-18. I would be grateful if you could schedule your Committee budget setting meetings in time to finalise your precept so that you are able to notify us of it by 10 January 2017.

**Resolved:** That item 17 is noted. The Clerk will attend the earlier meeting of Clerks to the Councils.

**18. BCDP 10th Anniversary Dinner & Awards Night**

**Resolved:** That item 18 is noted.

**19. Glyn Ogwr Resident Correspondence**

**Resolved:**

- The Bus Shelter has now been cleaned.
- The grass is being cut at the Cemetery
- The road going to lower cemetery has been causing major problems since 5 houses were developed there in 1989. BCBC have written to the land owner reminding him of his responsibilities.
- The Clerk will write a letter to Borough Councillor Hywel Williams, stating that we've received complaints regarding the road to the lower cemetery. We are aware that you are dealing with it and outdated like to confirm our support with regards to this issue and hope that you keep fighting on behalf of the community.
- C.c. Cllr. Mrs. M. Jenkins.
- Write to Mrs. Kay Williams to give an up-date.