**Cyngor Cymuned Tregolwyn**

**Colwinston Community Council**

**Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council Held in the Colwinston Village Hall on Monday 15th January 2024 commencing at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Cllr E H Lewis (Chair), Cllr G A Jones (Vice Chairman), Cllr G B Morris, Cllr H Thomas, Cllr C Nightingale, Cllr R Cronin

**Item 1: Apologies:** Cllr C Hadley, Cllr C. Cave (VoG), PCSO Stone.

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One Member of the Public Present.

**Item 2: Community Police Matters:** No reported crimes**.**

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**Item 3: Declarations of Interest:** None.

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**Item 4: Public Question Time** An issue concerning the repairs to the Hall roof and the operability of the Defibrillator at the Hall.

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**Item 5: Vale of Glamorgan Matters** There is continuing concern over the recycling facility at Llandow.

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**Item 6: Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 December 2023**

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 **Resolved:** To confirm and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 18th December 2023 were received and approved subject to the following amendments:

1. The request for a standing Agenda item for “Any other Business (at the discretion of the Chair)” had not been recorded or actioned;
2. A formal note of each meeting with attendees, any declarations of interest and any decisions taken should be published and not the Draft Minutes.

**Item 7: To consider any Matters arising from the Meeting held on 18th December 2023 that are not on the Agenda**

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1 Section 106 monies. In view of the Vale rejecting the placing of street lights on Little Hill as it was not an adopted highway, it was agreed to request that the money be used to light the road from the crossroads at the Church towards Tŷ Draw Farm up to the end of the speed limit.

2. Cllr Cave to be thanked for the restoration of the lighting on Crack Hill.

**Item 8: Reports of Council’s Representatives on Outside Bodies:** There were no reports.

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**Item 9: Finance** It was agreed that a Reserve account should be established and the Precept for 2024/25 be set at 52.54 p.

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**Item 10: Village Maintenance** It was agreed that the Council would arrange for a local contractor to take the two Christmas trees to the designated collection point. It was also agreed that a reserve key be cut for the Hall. The suggestion of a CC sign to be displayed by the trees was to be placed on the next Agenda for discussion.

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**Item 11: Standing Orders** These were discussed and agreed and adopted with immediate effect.

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**Item 12: TWIG Grant** An update was provided and Cllrs Moris, Thomas and Cronin volunteered for training on tree inspections. Members will avail themselves for a visit from the Bryngarw Wardens. The Strengthening Communities Grant Application would also be developed and submitted.

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**Item 13: LDP Consultation** It was agreed that the Vale be informed that the CC supported the development of new housing in areas of the Vale that had the appropriate infrastructure. Colwinston lacked this for any further development here.

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**Item 14: Defibrillator** It was agreed that an annual service arrangement be obtained for the machine located at the Sycamore Tree Inn.

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**Item 15: Correspondence** It was agreed to explore the possibility of an interactive guide for the village; to propose that the future spending for dormant assets be focused on local community action.

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The Ombudsman’s Code of Conduct guidance was noted with reference to the complementary report issued by the Vale’s Independent Observer last year in respect of the conduct of Colwinston meetings.

Future spending for dormant assets: The Council considered that Community Actions would be the preference.

Digital training: Cllr Cronin to attend sessions on this topic.

Community Speed Watch: This was noted with no action required.

Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan: offer to meet with the Council is declined.

**Item 16: Planning matters** There were none.

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**Item 17: Date and Time of Next Meeting** 19th February 2024 to commence at 7pm.

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