

VAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED Y FAN



Minutes of the Remote Ordinary FULL COUNCIL Meeting of Van Community Council Thursday 18th June 2020. 5 pm.

Present:

By Video: Cllr Tony Graham (Chair), Cllr Barbara Jones (Vice Chair), Cllr Norma Graham, Cllr Fay Gay, Cllr Sheila Jones

By Phone: Cllr Sheila Newbury, Cllr Pam Nelder

Apologies: Linda Williams

In Attendance: Marcia Jones (Clerk), CSO303 Barbour & PC Moore – Gwent Police

123. Community Safety Report

PC Moore advised that, overall, the area had adhered to social distancing and lockdown restrictions over the past few months as a result of COVID19. There has been some increase in domestic violence and violent crime, which follows the trends across the country as a result of the lockdown. There have been two instances of stabbings, one in Van area and one close to the Van CC area. Both were dealt with swiftly and suspects arrested, and ongoing action is being taken. The Black Live Matters protest a few weeks ago attracted approximately 250 protestors. This was arranged by a lady in the Van CC area who has worked closely with police to adhere to COVID regulations. A further protest is planned for Saturday, 20th June and in the region of 1000 are expected to attend. Site visits have been made and plans are in place to support the need to social distance. Cllr Jones requested an update on the alleged sexual assault at the nearby Cwm Leyshon quarry and PC Moore provided an update on the information known to him. The issue of off-road bikers and concerns to public safety were raised. Police advised that 2 bikes had recently been confiscated. Any assistance from the public on the home location of the offending bikers would be welcomed. The police are planning an operation specifically to deal with off-road bikes in the forthcoming months.

The Chair thanked officers for joining the meeting and the update and they left the meeting.

124. Declarations of Interest

None

125. Minutes of the Remote Full Council meeting held on Thursday 21st May 2020

Minutes of the remote ORDINARY FULL COUNCIL meeting held on 21st May 2020 were received and AGREED as an accurate record and Chair to sign to confirm.

126.Matters Arising

None

127.Finance

- 127.1 Bank Reconciliation to 31st May 2020. Received and AGREED
- 127.2 List of payments due for June 2020. Received and AGREED
- 127.3 Requests for Financial Assistance
 - 127.3.1 Tenovus Cancer Care – AGREED £250
 - 127.3.2 Marie Curie Support – AGREED £250
 - 127.3.3 Bowel Cancer UK – AGREED £250

128.Planning Applications

128.1 Case Ref. 20/0431/TPO

It was AGREED that if a Councillor wished to make a lone site visit to ascertain the trees in question that this can be done. No further action at this stage

129.Date of the next meeting

Thursday 16th July 2020 at 5 pm.

This is scheduled to be remote meeting using MS Teams

Meeting closed 5.50 pm


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Cllr T Graham
Chair – Van Community Council