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**TOWN CLERK: TOWN MAYOR:**

**P G Davy Cllr M Prew**

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CAERPHILLY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2024 BY MULTI LOCATION**

**Present:**

Councillors P J Bevan, M Downes, J Fussell, J Grenfell, S Kent, C Lewis, M Prew

**Apologies:**

Councillors C Elsbury, A Broughton Pettit, J Pettit, P Reed, D Roberts

**In Attendance:**

J Spokes, Gwent Police

P G Davy, Town Clerk

**24 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20TH MAY 2024**

Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on 20th May 2024 were received and confirmed and signed by the Mayor.

**25 MATTERS ARISING**

Minute 16 - no further information on availability of funding to upgrade CCTV in retail premises.

**26 COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS**

A written report had been received from Gwent Police. There had been incidences of youths gathering in the rear lanes in Churchill Park, and around the town centre. There

had been a break in at B&Q Gallagher Retail Park which was under investigation.

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**Office hours: By Appointment Monday to Friday**

Homeless individuals within the town centre have moved on. There had been no issues reported at Caerffili Pride, Ffillifest and Caerphilly 10K.

Members raised the following:

* Off road bikes being ridden around the town, strategy to address issue to be raised with PCC
* ASB / vandalism at vacant buildings in Pentrebane Street and Crescent Road
* Homeless individuals in tents at Gallagher Retail Park and Castle View
* Regular congregation and drinking adjacent to bus stop opposite Sports Direct
* Arson incidents, request for Fire Safety Liaison Officer to attend a future meeting
* Recent RTAs

**27 TOWN MAYOR’S DIARY**

The Mayor had attended the Caerphilly Ladies Football Festival at Virginia Park, toured the Flower Festival sites and visited Caerffili Pride. He would be attending a dinner to celebrate the support for Velindre Hospital.

**28 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

The following were raised:

* + Weed growth around the town centre
  + Maintenance of flagpoles adjacent to Cenotaph

**29 TOWN CLERK’S REPORTS**

1 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Update

The CIL payment for 2023/2024 was £6226-76 taking the total amount received to date of £43419-21. Currently there are no active projects. A CIL Working Group will be convened to review the use of the uncommitted sum of £16370-15.

**30 PLANNING MATTERS**

A list of all the planning applications received since the last Town Council in May 2024 was included on the agenda as confirmation of consultation by the Local Planning Authority. The applications are circulated as soon as received from CCBC on an

individual basis and it is for Members to identify any matters they wish to raise before the expiry of the 21 day consultation period. No comments have been made on any of the applications listed.

Councillor J Fussell declared an interest as a member of the CCBC Planning Committee.

**31 PAYMENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1 List of payments were noted and approved.

2 Bank account balances were noted.

3 Applications for Financial Assistance

**1 Caerphilly Art Society**

A grant of £200 was approved. Expenditure authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 137.

**32 CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter had been received from Ken Skates, Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport outlining how changes to the 20mph speed limit would be considered. This would require representations to be made to the highway authority (CCBC) if a specific road should:

* + Change from 20mph to 30mph
  + Change from 30mph to 20mph
  + Stay at 20mph

**33 MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE REPORTS**

There were no requests.

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.