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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 BY MULTI LOCATION ON 21ST OCTOBER 2024**

**Present:**

Councillors P J Bevan, M Downes, J Fussell, J Grenfell, S Kent, A Broughton Pettit, J Pettit, M Prew, P Reed, D Roberts

**Apologies:**

Councillors C Elsbury, C Lewis

**In Attendance:**

R Richards, Cowshed

P Seaver, Stride Treglown

R Taylor, Gwent Police

P G Davy, Town Clerk

Prior to the formal business there was a presentation on the Caerphilly Town 2035 Plan. At heart of the placemaking approach to regeneration was communication and engagement with a wide range of stakeholders. There were three themes of live, work, visit. A fly through video showed the key projects and there was discussion on the transport interchange, Pentrebane Street, the cultural centre, and active travel proposals for Van Road.

Due to IT issues the formal agenda was curtailed to the following items:

Agenda item 5 Community Safety Matters

Agenda Item 8.5 Minor Authority Governor – Ysgol Gymraeg Caerffili

Agenda Item 10.3 Application for Financial Assistance

Agenda Item 11.1 Request for Bench Memorial

All other items were deferred to the Town Council on 18 November 2024

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**54 COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS**

A written report had been received which recorded 151 reported incidents in St Martins ward during September 2024, covering ASB, shoplifting, homelessness and the bus stop area opposite Iceland.

The issue of pavement parking was raised and physical barriers were suggested as a means to control the problem and keep the pavements clear for pedestrians.

**55 TOWN CLERK’S REPORTS**

1 Minor Authority Governor – Ysgol Gymraeg Caerffili

It was agreed to reappoint Councillor P J Bevan as the Minor Authority Governor at Ysgol Gymraeg Caerffili.

Councillor P J Bevan and J Fussell declared an interest and took no part in the decision on this matter.

**56 PAYMENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Applications for Financial Assistance

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It was agreed to provide a grant of £500. The financial assistance expenditure is authorised under the Local Government Act 1972 section 145.

**57 CORRESPONDENCE**

A request had been received to put a memorial plaque on a bench originally provided by the Town Council on the Castle Footpath closest to Piccadilly. It was agreed to support the request subject to the applicant meeting all costs with the plaque and its installation on the bench.

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm