

County Borough of Caerphilly

Nelson Community Council

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
held on 8TH December 2016 beginning at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr. L Lewis MBE (Chairman)
Cllr. G Davies
Cllr. S. Morgan
Cllr K Jones
Cllr P Baldwin
Cllr. B Miles
Cllr. G Mahoney
Cllr. A Blackman

Mr T White (Clerk)

Apologies for absence,

Cllr. A Gray (Vice Chair)

Also in Attendance Inspector Ian Muirhead, Gwent Police
Lee Jones

Declaration of Interest:

Cllr Ann Gray (not in attendance)

Nelson Development Trust

Relative to employee

Cllr Gill Davies

Nelson Development Trust

Caerphilly CBC Community Council Liaison

CCBC Standards Committee

Cllr Pam Baldwin

Nelson Development Trust

Cllr Kerry Jones

Nelson Development Trust

Cllr Ann Blackman

Nelson Community Centre Treasurer,
Sight Cymru Honorary Treasurer,
Caerphilly County Borough Councillor and
Llanfabon School LEA Governor

Cllr Sean Morgan

Nelson Community Centre.
Caerphilly County Borough Councillor
Lease holder in Community Council Building

1985 Gwent Police Report

Inspector Muirhead provided an update on crime within the Nelson area. Whilst crime was slightly above the average 18 at 21 there were no serious issues. Anti Social Behaviour was down to its lowest level for 2 years and Parking Enforcement was being undertaken when resources allowed..

Inspector Muirhead confirmed there were no major areas of concern whilst reiterating that all crime required attention.

Cllr Blackman - confirmed she had written to the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the use of the Barclays Bank Building as a Police Station (agreed to invite the PCC to a future meeting)

Cllr Miles - enquired if there had been any drugs related issues in the village. Inspector Muirhead confirmed it was an issue across society and whilst drug related issues are enforced there were no major issues of concern.

Cllr Morgan - report of needles in lane by school

Cllr Jones - also reported suspicious hooded character seen in village

Cllr Baldwin - enquired if School visits were undertaken by Police and Inspector Muirhead confirmed there were specialist in another team who undertook such work.

Cllr Davies - enquired if there were drugs related issues at a local hostelry. Inspector Muirhead confirmed they had specialist teams (with specialist equipment) who could check for drug use by testing surfaces.

1986 To receive apologies for absence.

Cllr Ann Gray

1987 To receive and approve the minutes of:

the Activities Committee Meeting 8th November 2016

the Ordinary Meeting 10th November 2016

Matters arising:

Activities Committee

1970 **Clerk write letter** to Ben Ward

Clerk write letter to E Starke and send £50 cheque for expenses

Cllr Morgan confirmed he had spoken to the Parks Department re specialist cleansing of Memorial

1971 Confirmed Salem Chapel and **letter of thanks after event**

1973 Cllr Miles confirmed there had been 10 entries for the best window display - all available Members to undertake judges by the 15th December

Ordinary Meeting

The Clerk apologised as the 2nd page had not printed (copy will be forwarded with next minutes

1982 **Clerk to send up follow up to enquiry regarding** access issues to quarry.

Cllr Baldwin confirmed she had also spoken to Planning on this issue

Cllr Morgan confirmed he did not think there was suitable access

Cllr Blackman raised concerns regarding increased traffic

This concern was reiterated by other Members present.

1988 To agree locations for suggested speed monitoring in Nelson

The first is by the Cosy Corner Nursery / No 26 - the nearest lamp post is OJ10. Cllr Blackman thinks this is near where Mr Howells, who came to the community council meeting to raise the issue, lives.

The second is at the other end near No 140 - the nearest lam post is WH104. This is on the long straight stretch.

Also DP8 on Caerphilly Road

Agreed Clerk would write to CCBC requesting speed check devices be considered at these locations

1989 Provide update on Asset Transfer of Nelson Boys and Girls club and associated land

The Clerk referred Members to the written response received from the Head of Property confirming the procedure for applying for an asset transfer, the application form that needs completing by mid-February, the information provided by Cllr Jones on the process of Asset Transfer and the case study on a Public Convenience.

Cllr Morgan and Cllr Blackman declared an interest as the Community Centre may also be submitting an application for the Asset Transfer.

Cllr Baldwin suggested they should consider submitting a joint application (all agreed) and Cllr Morgan would take this back to the Community Centre Committee for approval and hoped to involve both the Rugby Club and Football Club in any proposal.

The Clerk reminded Members of the WHQS work being undertaken in the area and the offer for schemes to be considered. Cllr Morgan agreed to raise the issue at his meeting with the Officer involved.

1990 Chairs Report

The Chair stated he had no report but took the opportunity to thank Members for their help and support throughout the year and wished everyone the compliments of the season.

1991 Clerks Report

a PLANNING

Up to 22nd November

No Applications

Up to 15th November

Case Ref. 16/0961/RET

Site Area: 2863m²

Location: Llanfabon Inn Cilfynydd Road To Pant-Du Road Llanfabon Treharris CF46 6PG

Proposal: Retain food store building and domestic shed

Applicant: Mr G Berezinski Llanfabon Inn Cilfynydd Road To Pant-Du Road
Llanfabon Treharris CF46 6PG

Up to 8th November

Case Ref. 16/0883/FULL

Site Area: 6904m²

Location: Nelson Rugby Football Club And Llwyn-yr-eos Playing Field Heol
Llyswen Nelson Treharris

Proposal: Replace existing 6 no. 15m tall floodlights with new 6 no. 15m tall floodlights in rearranged layout, including one floodlight affixed at 15m to 20m tall climbable monopole to support 3 no. telecommunications antennae for shared use by Vodafone and Telefonica, which together with the installation of 2 no. dishes and 4 no. ground based equipment cabinets will provide 2G, 3G and 4G mobile electronic communication services from the installation

Applicant: Shared Access, Vodaphone And CTIL C/o Pegasus Planning Group Ltd
Mr R Morison First Floor South Wing Equinox North Great Park Road
Almondsbury Bristol

b ACCOUNTS (cheque payments from 1st November to 30th November 2016 included below) - all other transactions included on bank statement

D Gray Cleaner (November)	68.00
Playworks - November (including HMRC)	105.60
Royal British Legion	20.00
CCBC (replacement for £3,600 cancelled)	3,000.00

c CORRESPONDANCE

The following correspondence has been received

Former Nelson Boys and Girls club

Copy of correspondence attached

Get Set for Winter

Copy provided at meeting

Budget Proposals 2017/18

Copy provided at meeting

C H T Cancer Hospital Transport

Copy provided at meeting

Town and Community Council Liaison Committee)

Copy provided at meeting

Electoral Review Policy and Practise

Copy provided at meeting

Aneurin Bevan Health Trust

Copy provided at meeting

The Ombudsman Case Book

Copy of correspondence link provided at meeting

Ageing Well Walking for Neighbourhoods

Copy of correspondence link provided at meeting

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service (How did we do)

Copy of correspondence link provided at meeting

Members agreed they did not need copies of all correspondence (just key issues) and would be happy for one copy of all other correspondence to be provided at meeting.

1992 To Receive Reports from Members who serve on External Committees/Organisations

Cllr Mahoney - confirmed the budget had been discussed at Llanfabon Infants

Cllr Blackman confirm the Nelson Neighbourhood Watch had disbanded

Cllr Morgan confirmed there was now a Common Housing Register that included everyone requesting rented accommodation within the borough.

1993 No issues raised by Members of Public present

Meeting... December 8th 2016 closed at 8-30 pm