Cyngor Cymuned Cilybebyll
Cilybebyll Community Council

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 07 May 2019 at 7.35 pm in the Alltwen Community Centre

Presiding Councillor Y James

Present Councillors A Threlfall, C Jones, D Jones, L Rees, A Melen, S Williams, I Jones, A Thomas

Apologies M Spooner, E Hastings, S Atkins, D Atkins, R Lewis, H David

31 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors A Thomas and C Jones declared an interest in Item 6 – Planning Applications.

32 MINUTES OF THE OPEN FORUM

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Open Forum held on 02 April 2019 be confirmed as a correct record.

33 MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Council held on 02 April 2019 be confirmed as a correct record.

34 MATTERS ARISING

Further to Minute 6 Financial Transactions, Clerk reported that she had instructed Ferguson Peters, Pontardawe to complete internal audit. RESOLVED noted.

Further to Minute 8 Maintenance, Clerk reported that Sutcliffe Play to complete repairs at Rhos Park playground within the next fortnight. RESOLVED noted.

35 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

RESOLVED that the following accounts be approved for payment –

3B-7B)		Staff	Wages & Expenses)	
8B	)	City & County of Swansea	Pension Contributions)	3485.63
9B		HMRC	Income Tax & NI	583.40
10B		TSO Host	Domain Name Renewal	11.99
11B		Amazon Business	Stationery, Ink & Files	85.38
12B		Lliw Building Supplies	Finisher, Padlock, Cement	101.72
13D		NPT CBC	Non Domestic Rates: Alltwen CC	333.40
14D		NPT CBC	Non Domestic Rates: Rhos CC	377.60
15B		Plumb N Fix It	Shower Repair Rhos CC	140.00
16B		NPower	Gas – Rhos CC	1185.88
17B		One Voice Wales	Membership Renewal	704.00

18C	Marie Curie	Financial Assistance	100.00
19C	Royal Air Force Cadets Pontardawe	Financial Assistance	200.00
20B	Cilybebyll PCC	Financial Assistance	200.00
21C	Rhos Short Mat Bowls Club	Financial Assistance	350.00

RESOLVED that the following receipts be noted –

1	Alltwen CC	April Income	184.00
2	Rhos CC	April Income	810.00
3	Rhos PF	April Income	189.00

RESOLVED that the sum of £7,750.00 be transferred from the Council's Business Banking Account to its Current Account.

36 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED that no objection be made to the following applications –

19/0313	Dormer extension	9 Gelligeirios, Gellinudd
19/0320	Balcony and raised stone patio, roof-lights, solar panels and renovation works	Gellinudd Uchaf, Church Road, Cilybebyll
19/0353	Retention of rear extension and raised patio area	81 Neath Road, Rhos
19/0269	Amendment to planning permission	Persimmon, Land to North of Neath Road, Rhos

RESOLVED that Clerk forward decisions to NPT CBC.

Members decided that they would like more information on planning ref:

19/0296	Detached 2 storey dwelling	Land adjacent to 126 Neath Road, Rhos
19/0356	Detached outbuilding for use as office and store	Plasywaun Farm, Plas Road Rhos

RESOLVED that Clerk contact NPT CBC for more detailed information.

37 MAINTENANCE

Rhos Park Playground: Clerk reported that there had been an accident involving the yellow gate at the entrance to Rhos Park Playground. She explained that she had contacted ROSPA to carry out an emergency inspection on the site. ROSPA will complete all playground inspections while they are in the area. Clerk completed accident report and visited parent of injured party for signature. Clerk contacted insurance company to make them aware of a potential claim. RESOLVED noted.

38 COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT

Alltwen Community Centre: Members noted that graffiti in the Unders at Alltwen Community Centre has become worse over the last few months. Clerk stated that she is awaiting quotes from builders regarding the suggested works on the Unders and it was therefore decided to leave the graffiti for the time being until a decision is made regarding the Unders project. RESOLVED noted.

39 POLICE AND PACT MATTERS

It was reported that the next PACT meeting is scheduled for 5th June 2019. It was suggested that members enquire as to the situation with regards to the deceased gentleman found in Rhos. RESOLVED noted.

40 RHOS FUN DAY & CONSULTATION EVENT

Clerk reported that she and Cllr A Thomas had arranged the event for Sunday 12th May 2019, 10am – 4pm. Clerk reported that she had advertised the event on Facebook, hired Sumo Suits and Entertainers for the event. RESOLVED.

It was suggested that comments/suggestion sheets be made in order to collate the views of the community. RESOLVED that Clerk design comment sheets and create a comments box. It was suggested that plans for Phase 2 of Rhos Playground and the BMX track be displayed at the event. RESOLVED noted.

A number of members volunteered to attend the event along with the Clerk and Cllr A Thomas. RESOLVED.

41 CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLVED that the following items of correspondence be noted –

1	Gareth Davies – Rhos FC	Bins and banners
2	Alltwen RFC Bowls Club	Financial Assistance Request
3	I Hayward	Rhos Park

1) It was suggested all banners be produced bilingually in order to adhere with the council's new Welsh Language Policy. RESOLVED that Clerk contact Rhos FC to relay this message.
2) RESOLVED that Clerk send Financial Assistance application form to Alltwen RFC Bowls Club.

42 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

It was stated that a tree on the footpath behind Tyn Y Cae needs cutting. RESOLVED that Clerk ask Footpaths Officer to look at this.

It was reported that Welsh Language promotion / provision is part of the Section 106 funding for Rhos. Cllr S Williams stated that she is already involved as a

board member for Menter Iaith Castell-nedd Port Talbot and will liaise with council and MICNPT regarding this matter. RESOLVED noted.

Cllr S Williams reported that she had received a message of thanks from M Bubb regarding the funding approved for Cilybebyll PCC.

The meeting ended at 8:45 pm.

Signed Dated 11 June 2019