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Our Ref: **NOTICE OF MEETING**

24 March 2021

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council, to be held using video conferencing (Zoom) on **Wednesday 31 March 2021 at 7.00pm**. The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Members of the Council have been provided with a link to join the meeting. If any member of the public wishes to join the meeting, please contact the Clerk at the above email address by 10am on 24 February, to discuss how the meeting can be accessed.

Yours sincerely

Steve Edwards
Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence and welcomes**
- 2. Declarations of interest or dispensations**
- 3. Minutes: (Attached) Council (a) 22 February 2021 (b) 24 February 2021 and (c) 10 March 2021.**
To be confirmed as a correct record of the meeting. Any amendments should be to correct incorrect facts not to amend or add content.
- 4. Appointment of Internal Auditor**
We need to appoint an Internal Auditor - I have had a single quote from a company IAC Audit and Consultancy.
- 5. Town in Bloom Update**
- 6. Motion from Councillor Tracey Dyson - War Memorial Upgrade/Maintenance Work**
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The Clerk and the Chair of the Leisure and Tourism Working Group have conducted review visit to the Abertillery War Memorial in Queen Street, and wish to get Council's agreement to take forward the following.

(a) Install Iron benches inside the War memorial site so that during any events older veterans have somewhere to sit. the benches will be formal Remembrance style benches

(b) Jet Wash the interior and exterior stone walls, they are filthy and this should be an annual maintenance activity

(c) Plant laurel trees behind the Memorial to screen off the unsightly white wall

(d) Do some remedial work on the flower beds to correctly align the pathways.

There is £1,000 unspent from 2020/2021 budget. We have a quote for all of the above which comes to £5,000.

The Motion before Council is to delegate to the Clerk a maximum of £5,000 to carry out the work detailed above at the War Memorial, but the Clerk should also investigate and where suitable apply for any grants that are available to help in funding such work. The Clerk will work closely with the Councillor Tracey Dyson in manging this small project.

7. Motion from Councillor Tracey Dyson – Drive-In Cinema

The Chair of the Leisure and Tourism Group has been approached by a company that wants to stage a weekend long drive-in cinema somewhere in the ALCC area.

The Clerk and the Chair of the L&T group have had a couple of meetings with the companies involved and think that the Car park behind the Foundry Bridge Health Centre would be an ideal venue for an event over the weekend of 23rd to 26th July. The first response from BGCBC is positive, subject to the usual planning and risk assessments being carried out. and agreed with BGCBC

The Motion before Council is for to delegate to the Clerk the Party in the Park budget of £13,000 which will be used to fund a number of free shows for families over that weekend at a drive-in cinema event within the ALCC area, and that there will not be a Party in the Park held in 2021.

8. Adopt a telephone kiosk – Councillor Allen Rees

Council to discuss and if appropriate make any decisions to adopt telephone kiosks in the Community Council area.

9. Grants

Grant request from Abertillery Town Band

10. Chairs Announcements

11. Date of Next Meetings to be confirmed

Extraordinary Meeting Wednesday 14 April 2021 at 7pm to discuss setting up of Committees. Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 28 April 2021 at 7pm