

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 15 February 2024 AT 7.00 PM at the Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery and via video conferencing (Zoom).

PRESENT

Councillors: Barrie Page (Chair), Josh Rawcliffe, Peter Adamson

Officers: Erika Davies (Deputy Clerk), Molly Jones (Deputy Clerk)

PRESENT VIA VIDEOLINK

Councillors: Ben Owen-Jones,

Apologies: Tracey Dyson

20. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Tracey Dyson

21. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OR DISPENSATIONS

None.

22. Minutes

10 November 2023: The Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes were a true and correct record.

23. To agree the format and distribution plan of a Council newsletter

The Committee were happy with the newsletter but made the following suggestions: -

- Correct the budget amount from £20,000 to £17,000 for the 24/25 year
- To amend the wording around Town in Bloom and sustainability

The Committee **RESOLVED** to accept the newsletter pending these changes and will put it before Councillors at the next Full Council meeting.

24. To agree proposals for a structure to enable access to grants to support the detached youth teams

The Committee **RESOLVED** for the Officers to look into the option of starting a charity to be able to provide funding going forward.

25. To agree to encourage groups to register on the BGCBC InThisTogether website

The Committee **RESOLVED** to encourage local community groups and organisations to register. The Officers will send out information to these groups along with a link to the InThisTogetherWebsite.

26. Date of Next meeting

There was no date set for the next meeting

Signed:

These minutes were produced by Erika Davies (Deputy Clerk)