

HENLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED HENLLYS

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Meeting of Henllys Community Council held at the Village Hall on Monday 10th June 2024 at 6pm

MINUTES

- 1. No questions from the public.
- In Attendance
 CIlr's Waters, Everett, Lewis, Smith-Higgins, Burnett
 Clerk
 CIlr Bird
 Apologies for absence.
 CIlr Thomas
- 3. No declaration of interests.
- 4. Approved minutes AGM 13th May 2024
 - Ordinary Meeting 13th May 2024
- 5. Matters arising and actions from those minutes not covered by the agenda.

At the May meeting Council had supported a resident's request for TCBC to provide bus shelters at the stops by the Village Hall & by Llys Gwyrdd. Cllr Thomas & D Leech had agreed to pursue this matter with TCBC & the Clerk will seek an update.

6. Finance:

Noted Internal Audit Report Agreed the Annual Return 23/24 & authorised the Chair to sign Noted Income & Expenditure, year to date

- 7. Agreed notes of Business Planning & Finance Working Group 22cd May 2024
- 8. Henllys Way Park

Cllr Waters provided an update on discussions with the owner. The suggested purchase price of £25,000, legal costs and the cost of tree maintenance would require a significant increase in the council tax paid by residents. It was agreed not to seek to purchase the former park.

Cllr Waters commented on an application for registration as a village green . Cllr Waters is to draft a letter to the TCBC Chief Executive .

- 9. Update on the work of the Cwmbran Town Board provided by Cllr Bird, who is representing all community councils
 - £20m is available over 10 years from the levelling up fund
 - the Board will determine the allocation of funding rather than TCBC
 - the funding is to be used in the area's of Cwmbran , Henllys , Croesyceiliog & Llanyrafon and a small part of Ponthir
 - transport & connectivity / security, crime & anti-social behaviour / heritage are the three themes against which bids for funding can be made
 - there is a deadline of 1st august 2024 for the first funding round
 - consultation sessions are being planned for July
 - it was suggested that the heritage theme may well be the most appropriate for community council supporte projects
 - Cllr Bird will discuss this with the other community councils & provide feedback

10. No Grant Applications

11.Chair's report

The recent focus has been on Henllys Way Park.

12. .AOB

Cllr Burnett requested work be undertaken on the hedge in the park, adjacent to Mrs Appleby's. It was agreed to request a quote.

Village Fete – Cllr Smith-Higgins will draft a site plan .

Rota to be developed from 11am – 5pm

Assistance with the HCC Facebook page was discussed.

Date of next meeting – 8th July 2024