

CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS POWYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Full Council

Thursday 20 April 2023 - Lee Hall
Minutes of Meeting

Register of Members present

Cllr A Asbrey (Chair)

Cllr C Franks

Cllr M Phillips

Cllr V Driscoll

Cllr L Stevens

Cllr R Grigg

Cllr D Evans

Cllr Mirza-Davies

Cllr K Hatton

Cllr C Asbrey

Cllr J Fanshaw

Cllr S Griffiths

Cllr M Hartrey

Cllr M Cowpe

Cllr K Shaw

120. Apologies for Absence:

Cllr A Cooke

121. Declaration of Interests

There were no Declarations of Interest.

Additional Item – Crime Update from PCSO Sam Martin

On the invitation of Cllr A Asbrey, PCSO Sam Martin attended the meeting to provide an update on crime and police activity in the village.

There were only 300 or so incidents reported through the correct 101 channel. This is where Officers derive their workload. As a result of non-reporting, it appears on paper that Dinas Powys is almost devoid of problems, and officers can be deployed elsewhere within the area.

Lots of misdemeanours are posted on Dinas Powys Chat (Facebook). The Police are not able to react to these. In order for the Police to consider intervention, incidents need to be reported via '101'; either by phone, text or by email to swp101@south-wales.police.uk

122. Update from VOG's Rural Housing Team

Response received via email following last month's Full Council Meeting...

The waiting list for Dinas Powys has 216 people on it, of which 73% are in need of one-bedroom accommodation.

As at August 2022, there were 34 empty homes in Dinas Powys.

For the period 2017-2022, at the time of capturing the data, the range of number of empty homes in Dinas Powys has been between 26 and 40.

Answers to additional questions will be provided when information from colleagues received.

Cllr A Asbrey volunteered to pursue VOG Officers for a speedy response.

123. To Confirm Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 16 March 2023

The Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Thursday, 16 March 2023 having been previously circulated were taken as read. Cllr K Hatton proposed, Cllr J Fanshaw seconded and it was **RESOLVED** the Minutes be **APPROVED**.

124. Matters Arising from Minutes

Item 133 – New Recycling Collection arrangements

These are now in place. Reportedly, 90% of Dinas Powys residents used the different bags and caddies correctly.

125. To authorise and confirm: -

a) Payment of Accounts - March 2023

Cllr J Fanshaw proposed, Cllr K Hatton seconded and Council **APPROVED** the Payment of Accounts for March 2023.

b) Financial Position of Council as at 31 March 2023

Financial Position was **NOTED**

126. To Receive Committee and other Reports

a) Planning Schedule from 21 March 2023

Committee decisions were **NOTED**

b) Halls Committee Meeting – 11 April 2023

Members attention was drawn to item 45 – Changes to the Hall Hire Rates, where the Halls Committee has put forward recommendations for Council to Consider. These were discussed and Cllr R Grigg proposed, seconded by Cllr C Mirza-Davies that the changes in hire costs were **APPROVED**.

c) Finance Committee Meeting – 19 April 2023

Cllr C Mirza Davies proposed, Cllr C Franks seconded and Council fully supported all the recommendations made by Finance Committee.

d) Report from Cllrs on meetings / training attended

There was nothing to report.

e) County Councillors' Report

Cllr C Franks provided an update on the issues relevant to Dinas Powys

- Recycling

The new recycling scheme seems to be going well although some residents have not received the new bags and containers.

- Roads

Confusion regarding road closures – esp Murch Crescent & Pen-y-turnpike.
Insufficient information provided.

Significant issues with Mill Road – resulting from drains collapsing.

- Flood Prevention

£1.5m has been awarded to the Vale for distribution to households in Dinas Powys which qualify for the installation of flood prevention measures.

127. One Voice Wales Training Needs Survey

One Voice Wales has asked that all Councils complete the Training Needs Survey in order to enable them to better support the sector. This was collectively done and the Clerk will respond to OVW.

128. For Information – DP Football Club Proposals

The DP Football Club has submitted proposals to VOG to remove and replace the metal fence at the end of the Murch Field / Football pitch.

Council unanimously **AGREED** to support the proposals.

129. For Information – Next meeting with SW Police

The next meeting scheduled for 27 April 2023 is **CANCELLED**.

130. To consider any items which the Chairman has decided are urgent

The Chair raised the matter of replacing the boundary fence between the new part of the cemetery and the allotments.

Concerns were raised by members regarding the Cemetery / Allotments land allocation.

It was **AGREED** that the matter be passed to the COSAC Committee for further discussion.

131. Matters which the Chairman and other Members may wish to bring before Council

None

Date of Next Meeting

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday, 18 May 2023**

Signature:

Date: