

Hirwaun and Penderyn Community Council

Agreed Minutes of Special Meeting 17th June 2021

Present: Cllr Richard Jones (Chair), Cllr Marguerite Courtney-Solbach, Cllr Jenny Edwards, Cllr Margaret Amos, Cllr Morien Morgan, Cllr Lynwen Law

Attending: n/a

Apologies: Cllr Colin Woodley (Vice Chair), Cllr Ceri Woodley, Cllr Adrian Harford, Cllr Non Thomas, Cllr Carol Hindley,

2021/133- Disclosures of Personal Interest

There were no disclosures of personal interest.

2021/134- Tower Environmental Resources Centre

Cllr Morien Morgan and the Executive Officer provided Cllrs with a background update into the Tower Site Liaison Committee and Environmental Resource Centre Committee Meetings.

Cllrs went on to discuss the needs and practicalities for running an Environmental Resource Centre, along with the needs of the community. Concerns were raised that the money set aside for building the centre would be lost if it was not built but equal concerns were raised in relation to running and maintenance costs going forward and how and who by it would be run. It was agreed that there were too many unknowns to take on the risk of running the building that may never be used as there are no committee or funds to run it. If the building does go ahead a clear management and financial support plan needs to be in place to take it forward.

Action 1 – Executive Officer to add this to the July agenda for further discussion once the ERC committee meeting had taken place.

2021/135 - Penderyn Quarry Planning Application

Cllrs discussed the planning application and raised concerns in relation to the dust and noise monitoring on the site. **Action 2** – Cllr Jenny Edwards to draft a response to be submitted to BBNP.

2021/136 - Urgent items at the Chair's discretion

The Executive Officer advised Cllrs that we have been successful in receiving a grant from Tesco Bags of Help. This was originally applied for the Butterfly Mural but due to the timescales involved and delays due to COVID it has only now been allocated to us. The funding allows us to spend the money on another environmental project. Cllrs

agreed to accept the grant from Tesco. **Action 3** – Executive Officer to accept the grant and to add it to the July agenda for discussion on how to spend it.

The Executive Officer advised that the planters in Penderyn were in desperate need of weeding. Cllrs Margaret Amos and Lynwen Law agreed to tidy them up.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.39pm.

Agreed