



CYNGOR TREF YSTRADGYNLAIS TOWN COUNCIL

Short note relating to the Annual and Ordinary Meetings of the Council held at the Welfare Hall, Ystradgynlais on Thursday 4th May 2023 at 6.30 p.m.

1. Attendees	Cllrs M Donnelly, M Allen, R Millington, N Craddock, L Evans, J Horrell, C Nickels, W Thomas, G Roberts, M Evans, G Burdett, G Davies, A Williams and M Shrewsbury.
2. Apologies	Cllrs J Morgan & C Williams
3. Declarations of Interests	Cllr M Allen declared a personal interest in a Matters Arising item concerning the Welfare Hall Boundary Wall
4. Decisions taken at the Ordinary meeting	4.1 To elect Cllr G Davies as Chairman of the Council for the 2023/24 Municipal year
	4.2 That a Vice Chairman election be deferred for a nomination to be confirmed from Cwmtwrch Ward at the Ordinary Meeting in June
	4.3 To reaffirm the Councils Standing Orders and Financial Regulations
	4.4 That Cllrs M Donnelly, A Williams and M Evans be appointed as signatories for the Town Councils Bank Account.
	4.5 That the following items be placed on the meeting Agenda for June: • To discuss the appointment of a Finance Committee • To appoint membership to the Environmental Matters Working Group • To appoint a representative to the Cwmtwrch Welfare Hall Committee
	4.6 To revise the Management Sub Committee to a full Committee, now entitled “Management Committee” with no changes to the Terms of Reference
	4.7 That Cllrs G Davies, J Horrell, N Craddock, G Roberts and R Millington be appointed as members of the Management Committee for the 2023/24 year
	4.8 That Cllrs be appointed to represent the Town Council on Outside Bodies as follows: One Voice Wales – Cllrs G Davies, M Shrewsbury Ystradgynlais Welfare Hall – Cllrs M Allen, R Millington Abercrave Welfare Hall – Cllr A Williams Ystradgynlais Volunteer Centre – Cllr M Shrewsbury Tick Tock Community Bowls – Cllrs G Davies, C Nickels Brecon Disabled Access Group – Cllr M Shrewsbury Ystradgynlais Focus on Health Committee – Cllr M Donnelly Discover Ystradgynlais – Cllr L Evans

	Recreational Grounds Steering Committee – Cllrs W Thomas, G Roberts Nant Helen Restoration Committee – Cllr M Allen Cwmtwrch Welfare Hall – Appointments deferred for receipt of nominations from Cwmtwrch Ward at the Ordinary Meeting in June
	4.9 To provide a Chairmans Civic Budget of £3,000 for 2023/24
	4.10 That annual subscriptions be considered as received during the year
	4.11 To confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the Ordinary meeting on the 13th of April 2023 subject to the following amendments: a) that Cllr Craddock confirm in writing his proposal for an amendment to Minute 276b regarding the Management Sub Committee meeting of the 20th March 2023. b) that Minute 294.4 be amended to reflect Cllr G Roberts “concern over email conversations”. c) that Minute 257 of the Council Ordinary meeting on 2nd March 2023 be amended as requested at the meeting on the 13th April to include the following: - “ c) That the Clerk provide a breakdown of Town Council expenditure at Coronation Park for the preceding two financial years`”
	4.12 Following a Public Meeting held on the 28 th April to discuss the closure of the Lloyds bank branch in the Town Centre, that the Officers of the Council liaise with organisers of the meeting to arrange a further meeting and invite previous attendees and Town Councillors.
	4.13 To reaffirm the Chairmans formal request that Cllr Shrewsbury ensure any statement made by him, including via Social Media would not bring the Town Council into disrepute
	4.14. That the Management Committee review the Complaints procedure at a future meeting
	4.15 To approve the Payment of Accounts
	4.16 That Cllr Millington approaches local business to seek viewpoints/suggestions to encourage visitors into the Town Centre
	4.17 That subject to Audit, the Town Council approve its accounts and associated information for the 2022/23 financial year
	4.18 To await formal confirmation from the Royal British Legion recognise the Pride flag as an official military flag
	4.19 Resolved to accept the following notice of motion: “The Council congratulates the National Park Authority on the decision to put the Welsh language at the centre of the principle of community and environmental sustainability including adopting the name 'Bannau Brycheiniog' as the official one. The Council believes that the Welsh language belongs to everyone in our communities and that our local Welsh names reflect a wealth of history, our heritage, our cynefin and reflect our current sustainability priorities. Therefore, the Council undertakes to normalize, protect and implement the principle of sustainability, and promote Welsh place names through:

	1. Continuing to suggest Welsh names for new housing and property developments where the Council's opinion is sought 2. Encourage residents to use Welsh names - historical, current and new - on houses, buildings and other places and stop the practice of changing traditional Welsh names 3. Encourage the use of local Welsh names on new bodies and initiatives in order to maximize the spirit and feel of the area.”
	4.20 That Cllrs forward queries for the Police Commissioner and to invite him to an information gathering meeting on the 3rd August 2023
	4.21 That the Cwmtwrch Ward be permitted to release £500 from its Ward Budget, to the Gurnos Tenants and Residents Assoc for Grass cutting at a Playground
	4.22 That Cllrs forward any motions for the One Voice Wales AGM to Cllrs G Davies and Cllr M Shrewsbury
	4.23 That the Ystradgynlais Ward follow up on a local resident with significant dust issues arising from the Bryn Y Groes development
	4.24 That the Clerk respond with the relevant information to an FOI request the Town Council had received concerning the maintenance scheme at Diamond Park
	4.25 Planning – To forward observations as agreed
	4.26 That Cwmtwrch Ward arrange a meeting with Cllr Sandra Davies from PCC to discuss Highway obstruction issues due to car parking at Gwysfryn
	4.27 That the Clerk contact Welsh Heritage to query the correctness of local Welsh street name translations