

**QUICK NOTES OF A MULTI-LOCATION MEETING OF
PONTYPOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD REMOTELY USING MICROSOFT TEAMS ON
WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2022 AT 6.30PM**

NB the full minutes will be published in due course

In attendance: (All using Teams)

Councillor: Giles Davies (in the Chair)

and Councillors: Nick Byrne, Elaine Chilcott JP, Lynda Clarkson, Lizzie Hunt, Gaynor James, Keith James, Nicholas Jones, John Killick, Jonathon Martin, Rose Matthews, Richard Overton, Norma Parrish and Ben Rapier

Officers: Richard Gwinnell (Acting Clerk) and Jane Wright (Assistant Clerk)

Also in attendance: Stephen Vickers, Chief Executive of Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC)
Dave Leech, Chief Officer, Communities, Customer Service and Digital (TCBC)
Rebecca Hartley, Team Leader, Strategic Place Projects (TCBC)

Min No	Subject and Decision	Action
374.	<p><u>Questions from the Public</u></p> <p>No questions had been received from the public.</p>	
375.	<p><u>Apologies for absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Janet Jones, Nick Simons, Barry Taylor JP and Jackie Taylor.</p>	
376.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Councillors Lynda Clarkson, Giles Davies, Gaynor James, Keith James, Nicholas Jones, John Killick, Richard Overton and Norma Parrish declared personal and non-prejudicial interests in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as they were members of TCBC, as well as being members of Pontypool Community Council.</p>	JW

377.	<u>Engagement with Torfaen County Borough Council</u>	
	<u>RESOLVED:</u>	
	(1) That members' comments on the various proposals and funding bids be noted	RH
	(2) That an email and matrix be circulated to members, to enable members to submit further Place Plans/ Levelling Up Fund project ideas	RH RG
	(3) That the Covid Recovery Fund be placed on the agenda of the next Planning and Environment Committee and	RG JW
	(4) That further discussions take place between officers initially on future engagement mechanisms in due course.	RG DL
378.	<u>Council Meeting – 26 January 2022 – Minutes</u>	
	<u>RESOLVED:</u> that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 26 January 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.	
379.	<u>Policy and Finance Committee – 2 February 2022 - Minutes</u>	
	<u>RESOLVED:</u> that the minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee held on 2 February 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair; and that the recommendations of the committee be adopted.	
380.	<u>Planning and Environment Committee – 9 February 2022 - Minutes</u>	
	<u>RESOLVED:</u> that the minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee held on 9 February 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair; and that the recommendations of the committee be adopted.	
381.	<u>Planning Applications</u>	
	Members received and considered planning applications referred to the Council for comments (by TCBC).	
	<u>RESOLVED:</u> that the observations (or absence of observations, as the case may be) outlined in the appendix attached to the minutes be submitted to Torfaen County Borough Council.	CP AA

382. **Reports/minutes of other relevant/external/
partnership bodies**

RESOLVED:

- (1) that the following minutes/reports be noted:
- (i) One Voice Wales National Executive Committee
- 17 December 2021
 - (ii) One Voice Wales Gwent Valleys Area Committee
- 11 January 2022
 - (iii) Mynyd Maen Wind Farm Community Liaison
Group - notes of inaugural meeting - 16
February 2022.
- (2) That plans for the Queen's Jubilee be placed on the
agenda for the Events Committee's next meeting.

JW
CC

383. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED - By virtue of The Public Bodies (Admission
to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public are excluded
from discussions on the following items on the basis
that disclosure thereof would be prejudicial to the
public interest by reason of the confidential nature of
the business to be transacted.**

384. **Council Meeting - 26 January 2022 - Confidential
Minutes**

RESOLVED: that the confidential minutes of the Council
meeting held on 26 January 2022 be confirmed as a correct
record and signed by the Chair.

Signed by Chair

PONTYPOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED PONT-Y-PŴL
Declarations of Interest

MEETING: FULL COUNCIL
DATE: Wednesday 23 February 2022

<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Interest Declared</u>
Councillor Giles Davies	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor Lynda Clarkson	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor Gaynor James	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor Keith James	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor Nick Jones	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of

	TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor John Killick	<p>A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.</p> <p>Item 14 on the agenda as the Torfaen County Borough Council nominated representative for Mynydd Maen wind Farm Community Liaison Group</p>
Councillor Richard Overton	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor Norma Parrish	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.

