

**MAESTEG TOWN COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Council** held remotely via Microsoft Teams and at the Council Meeting Room, Council Offices, Talbot Street, Maesteg, on **Tuesday, 4th May 2021**.

PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS:

A James (Mayor)

L Beedle, R Collins, P Davies, R Davies, K Edwards,
R Lewis, W May, R Penhale-Thomas, C Reeves,
S Smith, G Thomas, L Thomas, P White and I Williams.

APOLOGIES were received from Cllr P Jenkins and R Martin

DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Cllrs R Collins, P Davies, K Edwards, R Penhale-Thomas and P White declared an interest in items relating to Bridgend County Borough Council, including Development Control and Licensing.

Cllrs R Lewis, C Reeves and I Williams declared an interest in items that may relate to Llangynwyd Middle Community Council.

Cllr L Thomas declared an interest in items that may relate to AWEN Cultural Trust.

Cllr I Williams declared an interest in items that may relate to Celtic RFC

477. POLICE MATTERS

Unfortunately, the SW Police Sgt unable to attend, however the following Crime figures were provided:

Maesteg Crime Statistics for APRIL 2021

	Caerau / Nanty	Maesteg East	Maesteg West	Llan	Total in category
Robbery	1	0	0	0	1
Drugs	2	1	0	0	3
Dwelling burglary	1	0	1	1	3
Burglary other	2	0	0	1 att	3
Theft of vehicle	1	0	0	0	1
Theft from vehicle	6	1	0	0	7
All other theft	1	3	2	0	6

Damage	9	1	1	2	14
Violence against the person	15	9	10	3	37
Domestic related occurrence	3	3	4	1	11
All crime total	38	15	14	7	74
Anti-social behaviour total	14	8	15	3	40
Drink Driving	0	1	0	0	1

478. TO RECEIVE BCBC TO DISCUSS THE ‘LOVE IT, DON’T TRASH IT PROJECT’

The Mayor welcomed BCBC Officer J Rees to the meeting to discuss the ‘Love it, don’t trash it’ campaign.

J Rees advised members that the project was presented to Maesteg Town Council 2 years ago, however it has now grown into an internationally acclaimed Community Engagement project that engages with local schools and communities.

One part of the project involves KS2 children and the effects of litter on the local areas, streets, water ways and the sea through a number of workshops that lead to a poster competition for the local area.

Another part of the project involves setting up community hubs to harness the willingness of local volunteers with litter picking. Here the hubs can provide the litter pickers / refuse bags and collection of litter collected and work closely with Keep Wales Tidy to log the work being done. Additionally, T&CC’s can work alongside the hubs and BCBC to identify areas for Tikspak posts / anti dog fouling enforcement etc.

Lastly the project also liaises with local businesses to help reduce trade waste.

BCBC would like support from Maesteg Town Council in providing £300 per primary school in the area to assist with the costs of workshops and the competitions. With support it is hoped that the project can start in January 2022 and will also include mapping exercise of bins in the area.

Other areas within BCBC have supported the project and the Garw Valley and Ogmore Valley have renamed the project ‘Our Valley, Don’t Trash It’ and Porthcawl & Brackla have kept it ‘Love It, Don’t Trash It’. J Rees advised that he would send the project information booklet to the Clerk to forward to all Councillors for further information.

Members thanked J Rees for attending the meeting and raised the following questions:

Are you planning on adding additional Litter Hubs?

Yes, we are currently inundated with over 200+ volunteers willing to litter pick in the Llynfi Valley and are planning on adding an additional 3 or 4 litter hubs. The difficulty is deciding n areas as not all centres are open on weekends etc.

There is also a problem whereby shopping trolleys are not being collected by the local supermarkets and volunteers that do collect them are unable to dispose of them, is there anything BCBC can do with this?

Unfortunately, BCBC are unable to dispose of these shopping trolleys, however there has been a recent meeting with the Ogmere Angling Association and Tesco Bridgend where Tesco will collect them. I will look into whether this can be extended to the Llynfi Valley.

Is it only KS2 (juniors) that are involved or do you have any projects with Comprehensive schools?

Currently the project and workshops are limited to KS2 pupils within the Primary Schools, however we are looking at setting up some projects with the Comprehensive Schools.

There is also need for discussions with the food providers and packaging issues. *Keep Wales Tidy along with Keep Britain Tidy have met with many manufacturers of packaging and this is unfortunately not something that Local Authorities can raise.*

The Mayor thanked J Rees for attending the meeting.

Cllr P White **proposed** and was seconded by Cllr G Thomas that Maesteg Town Council support the project and finance the £300 per primary school = £1,800.00

There were no objections to the **proposal** and all members were supportive of the project.

RESOLVED:

- Clerk to forward the project booklet to all members.
- Clerk to advise J Rees that Maesteg Town Council fully support the project and look forward to January 2022.

479. MAYORAL EVENTS

The Mayor advised that he had not attended any events in April

480. MINUTES

The Following Minutes;

- **Full Council** – 13/04/2021 – emailed to members 20/04/21 copies of which had been circulated to Members, were read, accepted as a true record and signed by the Mayor.

The Following Minutes

- **Projects Committee** – 20/04/2021 – emailed to members 22/04/21 copies of which had been circulated to Members, were read, accepted as a true record and signed by the Mayor.

Cllr P White **proposed** and was seconded by Cllr R Lewis that the recommendations of the Committee be agreed.

Cllr W May requested an **amendment** and was seconded by Cllr L Beedle that Maesteg Town Council wait until costs for the Building are received before agreeing to the recommendations of the Projects Committee for traffic calming measures.

Members voted on the amendment that the MTC wait for building costs before agreeing to the recommendations of the of the Projects Committee for traffic calming measures with the following vote:

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Cllr L Beedle	For	R Penhale-Thomas	Against
Cllr R Collins	Against	Cllr C Reeves	Against
Cllr R Davies	Against	Cllr S Smith	Against
Cllr P Davies	Against	Cllr G Thomas	Against
Cllr K Edwards	For	Cllr L Thomas	For
Cllr A James	Against	Cllr P White	Against
Cllr R Lewis	Against	Cllr I Williams	For
Cllr W May	For		

Against = 10

For = 5

Following the above vote the **ammendment** fell and the **Proposal** stands.

MATTERS ARISING

481. MINUTE 446

OTHER ITEMS RELATING TO PROPERTY AND H&S.

Clerk met with Llan Middle CC 28 April to discuss the storage container to see if it is large enough for MTC CMO to share. Unfortunately, the storage container is too small to accommodate the ROW equipment for MTC CMO.

Members queried whether there was any progress on storage and equipment for the CMO. The Chair of Property, H&S advised that there will be a meeting called next week to discuss all options relating to CMO

RESOLVED: Property, H&S Committee meeting be arranged for 11/05/2021.

482. MINUTE 450

CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT RECEIVED

Response from Ombudsman that the complaints received are not to be investigated further.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

483. MINUTE 453

MAESTEG THIRD AGE TRUST (U3A)

Clerk advised Maesteg U3A that as soon as restrictions are lifted, they can proceed with their request.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

484. MINUTE 459

MAESTEG HENSHED

Clerk advised Maesteg Henshed that further clarification from Welsh Government is required before groups can recommence.

Maesteg Henshed have emailed requesting again whether they can recommence from 3rd May 2021 as Welsh Government have stated that groups of 15 can meet indoors.

Members discussed this and agreed that as long as strict Covid-19 regulations were adhered to then they can recommence meetings.

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact Maesteg Henshed to advise that the numbers must be limited to 15 and include strict shut door policy and only allow in people whom have booked a seat at the table before the day and records of attendance kept for track and trace.

485. MINUTE 461

LLYNFI RD CAR PARK TOILET

Email received from JC Decaux that the replacement sensor for the radar key has been sourced and replaced and they can confirm that the toilet is in full working order.

Members discussed this and the need for the reinstatement of the public toilet to the rear of the building or reinstating the portable toilets next to the market square. The Chair of Property, H&S advised that this was an agenda item for the Property, H&S Committee to discuss in more detail.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

486. MINUTE 464

FALLEN MASONRY

Architect has advised that the original Stone Mason is unable to proceed with the emergency works as BCBC have requested scaffolding. Dawson Stonemasonry are going to provide a quote for the chimney repairs at the Maesteg Town Council Offices, and they will also source the scaffolding. Once the quote is accepted there would be a few weeks before they get to site followed by 3-4 weeks for the stone to be manufactured and a day or two to install it, but at least the process would be underway.

To date no formal complaint received.

The Condition Report and Maintenance Proposals from the Architect was received and forwarded to all Councillors. Clerk advised that hard copies will be posted out to all Councillors. A member queried how much the works would cost? Clerk advised that this would need to go to tender, to which the member advised that a list of CADW acceptable companies should be used. The Chair of Property, H&S advised that there will be a meeting called next week to discuss all options relating to the building condition report / maintenance proposals.

RESOLVED:

- Property, H&S Committee meeting be arranged for 11/05/2021
- Clerk to contact BCBC Conservation Officer for advice on list of acceptable companies.

487. MINUTE 467

FINANCIAL APPLICATIONS

Letter of thank you received from MacMillan Cancer Support

RESOLVED: To note the information.

488. **MINUTE 476**

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

Members queried whether the traffic calming equipment would be covered by our insurance policy and this information has been requested.

The following information has been provided by the insurance company:

- Option B – Average Speed Camera system with an initial outlay for equipment is £77,098.88 with a maintenance and service costs of approximately £4,585.60 per annum. **£303.22**
- Introducing a new gateway along Cymmer Hill whereby the road marking and speed changes at a cost of £7,532.00 **£332.83 (increase of £29.61 for this alone)**
- Installing a VAS double bend sign on Cymmer Hill at a cost of £9,656.11 **£370.80 (increase of £37.97 for this alone)**
- Installing ARMCO barrier outside Nantyllyllon Play area at a cost of £20,000.00 **£449.46 (increase of £78.66)**

The figures in red, are the costs of adding each piece of equipment to the cover per annum.

Other queries received from Members and forwarded to BCBC Traffic & Transportation included (responses in red):

1. What is the procedure should council agree to fund a fixed average speed camera system? i.e. would planning permission be needed and who will apply for this, also do the residents have a say on the system? **No planning permission is required to install the speed cameras and there is no requirement to consult with residents but for best practice they would be advised of the intention to install cameras.**
2. Have BCBC made any decisions on the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system? **I do not believe a final decision has been made as yet**
3. Do we have to use BCBC to install or could we approach Centregreat? **If you are referring to the installation of vehicle activated speed indicator devices or any signs then liaison would be required with BCBC Highways to ensure all electrical connections / works on highway are correct. It may be possible for you to employ another company as your contractor but this would have to be approved by Highways.**
4. Who would be responsible if any of the equipment became damaged due to road collision / vandalism? **That would be your council's responsibility or you would have to lodge a commuted sum with Highways. The amount of any commuted sum would have to be set by Highways.**
5. To check whether there would be any possibility of partnership working/funding. **I am unaware of any match funding being available.**

RESOLVED: To note the information.

489. LIST OF PAYMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021

RESOLVED:

That the tables of **Expenditure (£14,228.97)**, **Income (£345,240.44)** during the month of April 2021; copies of which had been circulated to Members, which included the DD payments, Faster Online Payments and Bank Reconciliation be accepted, confirmed and signed by the Mayor.

Members were also provided a **list of payments to be made in May 2021**.

A copy of the Receipts and Payments Account was also provided for Councillors which include expenditure against the budget and the budget remaining. An income analysis was also provided.

Clerk requested that the Deputy Clerk Mr M Thomas becomes an authorised signatory in the absence of the Clerk. Members agreed to this request.

Clerk also advised members that the ROW contractor was upset that all payments had to be taken to Full Council before being made as this was a change to his contract whereby payments are made as soon as invoices are received. Members queried where this was written and requested that a schedule of works for ROW are produced weekly / monthly for members to know what routes are to be cleared and when. A member raised the issue of emergency work and members stated that a CMO had been employed and that there shouldn't be any issues with emergency works.

CORRESPONDENCE

490. COVID-19 SPECIFIC UPDATES & MEDIA UPDATES

Emailed to all Councillors for information:

- BCBC Media Updates
- Welsh Government

RESOLVED: To note the information.

491. NEWSLETTERS / FLYERS

Emailed to all Councillors for information:

- Mudiad Meithryn
- OVW Remote training sessions April / May 2021

RESOLVED: To note the information.

492. REQUEST FOR A SPEED SURVEY CAERAU ROAD

Email for received requesting a speed survey on Caerau Road. This was a BCBC member referral whereby BCBC do not have funds to do the speed survey and are requesting whether Maesteg Town Council would fund the speed survey at this location.

Members queried this request as Caerau Road would be difficult to survey, to which a response was provided advising that local residents had made a number of complaints about speeding vehicles. Another member advised that it was not unreasonable to spend £150 on a speed survey for this area.

RESOLVED: Clerk to advise BCBC Traffic & Transportation that Maesteg Town Council will fund the speed survey for this location.

493. MINISTERIAL ADVISORY FORUM ON AGEING (MAFA) - WELSH GOVERNMENT RACE EQUALITY ACTION PLAN – CONSULTATION

Email forwarded to all Councillors with information about the Welsh Government consultation on a Race Equality Action Plan for Wales.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

494. REFERRALS

- Potholes Brookfield Road

Response: This has been reported to the relevant inspector.
Member advised that these potholes had been filled.

- Fly Tipping of metal corrugated sheets between West Street and Morris Street whereby resident witnessed a white transit van fly tipping the waste

Response: BCBC have passed this onto our Cleaner Streets Monitoring Officer for her attention.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

495. CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT RECEIVED

A code of conduct complaint made against a Maesteg Town Councillor has been received from the Ombudsman. However, the Ombudsman have stated that the details of the complaint must be treated in confidence at this stage.

Members queried whether this was a new complaint received, to which the Clerk advised that there were 2 new complaints received.

A member raised concerns for these member-on-member complaints especially as a number of members have yet to complete Code of Conduct training. This was

discussed and it was suggested that training records should also be kept and published with attendance records.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

496. FOOD ASSISTANCE

Email forwarded to all Councillors with information about funding that has been made available to supply pensioners in receipt of a state pension and pension credits with a weekly free food parcel, delivered to their home address. This service is available to residents in the Swansea, Neath/Port Talbot and Bridgend areas. The food parcel contains basic food items bought from a Tesco store and not exceeding £25.00 per week per person.

Members requested that the email be forwarded to Special Families, CDT, Caerau Social Club whereby they may be aware of any residents in need of this assistance.

RESOLVED: Clerk to forward email to Special Families, CDT Caerau Social Club and to any other organisations who may be aware of residents in need of assistance.

497. ACTIVE TRAVEL BARRIERS REMOVAL

Email forwarded to all Councillors with information from BCBC requesting to remove unsuitable barriers on the active travel network.

A member queried why the barriers were to be removed to which the Clerk advised that the barriers originally installed were not suitable for wheelchair users or for pushchairs and that they are to be replaced by bollards.

RESOLVED: To advise that Maesteg Town Council Support the removal of the barriers.

498. REQUEST FOR SIGNAGE

Request received from Cllr P Jenkins to consider a sign to the effect **caution children playing** at entrance to Brodawel, having seen a large number both of young children playing particularly at lower end of site no's 6 to 12 and rear of no's 13 to 20, plus increase in other traffic i.e. deliveries of all kind and scrap metal collectors. I appreciate that most young children are in school 9 until 3 Mon Friday, but along with good weather and longer days plus school holidays they play in a narrow area around their homes. Traffic from non-residents approaching the bend are driving too fast.

As Cllr P Jenkins unable to attend the meeting it was requested that this request is deferred to the next meeting whereby costings for signage can be obtained.

RESOLVED: To deter until June meeting.

499. REQUEST FOR SEEDS / BULBS

Request from resident of Salisbury Road whereby a group of residents are clearing litter and have sown some flower seeds on the green in front of the houses in hope that they will grow and brighten up the area.

The residents have paid for compost, seeds etc and water the said areas. Is it possible Maesteg Town Council could donate any seeds or bulbs so they can continue to improve the area?

Clerk advised that she had placed the group on the list for the spring bulbs, however also raised the issue of who this area belongs what size and whether BCBC had given permission for these planting works to be carried out?

Members deliberated this request and believe that the area is currently maintained by BCBC and felt that a donation from the Ward specific fund of £25 be made whereby the Clerk purchases Summer flowering seeds and the CMO assists with the planting. It was also requested that the Clerk before making any donation asks BCBC whether this is allowed on BCBC maintained land.

RESOLVED:

- Clerk to contact BCBC for advice
- If allowed purchase Summer flowering seeds (advice on varieties from the Mayor).

500. MAESTEG BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Maesteg Branch of the Royal British Legion are requesting whether they can hold their monthly committee meetings in the Maesteg Town Council building.

Members discussed the request and there were no objections to the Maesteg Branch of the Royal British Legion using the meeting room for their meetings as long as strict covid-19 regulations are maintained and track and trace details kept.

RESOLVED: Clerk to advise the Maesteg Branch of the Royal British Legion.

501. LLYNFI WOODLAND GROUP – EXTRA BIN

Llynfi Woodland Group request the support of Maesteg Town council in siting and sponsoring an additional litter bin on the Spirit of Llynfi Woodland site.

The proposed location of an additional bin is by the picnic table and benches alongside the concrete path leading to the scapes, part of the Coegnant challenge running trail, grid reference SS 856 930.

We would like to thank Maesteg Town Council for the current support in keeping the site a clean and welcoming area and to extend our thanks to Gareth for such excellent work and assistance to our group.

Cllr GT **proposed** and was seconded by Cllr AR Davies that Maesteg Town Council support the request.

RESOLVED: Clerk to advise that Maesteg Town Council support the request and order and install an extra bin.

**502. AGENDA ITEM 10 –
To Discuss nominations for AGM**

1) Confirm appointment of His Worship the Mayor (2021-2022):

Councillor A R Davies.

2) Nomination for Deputy Mayor (2021-2022):

Cllr C Reeves nominated Cllr A James for Deputy Mayor for 2021-22 due to the extraordinary year in 2020-21 whereby the Cllr A James was unable to attend civic events.

Cllr I Williams nominated Cllr L Thomas for Deputy Mayor; however, Cllr L Thomas declined this nomination.

There were no other nominations received. Cllr R Penhale-Thomas requested that it was noted that he did not support the current Mayor becoming Deputy Mayor.

3) To confirm the minor authority representatives on the Governing Bodies of the following Primary Schools:

Caerau Primary School	Cllr AR Davies - term ends 2 September 2021
Nantyffyllon Primary School	Cllr A James – term ends 7 April 2022
Plasnewydd Primary School	Cllr G Thomas – term ends 7 December 2022
Garth Primary School	Cllr W May – term ends 2 May 2023
St Mary’s & St Patrick’s Primary School	Cllr R Collins - terms ends June 2024
Ysgol Gynradd Cynwyd Sant	Cllr AR Davies – term ends 29 May 2023

Nominations for Caerau Primary School:

It was agreed that Cllr AR Davies continue as the minor authority representative on the Governing Body of Caerau Primary School.

4) To appoint a Finance Committee for 2021-2022:

2020-21: Full Council Committee, Chair Cllr C Reeves. (N.B. previous years only 7 members)

Cllr W May **proposed** and was seconded by Cllr R Penhale-Thomas that the Finance Committee revert back to a 7-member Committee.

Cllr C Reeves requested an **amendment** and was seconded by Cllr R Lewis that the Committee remain a Full Council Committee.

Members voted on the amendment that the Finance Committee remain a Full Council Committee with the following vote:

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Cllr L Beedle	Against	R Penhale-Thomas	Against
Cllr R Collins	For	Cllr C Reeves	For
Cllr R Davies	For	Cllr S Smith	Against
Cllr P Davies	For	Cllr G Thomas	For
Cllr K Edwards		Cllr L Thomas	Against
Cllr A James	For	Cllr P White	For
Cllr R Lewis	For	Cllr I Williams	For
Cllr W May	Against		

Unfortunately, Cllr K Edwards had connectivity issues and was unable to provide his vote.

Against = 5

For = 9

Following the above vote the **ammendment** that the Finance Committee remain a Full Council Committee was passed.

Nominations for Chair:

Cllr C Reeves

There were no other nominations received.

For information: Bank Mandate Signatories: Cllrs K Edwards, C Reeves, G Thomas, L Thomas & I Williams

5) To appoint a Planning Committee for 2021-2022: (5 members)

2020-21: (Chair) A James, AR Davies, PW Jenkins, R Lewis, I Williams

Nominations for 2021-22

It was agreed to keep the same Committee for 2021-22

Nominations for Chair:

The Mayor Elect to be Chair

6) To appoint an Events Sub-Committee for 2021-2022: (5 members) (Meetings open to all Members of Council)

2020-21: Cllrs: Mayor A James (Chair), P Davies, P Jenkins, R Lewis, L Thomas

Nominations for 2021-22

It was agreed to remove Cllr A James and add the Mayor Elect to the Committee for 2021-22

Nominations for Chair:

The Mayor Elect to be Chair

7) To appoint a Rights of Way/Environment Committee for 2021-22: (5 members) (Mayor + 1 each Ward)

2020-21 Cllrs: Mayor A James (Chair), K Edwards, R Martin, R Lewis, S Smith, Co-opted Members: R Meredith, G White.

N.B. Co-opted members have resigned as volunteers and no longer wish to be co-opted onto committees

Nominations for 2021-22

It was agreed to remove Cllr A James and add the Mayor Elect to the Committee for 2021-22

Co-Opt Community Maintenance Officer D Passey

Nominations for Chair:

The Mayor Elect to be Chair

8) To appoint a Property/Health & Safety Committee for 2021-22: (5 members)

2020-21: Cllrs: R Penhale-Thomas (chair), P Jenkins, R Martin, G Thomas, I Williams.

Nominations for 2021-22

It was agreed to keep the same Committee for 2021-22

Nominations for Chair:

Cllr R Penhale-Thomas

9) To appoint a Personnel Committee for 2021-22: (5 members)

2020-21: G Thomas (Chair), L Thomas, K Edwards, R Martin, C Reeves

N.B Committee changed 06/10/2020 G Thomas (Chair), AR Davies, R Martin, C Reeves, L Thomas

Committee changed 02/03/2021 A James (Chair), AR Davies, R Martin, C Reeves, L Thomas

Nominations for 2021-22

It was agreed to keep the same Committee for 2021-22

Nominations for Chair:

Cllr A James

10) To appoint a Communications Committee for 2021-22: (5 members)

2020-21: Cllrs: AR Davies (Chair), P Davies, A James, R Penhale-Thomas, L Thomas

Nominations for 2021-22

It was agreed to keep the same Committee for 2021-22

Nominations for Chair:

Cllr AR Davies

11) To appoint a Policy Committee for 2020-21: (5 members)

2020-21: Cllrs: C Reeves (Chair), I Williams, P Jenkins, R Martin, P White, R Penhale-Thomas

Nominations for 2021-22

It was agreed to keep the same Committee for 2021-22

Nominations for Chair:

Cllr C Reeves

12) 2021-22 Projects Committee: Full Council

13) 2021-22 Reading Committee: Full Council

14) To appoint a Standing Orders / Code of Conduct Committee for 2021-22

2020-21: Cllrs I Williams (Chair), L Beedle, P Davies, R Martin, S Smith

Nominations for 2021-22

It was agreed to keep the same Committee for 2021-22

15) To appoint a delegate to serve on the BCBC Town & Community Council Forum for 2021-22:

2020-21: Cllr C Reeves

Nominations for 2021-22

Cllr C Reeves

There were no other nominations received.

16) To appoint delegates to serve on the Awen Cultural Trust Group for 2021-22: (4 Delegates)

2020-21: Cllrs: I Williams, G Thomas, R Lewis, C Reeves

It was agreed to keep the same Delegates for 2021-22

17) To appoint delegates to serve on the Llynfi Valley River Care & Environment Group for 2021-2022: (3 Delegates)

2020-21: Cllr R Martin - it was agreed that 2 councillors are to be appointed by Council as and when required to attend meetings.

Nominations for 2021-22

Cllr R Martin

Cllr R Lewis

Cllr R Collins

18) To appoint delegates to serve on the Natural Resources Wales “Spirit of the Llynfi Woodland” Group 2021-2022:

2020-21: Cllrs: Mayor A James, Mr R Meredith (co-opted)

Nominations for 2021-22

Cllr A James

Co-opt Community Maintenance Officer D Passey

19) To appoint a Diversity Champion 2021-2022:

2020-21: Cllr R Lewis

Nominations for 2021-22

Cllr R Lewis

There were no other nominations received.

503. FINANCIAL APPLICATIONS

Children with Cancer

Annual request for funding from the above charity.

RESOLVED: Council donate the sum of £100 under Section 137 of the Local Government Act (as amended).

504. DELEGATES REPORT

No delegates reports received in April, however Cllr C Reeves gave a verbal report of a OVW meeting whereby they discussed planning issues with a Town Plan, however for Town's to initiate this they would need to employ specialist staff.

RESOLVED: To note the information.

505. PLANNING

Cllrs R Collins, P Davies, K Edwards, R Penhale-Thomas and P White left the meeting; therefore, took no part in the discussion on planning proposals.

The following application had **No Objections**:

Ref: P/21/240/FUL

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Lewis

Location: 81 Cwrt Coed Parc Maesteg CF34 9DQ

Proposal: First floor side extension with balcony to rear [revised description received]

RESOLVED: To note the information.

Minutes emailed to all Councillors to Read on 7th May 2021

**Minutes accepted at a remote meeting of the Council
held on 1st June 2021**

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Mayor