

DECISION RECORD

BRACKLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL FULL COUNCIL MEETING – 15th July 2021

Attendance	<p>Cllr T Walsh – Chairperson Cllr D Aston Cllr I Hibble Cllr K Hughes Cllr C Jackson Cllr K Rowlands Cllr J Spanswick</p> <p>Mrs R Keepins – Clerk of the Council Mr P Ley – Assistant Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer Miss H May – Admin Officer</p>
Apologies for Absence	<p>Cllr J Chohan Cllr T Giffard</p>
Declarations of Interest	<p>Cllr I Hibble declared a personal interest throughout, as he is a Civil Servant working for Welsh Government</p> <p>Cllr J Spanswick declared a prejudicial interest in relation to Item 69, Planning, as he is a Member of Bridgend County Borough Council and of Bridgend BCB Development Control Committee. He agreed to leave the meeting for this item.</p> <p>Cllr K Rowlands declared a personal interest in relation to item 69, Planning, as she is a Member of Bridgend County Borough Council</p>

Item no.	Title of Item/Report	Decision Made
51.	Ratification of Minutes of the Full Council 17 June 2021	The minutes were approved proposed by Cllr D Aston and seconded by Cllr I Hibble.

52.	Ratification of Minutes of the Human Resources/Personnel Committee 22 June 2021	The minutes were approved proposed by Cllr K Rowlands and seconded by Cllr T Walsh.
53.	Ratification of Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Full Council 1 July 2021	The minutes were approved proposed by Cllr D Aston and seconded by Cllr I Hibble.
54.	Clerks Report including matters relating to the Council's previous meeting	<p>Clerk Vacancy It was advised that a number of applications had been received however Members were asked if they wished to extend the deadline and when they wished to conduct interviews.</p> <p>It was agreed to extend the deadline to Friday 30th July to allow more to applicants. It was also agreed to ask Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) if they would be able to share the vacancy on their website. This was proposed by Cllr J Spanswick and seconded by Cllr C Jackson.</p> <p>Archbishop McGrath Field Access The Clerk advised correspondence were received regarding access to gated field at Archbishop McGrath. It was suggested that Brackla Community Council should hold keys to the field to allow access for events and community group.</p> <p>It was agreed to note the correspondence at this time until a meeting can be organised with the school to discuss matters.</p>
55.	To discuss any matters concerning the Community Centre	It was agreed to continue to follow Welsh Government guidelines regarding parties. The Clerk advised that BCBC would be in contact with the Community Council if there are any changes and what they would mean for the running of the Centre. It was agreed that any groups wishing to start classes, would be able to start in September to allow Banana Moon Nursery to use the building throughout the summer holidays.
56.	Covid-19 Update	No decision
57.	Finance	<p>(a) Approval of the Schedule of Payments June 2021 The payments for June were approved, proposed by Cllr D Aston and seconded by Cllr J Spanswick</p>

		<p>(b) Bank Reconciliation as at 30 June 2021 The bank statement was approved as correct, proposed by Cllr KD Aston and seconded by Cllr J Spanswick.</p>
		<p>(c) Monthly Budget Review June 2021 The budget review was approved, proposed by Cllr J Spanswick and seconded by Cllr D Aston</p>
		<p>(d) Payments for Authorisation The payments were approved, proposed by Cllr D Aston and seconded by Cllr J Spanswick</p>
58.	Save Our Fields Update	It was agreed to gather information and discuss options going forward. A meeting should be scheduled in the near future with the Community Council and BCBC Cabinet Member. This was proposed by Cllr J Spanswick and seconded by Cllr K Hughes.
59.	The White House Care Home	It was agreed that Cllr J Spanswick would contact the Director of Social Care in BCBC to arrange a meeting between directors, Borough Members, the Chair and Vice Chair to discuss issues.
60.	Brackla Signs Update	It was agreed to go ahead with the application for 3 Brackla signs and wait until permission has been received regarding the fourth location. The Admin Officer would contact BCBC to ask if another application would need to be submitted. This was proposed by Cllr J Spanswick and seconded by Cllr D Aston.
61.	Dog Waste Delivery Service	Deferred until next month
62.	Community Centre Project Update	No decision
63.	Community Council Events	It was agreed to cancel this years Brackla Funday, this was proposed by Cllr J Spanswick and seconded by Cllr D Aston.
64.	Brackla Community Council 5 Year Plan	No decision
65.	Crime Statistics for Brackla	No Decision
66.	To Receive Reports from Members	No Decision
67.	Forward Work Programme	No decision
68.	Date of the next Full Council Meeting	Thursday 16 September 2021

69.	Planning	<p>P/21/504/FUL - We request to add Welsh Water as a statutory consultee as there is no mention of a build over agreement for this application. The location plan suggests that there are no similar extensions in the vicinity of this house, and we believe the extension will have a detrimental impact on the light access and outlook for the adjoining property. Therefore, Brackla Community Council object to this application.</p> <p>T/21/44/TPO - Subject to protection of any nesting birds within the tree, the Community Council have no objections to this application.</p> <p>P/21/570/FUL - Although the Community Council promotes self-employment and small businesses, we wish to object to this planning application and will be against business such as this within residential homes in the Brackla area due to the restricted covenants. We also object to this application as we have concerns over the parking arrangements and the designated parking as the drive appears suitable for only two cars . We would also like to see the plans of the garage conversion which could be at odds with the surrounding properties. We would like to know how many residents were consulted as we believe this will have an impact on them also.</p>
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