

DECISION RECORD

**BRACKLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL MEETING – 16th September 2021**

Attendance	Cllr T Walsh – Chairperson Cllr D Aston Cllr E Caparros Cllr T Giffard Cllr I Hibble Cllr K Hughes Cllr A Pucella Cllr J Spanswick Mr P Ley – Assistant Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer Miss H May – Admin Officer
Apologies for Absence	Cllr J Chohan Cllr C Jackson Cllr K Rowlands
Declarations of Interest	Cllr I Hibble declared a personal interest throughout, as he is a Civil Servant working for Welsh Government Cllr T Giffard declared a personal interest in relation to item 88, Planning, as he is a Member of Bridgend County Borough Council. Cllr A Pucella declared a personal interest in relation to item 88, Planning, as he is a Member of Bridgend County Borough Council. Cllr J Spanswick declared a prejudicial interest in relation to Item 88, 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.

Item no.	Title of Item/Report	Decision Made
73.	Ratification of Minutes of the Full Council 15 July 2021	The minutes were approved proposed by Cllr D Aston and seconded by Cllr I Hibble.
74.	Ratification of Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Full Council 26th August 2021	The minutes were approved proposed by Cllr E Caparros and seconded by Cllr D Aston
75.	Ratification of Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Full Council 2nd September	The minutes were approved proposed by Cllr J Spanswick and seconded by Cllr D Aston
76.	Clerks Report including matters relating to the Council's previous meeting	<p>Clerk Vacancy It was advised that the Job advert had been re-advertised and a number of applications have already been received. It was agreed that the Human Resources/Personnel Committee will shortlist and interview candidates after the deadline.</p> <p>Save Our Fields It was agreed that the Admin Officer would contact the Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) Cabinet Member to discuss availability for a meeting with the Community Council.</p> <p>White House It was agreed that the Admin Officer would contact the Director of Social Care at BCBC to arrange a meeting with the Community Council to discuss concerns regarding the White House.</p> <p>Community Council Bins The Admin Officer advised that new Community Council bins were currently at the BCBC depot waiting to be installed. BCBC has asked if a Dog Foul bin could be placed on the lane off Sunnybank Court, Members had no objection to a bin placed here however asked the Admin Officer to confirm where exactly it will be placed and if it will be a BCBC bin. Members also asked the Admin Officer to contact BCBC regarding the bin near Trem-y-Mor that had been removed when work took place on the pathway.</p>

77.	To discuss any matters concerning the Community Centre	It was agreed not to allow parties/events at the Community Centre until Welsh Government guidance has changed. This was proposed by Cllr I Hibble and seconded J Spanswick.
78.	Covid-19 Update	No decision
79.	Finance	(a) Approval of the Schedule of Payments July and August 2021 The payments for June were approved, proposed by Cllr D Aston and seconded by Cllr J Spanswick
		(b) Bank Reconciliation as at 31 August 2021 The bank statement was approved as correct, proposed by Cllr D Aston and seconded by Cllr J Spanswick.
		(c) Monthly Budget Review July and August 2021 The budget review was approved, proposed by Cllr D Aston and seconded by Cllr J Spanswick
		(d) Payments for Authorisation The payments were approved, proposed by Cllr T Giffard and seconded by Cllr E Caparros
80.	Brackla Signs Update	It was agreed to go ahead with the 3 Brackla Signs, amending the original application to remove Location 3. A new application for Location 3, should be made in the future once land has been adopted. This was proposed by Cllr I Hibble and seconded by Cllr K Hughes.
81.	Dog Waste Delivery Service	It was agreed to continue to offer the delivery service of Dog Waste bags to Brackla residents until the Community Council Office is able to open. The service will be monitored and reviewed as necessary. This was proposed by Cllr I Hibble and seconded by Cllr K Hughes.
82.	Community Council Events	It was agreed to not go ahead with this year's Brackla Firework Display, but to look at the possibility of an event near Christmas should restrictions allow. This was proposed by Cllr J Spanswick and seconded by Cllr T Walsh.
83.	Brackla Community Council 5 Year Plan	No decision
84.	Crime Statistics for Brackla	No decision
85.	To Receive Reports from Members	No decision
86.	Forward Work Programme	No decision

87.	Date of the next Full Council Meeting	Thursday 21 st October 2021
88.	Planning	<p>T/21/60/TPO - <i>Brackla Community Council would support a crown reduction or a reducing in height of this tree rather than a full removal.</i></p> <p><i>This tree was in the street before the houses were built and is an integral part of the visual amenity of Tremains Court. We would suggest that the removal of this tree would not be compatible with current legislation and the many benefits that trees bring to our environment.</i></p> <p>P/21/705/FUL – No objections</p> <p>P/21/61/TPO – No objections</p> <p>P/21/703/FUL – No objections</p>