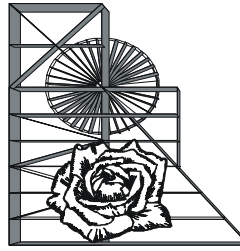


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1/11/2022

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the Full Council is to be held at **7.00 pm at White Rose Resource Centre on 8th November 2022** and your presence is hereby requested.

If you are unable to attend in person but have the means to attend virtually please attend via the Zoom link below. Deborah Gronow is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: My Meeting

Time: Nov 8, 2022 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86444974093?pwd=UzVsbTd4Z25KdmNUbFErbWkzV092QT09>

Meeting ID: 864 4497 4093

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Yours Sincerely

Mrs D E Gronow
Clerk to the Council

Agenda
Full Council

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest
Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.
3. Chairperson's Report
4. To receive and confirm the minutes of the following meetings: -

Meeting held on 6.9.22
Special meeting held on 27.9.22
Meeting held on 11.10.22

- 7 To receive urgent correspondence
- 8 Any Other Business/ Public matters

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Meeting of Council held on the at White Rose Resource Centre on the 6.9.22

Present:

Councillors T Powell, (remote) E White, P Jones, S Mills, G Jones, E Stenner and L Roderick

3934 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councilors M Evans and A White. Consent was granted for these absences

3935 Declarations of interest

None noted

3936 Point of clarification

One member requested clarification for the change of date for this meeting. Clerk apologized and explained she had made a mistake with dates as it was the first meeting back after the recess and she was unable to make the original date.

3937 Chairman's Report.

The Chair was absent so no report was given.

3938 Confirmation of minutes.

Meeting 14.6.22. Approved

Meeting 12.7.22 – it was noted that Cllr G Jones was not recorded as being in attendance. Other than that the minutes were approved

3939 Matters arising

A member asked for feedback on Summer sports scheme. It was agreed that it was extremely successful and the feedback received from users was that it had been an excellent provision.

A member asked if there were any Jubilee mugs left and if so what had been decided to do with them. It was reported that these were being stored in the resource centre but were taking up space so steps needed to be taken to ensure that all eligible recipients had been identified and mugs distributed. Once this had been confirmed steps could be taken to seek interest from community members and any surplus be sold at cost price on a first come first served basis.

A member raised the issue of the anti-social behaviour in the village after the fireworks display last year, and it was essential that the police be invited to the next meeting to investigate how best the event can be supported by the police with a view to minimise this.

Members raised the issue of festive lighting and the possibility of extending the existing displays or decorating buildings within the community. Privately owned establishments such as public houses could be a possibility but as a business the constraint will be the cost of power and any requirements for public liability insurance. It was suggested that public / community buildings such as churches may be more suitable. It was agreed that a special meeting be held to discuss the issue of the festive lighting and obtaining more motifs and displays if locations are able to be identified. In addition there may be more lighting columns that could hold a motif but the information is required to be obtained on the specific columns and their locations.

3940 Reports of members on external organisations

None

3941 Payment process

The report was noted.

It was agreed that in order to comply with the process that operates over cheque payments that a second authoriser should be set up. It was explained that this authoriser would need to be set up as a

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signatory on the account in the first place and that process would need to be completed. Once set up a request would be needed to be sent into the bank to set up the second authoriser process. Cllr Powell agreed to undertake this.

3942 Correspondence

Various items presented.

A member reported that a local organisation had sent a request for financial assistance for a local history resource and this is to be brought to the next meeting.

3943 AOB

It was agreed that there will be a special meeting on the 27th to discuss fireworks and festive lights and the police will be invited to this.

Golden/Diamond Wedding plaques are needed, details to be supplied to the clerk.

Meeting Closed

Signed _____ Date _____

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Special Meeting held at White Rose Police Station on the 27/9/22

Present:

Councillors E White (Chair), B Gingell, A White, S Mills, P Jones, G Jones, M Evans
And PCSO Huw Wildlake

3944 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors E Stenner, T Powell, D Dauncey, D C Phillips and T Gifford and consent for the absence was granted

3945 Declarations of interest

None noted

3946 To meet with Gwent Police

Members explained to the officer that there was some anti-social behaviour in the village after the fireworks the year before and this meeting had been arranged to discuss a) if Grove park was still the right location and b) what support the police can give to the event and prevent a recurrence this year.

Members discussed venues for the display and an alternative location was proposed – the farm where the jubilee fireworks were sited, this was discussed at length and negatives to the proposals were identified such as it wouldn't be so easy to see the display. This was put to the vote and it was unanimously agreed that it would stay at Grove Park this year.

Members then discussed the issues that occurred last year, The officer indicated that all the PCSOs would be on shift until midnight and there would also be extra officers on deployment as well that evening. In total 4 PCSOs and up to 3 officers could be available – however depending on operational issues on the evening they could be called out to any incidents that may arise.

Members indicated that last year a lot of people came from outside the village as there weren't any displays held elsewhere and hopefully if the other displays come back then there will be less interest from elsewhere.

The issue was identified as groups of youths that gathered in numbers and when challenged they split and scatter and run away. One member indicated that local shops supplying alcohol to these underage youths were contributing to the issue as in most cases the anti-social behaviours all relate to alcohol consumption.

Members asked the officer what powers they had and it was explained that they could stop and search the youths for alcohol or other substances and as a last resort a dispersal order could be obtained.

A member requested that Gwent Police liaise with the Transport Police to check the trains for youths coming into the area by train carrying alcohol.

Members also suggested that licencing and trading standard regs could be used to deter the shops from supplying the alcohol.

Another suggestion was to request the Community Safety Team to attend to support the Gwent Police officers.

A request as was also made to supply a female officer to support the steward team.

The officer was thanked for his support and he left the meeting.

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3947 Festive lights

A brief update was given. The contractor had supplied some images of motifs for lighting columns and for wall installations.

The main limiting factor for the festive motifs is the suitability of the lighting columns. The columns need to be able to hold the weight of the motif and also to be able to be fitted with a power supply to source the motif. In general only newer columns are suitable and some areas only have older columns which aren't suitable. This was particularly an issue in Brithdir as the lights were older and therefore unsuitable. However the council had supplied a living tree and some lighting in previous years for a fixed location in the village. It was agreed that the local member discuss the possibility of additional provision with local premises and come back to the next meeting with more information and a detailed proposal.

The use of buildings in the area was discussed and it was agreed that it would be difficult to take on the provision of festive decoration for privately owned and commercial business buildings, but in keeping with previous years one off donations towards the provision of exterior lights could be considered where a request was received. Members also agreed that electricity could be an issue at the moment with increasing costs additional lighting could be expensive for businesses, so they may not want to commit to it

The existing lighting motifs were discussed – the council currently has 14 motifs, so if the council wished to extend the display it would be necessary to first identify where any additional motifs would be sited, check columns are suitable and then establish if they have power sources installed and if not get these fitted.

Various locations were discussed and it was considered that White Rose Way would be the best choice so contact would be made with the CCBC street lighting officer follow this up.

Meeting Closed

Signed _____ Date _____
Chairperson

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Meeting of Finance Committee held on the at White Rose Resource Centre on the 11/10/2022

Present:

Councillors D Dauncey, T Gifford, E White, L Roderick, P Jones (Chair), E Stenner, B Gingell

3948 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor S Mills, G Jones, M Evans, T Powell D Phillips and A White and consent for this absence was granted

3949 Declarations of interest

None noted

3950 Accounts for the year to date

Approved

3951 Request for financial assistance

Troedrhifwuch Memories and Historic Group - £500 granted

3952 Correspondence

Various items received

3951 AOB

Poppy wreaths would be needed for the remembrance day events.

Invoices submitted – Resource centre rents,

Chairs allowance payment (held over due to Cllr Evans absence)

The final payment for the Fireworks would be needed and last year problems were encountered with sending the cheque and BACS payment had to be processed by the bank. It was authorised this this would be paid by bank transfer due to urgency.

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Meeting of Leisure Committee held on the at White Rose Resource Centre on the 11/10/2022

Present:

Councillors D Dauncey, T Gifford, E White, L Roderick, P Jones, E Stenner (Chair), B Gingell

3953 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor S Mills, G Jones, M Evans, T Powell D Phillips and A White and consent for this absence was granted

3954 Declarations of interest

None noted

3955 To discuss projects

Fireworks

The requirements for the Events Authorisation form were discussed. Specific requirements for named stewards and other arrangements. Stewards to be supplied with high vis vests and they were to supervise the event and then walk the field after to collect fall out debris.

Festive lights

No update – Cllr Stenner to follow up with Street lighting

Cllr Gingell reported that the club didn't want to commit to high electricity costs but were considering battery lights. It was agreed that if they submit a letter a donation can be considered along the same lines as other licenced premises last year and they would be free to purchase suitable lights that meet their needs.

School panto

In prior years the community council had commissioned a panto for the schools at Christmas but arrangements had been difficult to coordinate with suitable dates and with COVID it had been discontinued. It was agreed that the best arrangement would be for the Council to make a donation if requested and then the school would be free to make detailed arrangements to suit.

Meeting Closed

Signed _____

Date _____