You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Council

at 6:30 pm on Thursday 25th January 2024.

To be held at Crynant Community Centre, Woodland Road, Crynant

Please submit apologies directly to the Clerk

1117: To receive apologies for absence

1118: To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

1119: To adjourn if necessary to receive public questions or statements

1120: To approve and sign the previous Community Council Minutes

1121: County Borough Council Matters

1122: County Borough Councillor Items

1123: To receive Police report

1124: To receive the Clerk’s report and to approve payment schedule

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| Wages | £ | As per contract for January |
| Barclays Bank | £16.85 | Monthly bank charges |
| OVW Training | £105.00 | 01 |
| PPE  | £15.00 | 01A |
| Zerographic | 64.93 | 01 |
| Rates | 22.00 | 01 |

Project codes:

01 Community Council 01A Council - Grounds maint. 01B Council - Centre

02 Council – Cemetery

1125: To receive Sexton report

1126: To receive a report from any member concerning meetings at which they represented the Council

1127: To receive any updates on Hirfynydd Energy Park

1128: To consider Committees and Officers

i. Appointment of Members to existing committees.

1129: To review Training plan of Councillors

1130: To approve the Internet, email and social media policy

1131: Planning applications

1132: To receive Community Association report

1133: To receive any updates on:

i. Play and Sports Areas

ii. Open Spaces and Paths

iii. Community Centre

1134: To receive the Clerks report on Correspondence

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| Older People’s Commissioner for Wales Newsletter | The Commissioner is encouraging older people to respond to a new Welsh Government consultation that is seeking people’s views on the safety of Wales’ roads**The consultation runs until the 31 January 2024. Have your say here:** [https://www.gov.wales/ road-safety-strategy](https://www.gov.wales/%20road-safety-strategy) For information on responding to the consultation by post, contact the Welsh Government on 0300 0604400 |
| Welsh Government | The consultation seeks feedback on which areas the Dormant Assets Scheme should fund. These include:* children and young people
* climate change
* financial inclusion
* community action

They are also interested in receiving suggestions for other social or environmental priorities. A copy of the consultation document can be found at: [Future spending purposes for dormant assets funding in Wales | GOV.WALES](https://www.gov.wales/future-spending-purposes-dormant-assets-funding-wales) One Voice Wales will be preparing a response to this consultation. I would appreciate your response or **draft response by 16 February** so that a response can be submitted by the closing date of 28 February 2024. |
| The Welsh Parliament’s Finance Committee | Undertaking an inquiry into [**Fiscal Intergovernmental Relations**](https://business.senedd.wales/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=42593). To inform its work, the Committee has issued a consultation. Further information on the inquiry, including the terms of reference and how to respond to the [consultation](https://business.senedd.wales/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?id=542&RPID=1036994161&cp=yes) is available on our webpages. Anyone wishing to contribute can do so by submitting a formal response to the [consultation](https://business.senedd.wales/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?id=542&RPID=1036994161&cp=yes) by **1 March 2024**. |
| [GoSafe | Community SpeedWatch](https://www.gosafe.org/campaigns-and-operations/community-speedwatch/) | We would like to invite you to a session to learn more about Community Speed Watch: [GoSafe | Community SpeedWatch](https://www.gosafe.org/campaigns-and-operations/community-speedwatch/) and how you could get involved. **The session will be held online via Zoom on Wednesday 8th of February 2024 at 7pm.**  Community Speed Watch is a national initiative where, in partnership with the Police, members of communities use detection devices to monitor local vehicle speeds. The volunteers report drivers exceeding the speed limit to the police with the aim of educating drivers to slow down. |
| Cerebral Palsy Cymru & Wales Air Ambulance | We would like to extend our warmest thanks to the members of Crynant Community Council for the very kind donation of £100.00 received for Cerebral Palsy Cymru and Wales Air Ambulance. |
| Mayor’s Charity Gala Dinner | We have been invited to the Mayor’s Charity Gala Dinner on Saturday 23rd March 2024 at The Tower’s Hotel, Jersey Marine. There is a charge |
| Neath Port Talbot Council | **Active Travel Engagement -** Neath Port Talbot Council is working on projects to improve travel for all modes and is keen to make sure that everyone has the right opportunity to feedback their thoughts and ideas. We have looked at the Sandfields area and identified possible walking and cycling improvements. These range from small-scale changes, like providing dropped kerbs and tactile paving, to bolder ideas like creating new cycle tracks and pedestrian crossings.Details of the proposal can be viewed on the Councils website at [www.npt.gov.uk/32497#activetravelconsultations](http://www.npt.gov.uk/32497#activetravelconsultations)  Our work is at an early stage and nothing is fixed or decided yet. We are keen to hear your views by the **16th February 2024** and will use your feedback to review and improve the ideas. Have more questions? Why not come along to our engagement event on the **25th January 2024** in Aberavon Leisure Centre between 2-7pm where members of staff will be able to talk you through the proposals. Implementation of the proposed measures will be subject to the Council receiving grant funding from the Welsh Government. |
| NPT Local Nature Partnership | We are pleased to extend a warm invitation to you for the launch of our landmark document ‘The State of Nature and Nature Recovery Action Plan for Neath Port Talbot’. Join us as we reveal the current state of nature in NPT and unveil our action plan for nature recovery. You’ll also get a chance to discuss how you can be part of the solution for your local nature. Nature Unearthed: A vision for Nature… on **Wednesday 28th February 12:30pm – 3:30pm at Gwyn Hall, Neath** |

1135:Any other business (to include issues not directly covered under any of the above. These may not be described in the agenda but should be raised with the Clerk prior to the meeting)

Miss G Farthing, Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS CAN OBTAIN ANY DOCUMENTS REFERENCED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01639 750082 OR EMAIL: crynantcc.clerk@gmail.com