



Materion Coedpoeth Coedpoeth Matters

Minutes of meeting 7 pm Wednesday 24th January 2024, Park Road, Coedpoeth LL11 3TD

Present

Cllrs A Wedlake, V Jones, L van Ryswyk, G Cutler, K Childs, (County)

Council Clerk – Mrs V Bolton

Rev E Dale

15+ Members of the public

Cllr Wedlake welcomed everyone and suggested the objectives of the meeting to confirm committee and terms of reference.

Cllr Wedlake summarized what had happened since origination of Coedpoeth Matters:

- Public Consultation
- Public meetings
- Feedback – report from consultation
- Successful funding bid for £125K to refurbish the Parish Hall
- Unsuccessful bid for £50K for cemetery – new ashes vaults now available however
- Bid for £50K for community garden to be entered in March
- New committees confirmed on council to address issues

Cllr K Childs informed meeting of actions being taken to carry out transfer of Penygelli Fields from WCBC to Community Council ownership, also Coedpoeth FC successful bid for £50K to carry out improvements to site and facilities

Rev E Dale – informed meeting of closure of St. Tudfil's church, resignation of vicar and unsafe electrics. Closure also due to low congregational numbers, extent of work required to make safe and comfortable for future use, cost required to make improvements and lack of funding available to carry out all repairs.

Clerk suggested that as there was little interest in forming a committee to allow Coedpoeth Matters to become a free-standing community group, that it may be better to have regular meetings to allow Community Council to give and receive feedback to the public, regarding community matters. Council

committees should now be better placed to act upon issues and take action to make improvements to services, as well as supporting community groups, residents and small businesses within the village.

Meeting voted to adopt this action. Clerk to provide dates for future meetings of Coedpoeth Matters.

Clerk also informed meeting that 3 of the council committees allowed for members of the public to join the committee, but that interested individuals must commit to being a member of the committee and adhere to council code of conduct and committee terms of reference. None present applied for membership to any committee.

One attendee congratulated council on successful funding bid and said he looked forward to Parish Hall being reopened within the year hopefully.

Cllr Wedlake thanked all in attendance and meeting ended 8pm.

Meeting dates can be found on the community council website at:

<https://coedpoethcommunitycouncil.gov.wales/events/category/community/>

Or by using the drop-down Events menu on the website.

Or here:

Time	Day	Date	Month
7pm	Wednesday	24	January
7pm	Wednesday	20	March
7pm	Wednesday	22	May
7pm	Wednesday	24	July
7pm	Wednesday	25	September
7pm	Wednesday	23	October
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