

Decisions made at Grovesend & Waungron
Community Council Meeting held on
Monday 10 June 2024

Present:

Councillors
Mr P Card (Chairperson)
Mr L Holloway (Vice Chairperson)
Mrs S Morgan
Mr M Jones
Mr I Llewelyn
Mrs T Hardwick
Mr W Erasmus
Mrs H Talaat

Clerk
Mrs Y Hamilton

Public Attendance
Michael Osborn
Helen Thomas
Andrew Thomas

Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from County Councillor Mr A Stevens, Mrs J Curtice and Mrs N Matthews. Mrs J Gray and Mr A Hamilton were absent.

Minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2024

The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record. This was proposed by Mrs T Hardwick and seconded by Mr M Jones.

Community boundaries review

Following the public meeting held prior to this meeting Mr L Holloway thanked all for attending and felt that the meeting was a success with a lot more residents in attendance than he originally thought. Members discussed the contents of the review in detail. The consultation period closes on 10 July 2024. **Decision:** All Members agreed that it would be a good idea to start a petition to object to the merge and to save Grovesend and Waungron Community Council. It was decided that the Clerk put together a response and send out to Members for comments prior to submission.

Road and believes that the issue is due to top soil been pushed across a ditch resulting in a blockage. **Decision:** Mr M Jones to speak to the current landowner to see if they could sort out the blockage.

Prior to the meeting she shared an updated policy on the co-option policy. T Hardwick proposed that we adopt the policy. This was seconded by M Jones. **Decision:** It was decided that the policy would be adopted and reviewed on a yearly basis.

One Voice Wales shared with Members their new Biodiversity training and resources. They had also planned a series of Webinars which included 'Is the Cost-of-Living Crisis Over and Guide to Community Transport. L Holloway expressed an interest in attending the Biodiversity Part 1 session on 24 June. This would be at a cost of £40. **Decision:** It was agreed that L Holloway attend this as it would be beneficial to the community council for someone to have sound knowledge.

She received the invoice for the 'poop signs' at a cost of £224.05 **Decision:** Members agreed to pay the invoice. She had received the renewal premium of £300.00 for insurance cover. She had tried other companies for a comparison quote but could not find anywhere cheaper. **Decision:** Members accepted the renewal fee of £300.00. Clerk to pay the renewal. Internal auditor submitted invoice for examination of financial accounts for 23/24 at a cost of £100. The

Clerk advised that due to the full audit required she had expected a higher cost; however, this had been kept the same as the year before. **Decision:** Members agreed to pay the invoice. The rent for the Miners Welfare Hall for the period of April – June was due at a cost of £90.00. **Decision:** Members agreed for this to be paid via BACS.

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on 8 July 2024 at the Miners Welfare Hall. Remote access is available for anyone wishing to attend remotely.