

WICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Wick Community Council was held on Thursday 17th February 2022 at
Wick Sport's Pavilion and via zoom

	MEETING OPENED: The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30pm.
	MEMBERS PRESENT:
	Cllr D Ambrose, Cllr S Dearlove, Cllr C Hawkins, Cllr P Murphy, Cllr K Jauncey, Apologies received from Cllr J Purcell, Cllr R Lewis and Cllr S Edwards, Vale Ward Councillor
22.013	PUBLIC SESSION
22.013.01	No members of the public present
22.014	POLICE REPORT
22.014.01	Pc Williamson reported that there had been 2 crimes reported to the Police since our last meeting. Pc Williamson reported on an initiative to prevent suicides in the area. Details to be circulated.
22.015	DECLARATION OF INTEREST:
22.015.01	None
22.016	MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING
22.016.01	The Minutes of the January 2022 meeting were agreed Proposed Cllr P Murphy, Seconded Cllr S Dearlove
22.017	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING
22.017.01	21.092.03 Cllr Murphy had written to the Duchy to seek funding for the repairs to the railings on the Village Green
22.017.02	21.017.05 Cob Oven - Awaiting an update from the artist
22.017.03	21.060.04 Benches - Awaiting an update from the Vale
22.017.04	21.068.04 Broadband at Pavilion - Awaiting a date from Vodafone
22.017.05	Speeding Vehicles. The Vale had responded to the letter concerning the speed warning signs. They have been removed as beyond repair. It was agreed to look at prices for replacement signs.
22.017.06	21.115.06 Queen's Jubilee The licensees of both pubs had indicated a willingness to support a picnic on the Green or at the Pavilion. Consideration for a band for background music. It was agreed to look at the possibility of purchasing a marquee or staging as a legacy for the village. Cllrs Ambrose and Murphy would explore possibilities and prices
22.017.07	Environmental Policy and related issues. An application had been made to the Vale Council concerning flowers and we were waiting to hear from the Duchy concerning trees It was agreed to apply for a Memorial Tree from the Vale Council

22.018	FINANCE
22.018.01	As of today's date, the council's bank account balance was £7389.98 in the current account and £15056.90 in the deposit account. These balances reconcile with the Community Council's records.
22.018.02	An application had been submitted to HMRC for repayment of VAT
22.019	PLANNING MATTERS
22.019.01	Decisions 2021/00988/FUL Location: Rose Cottage, David Street, Wick Proposal: To apply for a change of use from residential garage and yard area to a commercial use - Approved
22.019.02	Applications None
22.020	CORRESPONDENCE
22.020.01	None for the attention of this meeting
22.021	REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE COMMITTEES etc
22.021.01	Cllr Purcell had sent a report on current activities at the Village Hall
22.021.02	Cllr Hawkins had attended a meeting of One Voice Wales area committee. Nothing relevant to report
22.021.03	Cllr Hawkins had attended a workshop on Wellbeing run by the Public Service Board. It was noted that the Western Vale was one of the highest areas for people who feel lonely and who drink above the recommended limit
22.022	SPORTS PAVILION AND MUGA
22.022.01	The Clerk reported that a Vale surveyor had visited the Pavilion yesterday to start the condition survey. No date had yet been set for another meeting with the Vale officers
22.022.02	The Clerk reported that the Play Rangers had been here for February and were working on an initiative to encourage residents to run their own play sessions
22.022.03	It was agreed to continue the support for Pilates until May. Proposed: Cllr C Hawkins, Seconded Cllr P Murphy
22.022.04	The faulty defibrillator had been returned to the manufacturer for repair. A loan replacement had been received
22.023	OTHER BUSINESS
22.023.01	There was discussion on the new footpath on Broughton Road, the lack of dropped kerbs at David Street end. Were they included in the revised, suggested drawings submitted by Cllr Lewis? Clerk to write to the Vale concerning the dissatisfaction with the pavement
22.023.02	The draft newsletter was discussed, and suggestions made. Clerk to circulate to Councillors

22.024	DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING
22.024.01	It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Thursday 17 th March 2022 at 7.30pm - Hybrid Meeting.
Clerk signature Date	