

MINUTES OF TALGARTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AT 7PM, WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2021, HELD REMOTELY – SINGLE ITEM TO DISCUSS OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE AVON LLYNFI POLLUTION INCIDENT 31 JULY 2020.

RECORDING OF THE MEETING – A request had been received by the Clerk and it was agreed to record the meeting.

Cllr A Lord, who sets up the Skype meeting, undertook the recording of the full meeting.

PRESENT: Cllr P Lewis (Mayor) (In the Chair), Cllr A Bufton, Cllr C Green, Cllr G Jones, Cllr A Lord, Cllr T McClatchey, Cllr R Parry, Cllr W Powell (Town & Powys County Councillor), Cllr R Reid, Cllr C Voyle

APOLOGIES – Cllr L Elston-Reeves (Deputy Mayor), Cllr M Dodds

IN ATTENDANCE: Josephine Rumsey (Town Clerk) – Talgarth Town Council
Simon Evans, Chief Executive, Wye & Usk Foundation
Cllr Karen Laurie-Parry, Bronllys County Councillor
Cllr Barbara Lloyd, Chair, Glasbury & District Community Council
Cllr Jan Gardiner, Glasbury & District Community Council
Cllr Mike Bugler, Chair, Gwernyfed Community Council
Cllr Andrew Jones, Gwernyfed Community Council

APOLOGIES: Cllr James Evans – Gwernyfed County Councillor and Senedd Member
Cllr James Gibson-Watt – Glasbury County Councillor
Cllr Paul Griffiths, Glasbury & District Community Councillor
BBNPA – Helen Roderick

WELCOME: Cllr P Lewis, Mayor, welcomed all to the meeting of Talgarth Town Council.

21/161 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: No Declarations of Interest.

21/162 INVESTIGATION OF THE AVON LLYNFI POLLUTION INCIDENT 31 JULY 2020 -

Further to the Town Council discussion at the 10 November 2021 meeting, it was agreed that Talgarth Town Council along with its neighbouring Community & County Councillors and relevant organisations, would have a meeting on 24 November, to discuss a joint approach to address the disappointing outcome of the Investigation of the Avon Llynfi Pollution Incident of 31 July 2020.

Noted that Simon Evans of the Wye & Usk Foundation agreed to attend the meeting to assist with the discussion.

Discussion took place and the following joint suggestions agreed re the best way forward:

- To produce a response for publication in local newspapers, magazines and via social media.
- To lobby our Senedd Members.

21/163 DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS:

- 7pm Wed 8 Dec 2021 – Remote Monthly meeting
- 7pm Mon 10 Jan 2021- Remote Precept meeting
- 7pm Wed 12 Jan 2021 – Remote Monthly meeting

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.02pm.

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