

MAGOR WITH UNDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Magor with Undy Community Council held remotely on Monday 22nd February 2021 at 7.26pm

- COUNCILLORS:** Cllr N Baicher, Cllr S Bailey (Chair), Cllr G Cook, Cllr J Crook, Cllr C Hopkins, Cllr D James, Cllr P Kirkham, Cllr K Plow, Cllr S Raggett (minutes), Cllr F Taylor
- IN ATTENDANCE:** County Councillor Lisa Dymock
- APOLOGIES:** Cllr M Bisi, Cllr J Wilson,
- ABSENT:** Cllr A Zagozda

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94 Chair's Announcements

94.1 Announcement from Chair

None

94.2 To receive apologies for absence from Councillors – see above

95 Declarations of interest in items on the agenda – Forms to be completed

95.1 To receive any declarations of interest in items on the agenda

None

96 Covid-19 Families – Wales

96.1 To receive feedback on the proposal to light up 'yellow' a building in Magor to commemorate Covid-19 Lockdown Day (23rd March 2020) in support of those residents who have lost family and friends to Covid-19 and agree any actions.

Council considered information and costs obtained by the Clerk to light up the War Memorial. Council did not think the costs obtained were value for money and it was agreed not to accept either quotation from City Illuminations or Clarke Electrical.

Council noted a response from Mon CC that investigations in to the existing lights at the War Memorial could be undertaken at a cost of approximately £55, but not until April 2021.

In the meantime, it was agreed to investigate the potential for alternative battery operated lighting as suggested by County Councillor Lisa Dymock, who participated in the discussion - Cllr Dymock to forward details of battery operated lights to the Clerk.

It was further agreed that Cllr F Taylor liaise with the Golden Lion regarding the possibility of lights being projected on to the War Memorial from the public House.

RESOLVED:

- a) *To request the Clerk investigate cheaper lighting alternatives and defer this item to OM 08/03/21*
- b) *To accept quotation from Mon CC to investigate lights at the War Memorial at a cost of approximately £55 (War Memorials (LGA 1948, s.133))*

96.2 Following approval of a Memorial Bench, to remember those lost to Covid-19, to consider what type of bench, and agree any action.

Councillors noted the quotation from the supplier of the Memorial Bench in Magor Square.

Various locations were suggested as locations for the memorial bench, including Sycamore Play Park, Procurators House, the Orchard, and main road outside Magor Motors. A vote was taken in favour of the Orchard. With this in mind it was agreed that a rustic bench would be more suitable than a galvanised bench to be sited in the Orchard.

RESOLVED: *To request the Clerk obtain quotes for a suitable rustic memorial bench to remember those lost to Covid-19 to be sited in the Orchard.*

Cllr S Raggett declared an interest in this matter as a Trustee of Magor and Undy Community Hub (MUCH)

Cllr G Cook declared an interest in this matter as a member of MUCH

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

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Chair/Vice Chair