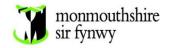
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County Hall Rhadyr Usk NP15 1GA

Wednesday, 1 March 2023

Notice of meeting

County Council

Thursday, 9th March, 2023 at 2.00 pm, Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr, Usk, NP15 1GA

AGENDA

Prayers will be said prior to the Council meeting at 1.45pm. All members are welcome to join the Chair for prayers should they wish to do.

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Paul Matthews

Chief Executive / Prif Weithredwr

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillor Laura Wright Grofield: Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor Tony Kear Llanbadoc & Usk; Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Catrin Maby Drybridge; Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor Jan Butler Goetre Fawr; Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Ian Chandler Llantilio Crossenny; Green Party Labour and Co-Operative County Councillor Sara Burch Cantref: Party County Councillor Alistair Neill Gobion Fawr; Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Su McConnel Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru Croesonen: Labour and Co-Operative County Councillor Mary Ann Brocklesby Llanelly Hill; Partv County Councillor Fay Bromfield Llangybi Fawr; Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Jane Lucas Osbaston; Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Emma Bryn Wyesham; Independent Group County Councillor Peter Strong Rogiet: Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor Meirion Howells Llanbadoc & Usk; Independent Group Chepstow Castle & County Councillor Paul Griffiths Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru Larkfield: County Councillor Jackie Strong Caldicot Cross; Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru Labour and Co-Operative County Councillor Rachel Catherine Garrick Caldicot Castle: Partv County Councillor Maria Stevens Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru Severn: County Councillor Steven Garratt Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru Overmonnow: County Councillor Angela Sandles Magor East with Undy; Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor Ben Callard Llanfoist & Govilon; Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor John Crook Magor East with Undy; Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor Tomos Dafydd Davies Llanfoist & Govilon; Welsh Conservative Party Chepstow Castle & County Councillor Dale Rooke Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru Larkfield: County Councillor Catherine Fookes Town: Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor Sue Riley Bulwark and Thornwell: Mitchel Troy and Trellech County Councillor Jayne McKenna Welsh Conservative Party United: County Councillor Jill Bond West End: Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor Louise Brown Welsh Conservative Party Shirenewton: County Councillor Lisa Dymock Portskewett: Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Tony Easson Dewstow: Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor Christopher Edwards St. Kingsmark; Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Martyn Groucutt Lansdown; Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru County Councillor Simon Howarth Llanelly Hill; Independent Group Mitchel Troy and Trellech County Councillor Richard John Welsh Conservative Party United: County Councillor David Jones Independent Group Crucorney; County Councillor Penny Jones Raglan; Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Malcolm Lane Mardy; Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Phil Murphy Caerwent: Welsh Conservative Party County Councillor Paul Pavia Mount Pleasant: Welsh Conservative Party

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Park;

Magor West;

Bulwark and Thornwell;

Welsh Conservative Party

Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru

Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru

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County Councillor Maureen Powell

County Councillor Frances Taylor

County Councillor Tudor Thomas

County Councillor Armand Watts

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Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

Our purpose

Building Sustainable and Resilient Communities

Objectives we are working towards

- Giving people the best possible start in life
- A thriving and connected county
- Maximise the Potential of the natural and built environment
- Lifelong well-being
- A future focused council

Our Values

Openness. We are open and honest. People have the chance to get involved in decisions that affect them, tell us what matters and do things for themselves/their communities. If we cannot do something to help, we'll say so; if it will take a while to get the answer we'll explain why; if we can't answer immediately we'll try to connect you to the people who can help — building trust and engagement is a key foundation.

Fairness. We provide fair chances, to help people and communities thrive. If something does not seem fair, we will listen and help explain why. We will always try to treat everyone fairly and consistently. We cannot always make everyone happy, but will commit to listening and explaining why we did what we did.

Flexibility. We will continue to change and be flexible to enable delivery of the most effective and efficient services. This means a genuine commitment to working with everyone to embrace new ways of working.

Teamwork. We will work with you and our partners to support and inspire everyone to get involved so we can achieve great things together. We don't see ourselves as the 'fixers' or problem-solvers, but we will make the best of the ideas, assets and resources available to make sure we do the things that most positively impact our people and places.

Kindness: We will show kindness to all those we work with putting the importance of relationships and the connections we have with one another at the heart of all interactions.



Agenda Item 3

Cllr M Sidwell – Mathern Community Council

Question for Monmouthshire County Council in relation to proposed budget cuts for School Transport.

Expecting children as young as 4 to walk for an hour each way from Mathern to their school, along a busy trunk road where the footpath width doesn't allow 2 people to walk side by side for safety, and without safe crossing points on the A48 seems both dangerous and impractical.

Barriers to school transport could result in an additional 25 vehicles each journey on Pwllmeyric hill and Larkfield roundabout, 2 already heavily congested pinch points for Chepstow, resulting in significantly increased congestion and pollution for a town already crippled by such problems.

How do MCC intend to manage their health & safety obligations, environmental impact guidelines, and protect families already struggling with the current cost of living crisis and rising bills?

