## Crynant Community Council

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***You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Council at 6:30pm on Thursday 23rd February 2017. To be held at the Community Centre. Please submit apologies directly to the Clerk.***

**AGENDA**

145: Apologies.

146: Register of attendance.

147: To receive Declarations of Interest.

148: To approve and sign the minutes of previous meeting.

1. Council meeting held on 26th January 2017.
2. Finance meeting held on 13th February 2017.

149: Matters arising from the minutes.

150: Police Report.

151: County Councillor Pearson.

152: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council.

153: Planning application: P2017/0102 Two storey rear extension 7 Maes Mawr Road.

154: To receive reports from Clerk.

1. Income and Expenditure. (b) Association report including staff.

155: Authorisations.

156: Correspondence.

1. Letter from Miss Wendy Jones re seat at bus stop Neath Road.
2. Consultation Workshop - Welsh Government White Paper on Reforming Local Government
3. Town & Community Council Survey

157: Any Other Business.

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Dear Colleague

Please find attached a flyer for our Third Sector Consultation Event on the Welsh Government White Paper on Reforming Local Government which is being held on **Tuesday 28th March 2017 at 10.00am** at Neath Port Talbot CVS. The White Paper states that reform is essential to ensure that local authorities remain financially resilient and able to maintain and improve the quality of their services, while also allowing citizens to have their say. It is crucial that the Sector takes the opportunity to comment on this White Paper. To book, please visit [**https://reforminglocalgovernment.eventbrite.co.uk**](https://reforminglocalgovernment.eventbrite.co.uk)**.** Alternatively, please contact us on 01639 631246.

Kind regards

**Helen Evans**

**Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Facilitator - Hwylusydd lechyd Gofal Cymdeithasol a Lles**

**Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service**

Cyngor Gwasanaeth Gwirfoddol Castell Nedd Port Talbot

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Dear Council Chair,

**Crynant Community Council**

We invite you to complete the attached survey as part of our research into the services provided and assets managed by town and community councils. The survey aims to find out more about the services and assets your council is currently responsible for, whether you are considering taking on more responsibility for services and assets, and how the Welsh Government and NTAG could best support you to do so.

The survey is aimed at clerks and councillors working within the sector, issued by the Welsh Government and supported by One Voice Wales (OVW) and the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC). We hope you will take the time to complete it in collaboration with your colleagues at your respective councils. The survey responses will be helpful to Welsh Government, OVW, SLCC and others in gaining a fuller understanding of service provision and asset management, as well as enabling us to understand how best to provide support to OWV and SLCC members in this particular aspect of their role.

The survey will be live from **23rd January** until **30th March** and we encourage as many of you to take part as possible in order to build a full understanding. You may wish to take this survey to your council meeting in order to discuss and verify your responses.

We have provided a hard copy of the survey for you to print and fill in separately to the online submission. **The hard copy is available** [**here**](http://www.onevoicewales.org.uk/OVWWeb/Default.aspx).

You may then use these responses to fill in the online version. **The online survey can be accessed** [**here**](https://response.questback.com/welshgovernment/councilscynghorau) **.**