## Crynant Community Council

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***You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Council at 6:30 pm on Thursday 24th June 2021. To be held at Crynant Community Centre. Please submit apologies directly to the Clerk.***

728: Apologies for absence.

729: To receive declarations of Personal/Prejudicial interest.

730: To adjourn if necessary to receive public questions.

731: To approve and sign the previous Council meeting minutes.

732: Matters arising from the minutes (for information only).

1. Cllr. Waldron submitted a response for Glastir Woodland Creation site at Bryn Rhyg, Crynant.

733: To receive Police report.

734: County Councillor Harris report.

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

736: To receive information from One Voice Wales regarding the Programme for Government

737: To Review Planning Application P2021/0554

738: To consider a response to the report circulated regarding Cefn Coed Colliery

739: Clerks report to include bank reconciliation & payment authorisations.

740: To receive update on Asset Management & Development plan.

1. Overview of Sub Committee meeting – draft minutes circulated
2. Update on Pump Track, Community Meadow, and Grounds
3. Update on Outdoor Gymnasium
4. Update on Forest Walk
5. Update on Street Furniture and Memorial Tablets
6. Overview of Playgrounds and Community Centre

741: To consider provision of First Aid Courses

742: Correspondence:

1. **NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers Day 5th July 2021**
2. **The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd June 2022**
3. One Voice Wales update circulation

743: Any other business. (to include issues not directly covered under any of the above. These may not be described in the agenda but should be raised with the Clerk prior to the meeting)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS CAN OBTAIN ANY DOCUMENTS REFERENCED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01639 750082 OR E-MAIL crynantcc.clerk@gmail.com

The Press and the Public can also attend the meeting – access details can be obtained from the Clerk prior to the meeting.

**Further information for agenda:**

**Item number 736:** To receive information from One Voice Wales regarding the Programme for Government

The Welsh Government’s [Programme for Government](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fprogramme-for-government-2021-to-2026&data=04%7C01%7CJoan.Lockett%40gov.wales%7C8982d60a5ce64af7f1c108d930ce7c19%7Ca2cc36c592804ae78887d06dab89216b%7C0%7C0%7C637594485674007932%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=hxi%2FBkhp4MJkL%2BOS3048bUg%2ByrVHuJOfTxo%2BjKfQvTk%3D&reserved=0) and the associated [Well-being Statement](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fprogramme-for-government-2021-to-2026-well-being-statement&data=04%7C01%7CJoan.Lockett%40gov.wales%7C8982d60a5ce64af7f1c108d930ce7c19%7Ca2cc36c592804ae78887d06dab89216b%7C0%7C0%7C637594485674017888%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=KRq0Jz01cVaa%2FExXDW94egP4lx8FSAvbuZfH6vL8zCE%3D&reserved=0) for this Senedd term has now been published, setting out the ambitious set of commitments which Welsh Ministers intend to deliver this term.

This government programme will create a stronger, fairer, greener and more compassionate Wales, addressing the unprecedented challenges we face whilst allowing us to look forward with hope and optimism. It is a credible programme, which focusses on ways we can make the greatest difference to the lives of people in Wales both now and in the future, as well as help our communities thrive working with our valued partners and stakeholders at all levels.

Importantly, the Programme for Government sets out a clear vision of a Wales where we all work together in the spirit of social partnership to deliver the future we all want to see. The principles of inclusion, joint working and social justice will be at the heart of our work, recognising and celebrating the diversity of perspectives and experiences in Wales. As our trusted stakeholders and delivery partners, you will have a particularly important part to play – we will not be able to deliver without your expertise, insight and capability.

We look forward to working closely with you across this Senedd term.

**Item number 737: To Review Planning Application P2021/0554**

Application Number: P2021/0554

Applicants Name /Address:

Jemma & Michael Gardner

29 School Road

Crynant

Neath

SA10 8NR

Site Location:

29 School Road

Crynant

Neath

SA10 8NR

Proposed Development:

Two storey side extension

Easting: 279450 Northing: 205141

**Item number 741: Correspondence**

1. NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers Day

**NHS, SOCIAL CARE & FRONTLINE WORKERS DAY  
5TH JULY 2021**

Prime Minister Boris Johnson has announced that the final stage of lockdown easing will NOT go ahead on June 21 because of rising cases of the Delta variant of coronavirus.

A number of restrictions which were expected to be lifted, will remain in place for the moment; namely limits on the number of people who can mix indoors ( that’s six people or two households indoors) and outdoors (up to 30 people can still meet outside). It also means that pubs and restaurants will still have to continue observing a limit on numbers. So what does this mean for our planned events on July 5th.

**10am**: The raising of the Rainbow Flag:  schools, churches, hospitals, shops, communities and organisations who have bought our specially-commissioned outdoor flags will still be able to raise them with a crowd of no more than 30 people in attendance.

**11am:** The Two Minute Silence, playing of the Last Post and Reveille: again this can happen with six people or two households if the event is staged indoors, and with up to 30 people if it's held outdoors.

**1pm:**The Nation’s Toast to the Heroes of the NHS and Frontline Workers: again this can happen with six people or two households if the event is staged indoors, and with up to 30 people if it's held outdoors.  And the toast, to be made from the four highest peaks in the UK - Mount Snowdon in Wales; Scafell Pike, in England; Ben Nevis, in Scotland and Slieve Donald, in Northern Ireland WILL go ahead as planned.

**1pm – Onwards**: Garden Parties at home and celebrations in the gardens of pubs, hotels and restaurants etc: 30 people can be invited to enjoy the celebrations in family, friends and neighbours' gardens. The hospitality industry will have to continue to observe a limit on numbers as currently applies.

**4pm:** Afternoon Tea with the Womens’ Institutes: again this can happen with six people or two households if the event is staged indoors, and with up to 30 people if it's held outdoors.

**8pm:** Clapping and the Ringing of Church Bells: No restrictions on clapping on your doorstep with members of your family or another household. For bellringers, ringing sessions should be pre-arranged for six people, rather than drop-in. Hand sanitisation should take place before ringing and before changing ropes. Face coverings should be worn at all times inside. Social distancing in the tower should be two metres at all non ringing times.

Mr Johnson said the easing of lockdown would mean "a real possibility" of the virus outrunning the vaccines and leading to thousands more deaths which could otherwise have been avoided. We must all be vigilant, but with sensible precautions and following the simple rules of Hands – Face – Space we can all have a wonderful day when we say thank you to our frontline and care home workers who continue to keep us safe during the coronavirus pandemic.

Thank you again for your support and participation.

My warmest regards,

**Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR**

**Pageantmaster**

1. **The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Beacons**

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| |  | | --- | | Further to the announcement from Buckingham Palace on 2nd June 2021, regarding the Platinum Jubilee Weekend of 2nd - 5th June next year, of which The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Beacons is part, I have pleasure of sending you the first edition of the Guide To Taking Part. **As a previous participant in a beacon event, I like to invite you to participate again.**The beacon lighting event will take place throughout the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK Overseas Territories and for the first time, in each of the capital cities of the Commonwealth countries on the 2nd June next year. | |

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| |  | | --- | | Those wanting to take part are being asked to go to page 10, and provide us, via email, with the information requested in Step 1, enabling us to include them in the monthly guide updates over the next eleven months, as well as entering them in the special leather-bound book being presented to The Queen after the Jubilee Weekend, along with being able to send them further information in due course. The guide can also be viewed and downloaded from [www.queensjubileebeacons.com](https://hotmail.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a6b2567ff244cae3139ef3c2a&id=3964cd4bb1&e=8ab4c5e8b3). | |

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| |  | | --- | | Pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 show the various types of beacons to be used for this historic occasion that can be lit in farmers fields, on country estates, on the top of high hills, around our shorelines on cliff tops and on beaches, with gas-fuelled beacons on church towers and castle battlements and permanent beacon braziers made and lit by craftsmen and women in the centre of town and village greens, providing a lasting reminder of this historic moment in the history of The Queen’s reign. | |

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| |  | | --- | | From the guide, you will see that we are involving town criers undertaking the Proclamation at **1pm** announcing the lighting of the beacons that evening and pipers playing Diu Regnare at**9.09pm**, before the beacons are lit at **9.15pm**. | |

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| |  | | --- | | With this in mind, you may wish to consider sourcing a local piper to play this tune at your beacon location before you light your beacon at **9.15pm**. If this is the case, please register your piper in a similar way to your beacon by no later than **1st June** next year. | |

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| |  | | --- | | This could well be the last chain of beacons lit during The Queen’s reign, so we want to make it the largest and most dramatic the world has ever seen. We do hope, therefore, that you will help us achieve this by taking part in lighting a beacon at **9.15pm**on 2nd June next year | |

1. **One Voice Wales update circulation**

**INDOOR MEETINGS**  
An "Indoor organised activity" is now known as a "regulated gathering taking place wholly or mainly indoors" and similarly an "outdoor organised activity" has now be renamed as a "regulated gathering taking place wholly or mainly outdoors".  
   
Despite the change in name, the regulations confirm that a regulated gathering whether indoors or outdoors must be organised by  
 a business,

* a public body (including community councils) or a charitable, benevolent, educational or philanthropic institution,
* a club or political organisation, or
* the national governing body of a sport or other activity.

So when considering what activities can take place the starting pointy is whether the organiser falls into one of the categories.  
   
Quite simply if they do not meet the above criteria then they cannot legally organise the activity. For this reason family social events such as birthday parties, baby showers etc cannot take place as parents for example are not a permitted organiser.  
   
If the organiser does fall into one of the permitted categories then they must create a risk assessment and follow the Welsh Government requirements to take all reasonable measures to prevent the spread of the virus (hand hygiene, social distancing, face coverings, recording customer contact details where appropriate etc) and must follow any specific guidance issued by or endorsed by the Welsh Government that is relevant to the activity.  
   
No alcohol can be consumed by anyone in attendance at a regulated gathering.  
   
At alert level 2 the maximum number of people in attendance at a regulated gathering is 30 people when wholly or mainly indoors and 50 people when wholly or mainly outdoors. Any person under the age of 11 or any persons working, or providing voluntary services, as part of the activity are not counted as part of the limit. At alert level 1 these number will rise to 50 indoors and 100 outdoors.  
   
It should be stressed that these numbers are maximums and not targets.  
   
The need for social distancing remains and so trustees / management committees of community centres will need to consider what is a safe capacity for any rooms that will be used. The number of people in attendance at a regulated gathering must be the safe capacity of the room or 30 people whichever is the lower figure. This must of course take into account anyone not counted as part of the 30 limit but still physically present i.e. workers, volunteers or children under 11.

**Local Places for Nature is back! Apply for a free garden package today**  
We’re excited to announce that applications for Local Places for Nature have reopened.   
Last year, more than 500 green spaces across the country were created, restored and enhanced. Community groups and organisations of all shapes and sizes got involved – from disability charities and youth groups to social enterprises, town and community councils and carer groups.  
Now, thanks to support from Welsh Government, we’ve got hundreds more packages available. This is your chance to reverse nature’s decline and provide an important boost to the well-being of your local community at the same time.  
Each pre-paid package includes native plants, tools and other materials. We’ll handle the orders and deliveries, and our project officers will even provide support on the ground.   
Our packages this year fall into two categories:  
1.       [**Starter packages**](https://onevoicewales.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=11ab1846ab416c98ac182e020&id=991afe4fb6&e=0d602fbe61) for community or volunteer groups looking to create a Pollinator Garden, Fruit and Herb Garden, or Urban Garden.  
2.       [**Development packages**](https://onevoicewales.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=11ab1846ab416c98ac182e020&id=e59edccda9&e=0d602fbe61) for community-based organisations that are ready to take on a bigger project and build a Food Growing Garden or Wildlife Garden.  
In 2021-22, priority will be given to projects in urban, deprived areas with little or no access to nature. We’re also really keen to welcome applications from underrepresented groups across Wales.  
It’s a simple application process. Just [visit the Keep Wales Tidy website](https://onevoicewales.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=11ab1846ab416c98ac182e020&id=2525475b91&e=0d602fbe61), choose your package, read through the guidance, and download and complete the application form.  
We’re expecting packages to get snapped up fast, so make sure you get your application in soon!  
If you have any questions, please get in touch with our Local Places for Nature team – email [nature@keepwalestidy.cymru](mailto:nature@keepwalestidy.cymru)  
**KEEP WALES TIDY**

**COMMUNITY CENTRES**  
The WCVA Guidance for Community Centres reopening in Wales is now available here:  
[https://wcva.cymru/guidance-for-community-centres-reopening-in-wales/](https://onevoicewales.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=11ab1846ab416c98ac182e020&id=80a295909f&e=0d602fbe61)