

Present:

Action by:

Adley Curtis, Kari Morgan, David Maughan *(Chair)*, Paige Holley, Taron Ellerton, Cai Ellerton, Rhys Jones, Lexi Allan and Cllr Gerywn Thomas.

Welcome & Apologies:

AC introduced the agenda. Apologies from Aimee Turrell and Tia Jade Allan.

Wellbeing checks

Members discussed how difficult and stressful life can be currently. Members are also concerned there may be an outbreak in the 6th form and that they may have to go back to home learning with mocks and assessments so close. Some members struggling with the current unpredictability.

Llantwit town council update

Cllr Gerwyn Thomas updated members on changes made since the last meeting. Lighting has been installed surrounding the recreation area, which is now better lit and the car park is being redone. A grant application has been put in to put outdoor gym equipment in the recreation area and there is potential for an application to be made about improving the play equipment also situated. The train station and surrounding area is due some refurbishment to make the town appear more welcoming and well-kept upon arrival and members are encouraged to contribute suggestions to this.

Though there will not be a carol concert in the church this year, Father Edwin will be conducting one digitally on December 20th (DM asked to speak and agreed).

The town council -working with the vale council- are currently reviewing the street names to remove all connotations to the slave trade.

There is likely to be a meeting with the school and some other councillors regarding the period poverty project and the events of the town council meeting.

Town Council Meeting Feedback

Members updated the council on the period poverty campaign progress. There is some disagreement surrounding the role that the school is meant to play in the distribution of period products to young people in the area. Though the headmistress and the deputy head have promised to make period products more readily available and are receiving grant money to do so, feedback from young people states the contrary. Though there are period products available in wellbeing and the office there is confusion as to who is allowed access to these and it is not advertised very well for young people to access. AC suggested a survey of young people within the school to have a talking point, however, DM, TE, CE all agree that young people will not answer a survey as they have attempted this and similar in the past. TE suggested that he and TA could take the issue to young reporters, to generate publicity surrounding the topic.

As there continues to be communication issues with the school, there will be a meeting in future Cllr GT is concerned about having members present as it may impact staff pupil relations. There is to be a pre meeting

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with Cllr GT, Jane Norman and Eddie Williams prior to the meeting with the school to allow for a united front and to discuss allowing the Chair to attend.

Recycling ACU

DM and TA have completed their ACU work. CE tasked to complete by next week. Any issues AC to be contacted for support.

LYC Social

There is to be a digital social, Jan 19th or 20th. Members decided on a murder mystery theme with the prize being a £15 one 4 all voucher.

Task Group

The next task group will hopefully be in the town hall. Times to be confirmed.

Future meetings

Members discussed that a Tuesday is not a good day for them and to increase attendance a Wednesday would be better. AC to raise this with VYS.

Task Group Feedback

Members updated those absent on last week's task group. Hoodie design was agreed upon. DM to make changes by next task group. Now Llantwit pop up is running period poverty packs can be distributed form there.

AOB

None

Next meeting: DEC 7th

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