

**MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BODY MEETING  
HELD ON 20 MAY 2021 AT 4.30PM - Via Google Meet**

**PRESENT:**

Mr P Croke - Chair  
Mr D J Finch  
Ms T D'Souza  
Mrs S Davies - Staff Governor  
Mrs J Evans  
Dr J Graystone - *joined at 5.45pm*  
Mr J Greenidge  
Mr K Halabuda - Staff Governor  
Mrs K Lewis  
Mr T Lewis - Student Governor  
Mrs D Lewis-Whelan  
Mr H Llewellyn - *joined at 4.40pm*  
Ms A Morgan  
Mrs J Oak  
Mr S Pirotte - Principal  
Mrs S Pryce  
Cllr Dr C Smith

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Ms V Buckley (VB) - Deputy Principal  
Mr L Dibbs - Facilities Manager  
Mrs E Evans - Director of Curriculum & Quality  
Mrs N Eyre (NE) - Clerk  
Mr A Gibbs (AG) - Vice-Principal  
Ms K Pitt - Student Engagement Lead  
Mr M Williams - Executive Director of Work Based Learning and Engage  
Mrs D Webb - Group Manager Strategic Regeneration at Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) - *left at 5.00pm*

The meeting commenced at 4.30pm

**1. CHAIR'S WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Chair gave a special welcome to Mrs Judith Evans at her first Governing Body meeting.

The Chair explained that Mrs Webb was attending the meeting on behalf of Ms J Nightingale (Corporate Director of Communities at BCBC) to explain BCBC's vision for Bridgend town centre.

Apologies for absence were noted from Dr B Calvert, Mrs J Longville and Ms S Parkhouse (student governor). The members of the Senior Leadership Team had been invited to the

meeting due to its strategic importance. Mr J Baldwin (Assistant Principal Learner Journey) and Mrs S Morgan (Director of People) were unable to attend due to other work commitments.

The Governing Body wished for their congratulations to be minuted for Dr B Calvert's on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor at the University of South Wales.

## **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Dr C Smith declared an interest in the next agenda item "Bridgend Town Centre Campus" due to being the Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration at BCBC. Cllr Dr Smith didn't take any part in the approval of the recommendations in the presentation but did state that BCBC fully supports the College moving to the town centre.

## **3. BRIDGEND TOWN CENTRE CAMPUS**

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The Vice-Principal asked the members to email any concerns or questions they may think of to him or the Principal to be addressed ahead of the meeting on 1 July.

The Chair thanked the Vice-Principal for the excellent presentation and the members for their challenging questions and scrutiny.

A member asked whether any contact had been made with the newly appointed Member of the Senedd, Sarah Murphy, and the Principal confirmed that a meeting is in the diary.

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 6.02pm.