

PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council was held on Thursday 9 January 2014 at 8.00 pm in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School

1. PRESENT: Councillor S Parnell (in the Chair), Councillors R Rees, P Fox, G Thomas, N Newman, S Wigley, C Tutton, J Llewellyn, L Weeding, J Roberts (Clerk) and Vale Councillor R Traherne and PCSO Steve Thomas

2. APOLOGIES: None received

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 December 2013 were approved and signed

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Risk Assessment - Councillor Newman will attend to this. It is to be ascertained whether PAT tests on the Council's equipment should be carried out **NN**

(b) State of Nature Seminar - Councillor Tutton will ascertain whether Nigel Moss wishes to attend the next Community Council Meeting to report on the seminar **CT**

(c) Clearance of shrubs - Councillor Thomas will attend to this once weather conditions improve **GT**

(d) Website: Councillor Parnell confirmed that her husband will set this up as soon as possible. **SP**

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER:

Steve Thomas advised there had been one crime in the parish, namely, a theft of a (road) mirror in Hensol. There had been no progress regarding the burglary in Heol St Cattwg. With regard to speeding through the Village, he advised that he would arrange for speed surveys to be carried out.

7. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR TRAHERNE:

(a) Supported Bus Service 320: The Welsh Assembly has cut the central subsidy by 25% and the direct subsidies made available by the Vale Council for specific routes has also been cut. Welsh Government Ministers and the Vale Council are being urged to reconsider their position in this respect but in the meantime Councillor Traherne is endeavouring to meet with New Adventure Travel to ascertain whether they will be able to continue the 320 service should these cuts be implemented **RT**

(b) LDP: The draft LDP consultation period has now closed. The Welsh Assembly are highly critical of the new plan with regard to housing. They believe a further 550 new homes are needed and new sites are to be considered

(c) Car Parking Charges: The Vale Council plan to introduce car parking charges for both off and on street parking. This will include Cowbridge. Traders are concerned this will adversely affect their businesses

(d) Funding Formula for Local Authorities: The Vale Council fares badly from this and is the worst funded Local Authority in Wales in respect of Social Services. They will have difficulty maintaining this and other services

(e) Creative Rural Communities: This organization will continue but with less available funding. New grant criteria is being introduced for 2015

8. MEETINGS: Councillor Parnell had attended a meeting of Church Row Trustees when the issue of the repair to the Church wall was raised. It had been suggested that perhaps the Community Council could apply for a CASH grant in this respect but the

Clerk confirmed that the Community Council has no legal obligation to maintain the Churchyard and was therefore unable to assist.

9. PLANNING MATTERS:

(a) Planning Consents had been received for:

(i) the conversion of The Old Mill at Warren Mill Park Farm, Pendoylan into bunkroom accommodation and

(ii) for the construction of 2 log cabins at Lilypot Farm, Bonvilston. It was noted that Mr Hutchins had telephoned the Clerk to confirm he was satisfied that the Community Council had not made any representations to the Vale Council regarding his application.

(b) Cardiff City Football Club Application: Rob Thomas, Head of Planning, had advised Councillor Parnell that he would arrange for CCFC to attend a Community Council Meeting to discuss their Application but nothing further had been heard in this respect. Vale Councillor Traherne said he would contact Rob Thomas to ascertain the present position

RT

10. CORRESPONDENCE: The following documents were discussed

(a) One Voice Wales Training Programme 2014

(b) Coastal Flooding Advice and Information

(c) Local Council Burial Land Group – details of changes requested to the Deposit Plan in respect of future burial sites were noted

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) Financial position as at 9 January 2014:

Current Account	£6,130.73
(This includes £2k precept and £3,500 on Account of Hall CASH grant)	
Jubilee Account	631.26
Total:	£6,761.99

Payments to be made:

Williams Ross Ltd – Quarterly Payroll charge 36.00

This payment was approved

(b) Precept: It was agreed not to seek an increase in the 2014/15 precept

(c) 2014 CASH Grant: Councillor Parnell said she would ascertain whether the residents of Tredodridge wished to make an application for replacement street lights. If not the possibility of applying for a grant to fence the culvert in Heol St Cattwg would be considered. N.B. Applications have to be submitted by 31 March 2014.

SP

12. ROAD ISSUES:

(a) Speeding: The Vale Council are aware of the speeding problems through Pendoylan and have advised that they will pitch this site to the Camera Partnership to see if it will consider it as a camera enforcement site. They will review the data and conditions over the coming few months and inform the Vale Council if it is a site they are willing to take on. With regard to the requested rumble strips each side of the Village the Vale Council has confirmed it will arrange for a traffic officer to assess the possibility. In addition it may be possible to position some Driver Feedback Signs in the Village. The Vale Council will also arrange for the condition of the 30mph markings in the road to be inspected and refreshed if necessary.

(b) Heol St Cattwg - Double Yellow Lines: The Clerk reported that she had confirmed to Steve Arthur that the Community Council would accept his original plan as to the extent of the proposed double yellow lines. Details as to when these will be implemented are awaited

13. 320 BUS SERVICE: The Clerk had prepared letters for individual members of the Community Council to send to the Leader of the Vale Council outlining their concerns regarding the further cut in rural transport subsidies and the future of the 320 bus service. A separate letter in similar terms is to be sent to Jane Hutt AM, Andrew RT Davies AM and the WA Minister for Transport. The Clerk will prepare and circulate this letter as above.

14. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES:

(a) Councillor Fox advised that the dangerous tree in the hedge beyond The Cherries had still not been attended to. The Vale Council is to be chased for an update in this respect **JR**

(b) Councillor Tutton raised concerns regarding the state of the road from Welsh St Donats to Hensol between Hill Farm and Mountain Lodge. The road has eroded and drivers are having to go into the centre of the road to avoid this. It was agreed this be reported to the Vale Council **JR**

(c) Councillor Newman believed that there was a Government grant available to enable a community to improve/extend broadband coverage. He will make enquiries in this respect **NN**

15. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: Matters arising from these minutes

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 13 February 2014 at 7.45 pm to be held at Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School.

The Meeting was closed at 9.35 pm