

PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council was held on Thursday 6 November 2014 at 7.30 pm in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School

1. PRESENT: Councillor S Parnell (in the Chair), Councillors R Rees, S Wigley, P Fox, C Tutton, L Weeding, J Llewellyn and J Roberts (Clerk)

2. APOLOGIES: Councillor G Thomas, H Hanmer, J Welch, PCSO Steve Thomas and Vale Councillor R Traherne

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 October 2014 were approved and signed

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Tree lights/PAT Test: Councillor Rees confirmed this would be carried out the following Tuesday

(b) Website: Cllr Parnell had been advised by Councillors of the difficulties accessing the new Pendoylan Community Website (www.pendoylancommunity.org) but it is hoped these will soon be overcome. **SP**

(c) ICO: The Clerk confirmed that she had registered the Community Council with ICO at an annual cost of £35.00

(d) Storage facility: Enquiries will be made at the school as to the current whereabouts of the Community Council cabinet **JL**

(e) Review of Designated Landscapes in Wales: Cllr Parnell had looked into this but confirmed it had no relevance to Pendoylan Parish and therefore no further action required

(f) Additional Council Representative: Cllr Parnell will enquire whether Heather Parkin would be prepared to serve as an additional Council representative **SP**

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: The Clerk had been advised by PCSO Thomas that there had been the following reported crimes in the parish in the last month: (a) Theft from a vehicle at Hensol Golf Academy (b) Burglary to the golf building and a number of Ralph Lauren and Hugo Boss t-shirts and golf equipment taken from the Vale Hotel golf shop. A suspect had been arrested (c) A shed was broken into and 2 lawn mowers taken at Clawdd Coch

7. REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR TRAHERNE: No report available in Cllr Traherne's absence

8. MEETINGS:

(a) Pendoylan School: Cllr Rees referred to Ann Thomas's report as summarized in 8(b) of the October minutes and advised that the Vale Council had not yet made a decision to enforce the charges mentioned therein.

(b) Community Liaison Committee: Cllr Tutton reported upon his attendance at a recent Community Liaison Committee Meeting. However, he advised he would be unable to attend the Special Meeting on 19 November

(c) One Voice Wales: Cllr Rees reported upon his attendance at a recent meeting of One Voice Wales

(d) Clerks' Meeting: The Clerk advised that she had been unable to attend this but provided a summary of the matters discussed

(e) Code of Conduct Training: Cllr Llewellyn had attended a recent course. The Clerk stated that it was imperative that all Councillors partake of this training

9. PLANNING MATTERS:

(a) Applications had been received for a proposed agricultural building with equine veterinary surgery at Duffryn Bach Farm, Clawdd Coch and for a temporary kitchen, toilet etc to be used with existing marquee at Llanerch Vineyard, Hensol. The Council had no comments to make regarding these applications

(b) Planning Consent had been received for the retention of wine store & ancillary side marquee to main farmhouse at Llanerch Vineyard, Hensol

(c) Cllr Fox advised that the planning application for permission to raise the roof level of their garage to provide accommodation at Ty Newydd y Bryn. This application had been sent to Peterston super Ely Community Council instead of Pendoylan. However his view was that the proposal was acceptable.

(d) It was agreed enquiries be made of the Vale Council and the police regarding the presence of "eco-warriors" in woods near the Hensol Golf course on the Hensol/Tredodridge road

JR/SP

(e) The Wales Planning Bill & the LDP: It was noted that key consultations are now underway

10. CORRESPONDENCE: As per attached list with particular reference to:

(a) Review of Polling Stations: It was noted there will be no change for the Parish of Pendoylan

(b) Dead Badger Survey: As part of the Bovine TB Eradication Programme badgers found dead throughout Wales are being collected for post mortem examination. The survey will run for at least the whole of 2015. Details of this to be placed in the Parish Magazine

(c) Welsh Government's consultation on gypsy & traveller site accommodation guidance was noted

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) Current Account	£4,351.10
Jubilee Account	<u>354.57</u>
Total:	£4,705.67

Payments to be made:

Mike Edmunds' expenses:

David Evans Agricultural Ltd	55.92	
Travel costs	20.00	
J Roberts -ICO Registration Fee	<u>35.00</u>	110.92
		£4,594.75

(b) **Bank signatories:** The Clerk advised that she cannot progress this matter until all Councillors provide a copy of their ID.

GT

(c) **WW1 Centenary Poppies:** The Clerk had been advised that the 3 ordered poppies would be delivered as soon as possible after 11 November 2014.

12. REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE: Cllr Fox had collected the wreath and Cllr Parnell confirmed she would attend the service on 9 November 2014

SP

13. CHRISTMAS EVENT: Cllr Rees confirmed he would arrange to obtain a sound system and would liaise with Cllr Thomas regarding installation of the tree lights in good time for the 5 December next. Cllr Parnell confirmed she had arranged the power supply. Arrangements were made regarding the purchase of the mulled wine, presents for the children, mince pies etc. Flyers had been prepared and were ready for distribution nearer the event. It was noted that Steve O'Donnell had kindly agreed to be Father Christmas again this year. The Clerk would seek the Vale Council's consent for this event to be held on the village green. No confirmation had been received regarding a Christmas CASH grant this year. The Clerk would make enquiries

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14. PLAYGROUND: The Clerk had written to the Vale Council for permission to retain the ramp in the playground but there had been no response. The Clerk will pursue this. The small mower and strimmer had been repaired and thanks were expressed to Mike Edmunds in this respect. **JR**

15 ROAD ISSUES:

(a) Driver Feedback Signs (DFS): Cllr Fox advised that the DFS sign at the entrance to the village from the A48 was having the desired effect but it was felt that the sign by the school should be re-sited further back i.e. before the school is reached. **JR**

(b) Double yellow lines/Heol St Cattwg: Steve Arthur of the Vale Council had advised there had been 2 objections to this scheme but he confirmed that his recommendation was for the scheme to proceed. However, he enquired whether the Community Council would consider a reduction in length of these lines. It was noted that the Community Council had previously consented to a reduction and it was agreed that any further reduction would negate the safety benefits. The Clerk had notified Steve Arthur to this effect. It was also agreed that enquiries should be made as to who made objections to the proposal. If these were made by non-residents then the Community Council should make strong objections. **JR**

16. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES: None

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

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 11 December 2014 at 7.30 pm to be held in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School.

The Meeting was closed at 8.55 pm