

**PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN**

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council was held on Thursday 9 July 2015 at 7.30 pm in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School

**1. PRESENT:** Councillor A Chiplen (in the Chair), Councillors C Tutton, G Thomas, J Llewellyn, S Wigley, H Hanmer and J Welsh. Also present J Roberts (Clerk), Vale Councillor R Traherne and a member of the parish

**2. APOLOGIES:** S Parnell, P Fox, R Rees, L Weeding & PCSO Steve Thomas

**3. MINUTES:** The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 June 2015 were approved and signed.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

**5. MATTERS ARISING:**

**(a) Royal Glamorgan Hospital Ambulance Service:** The Clerk reported that despite the complaint being escalated to the RGH Ambulance Service's Locality Manager there has still been no definitive response. It was therefore agreed this matter again be drawn to the attention of the Minister for Health **JR**

**(b) Parish Benches:** The benches have now been treated and a letter of thanks sent to Bob Manley together with the agreed payment.

**(c) Litter Bin for Clawdd Coch:** An approach had been made to Tidy Towns to enquire regarding the possibility of obtaining a grant. An application form has now been received in this respect and it was agreed this should be submitted. A local resident had kindly offered to provide a replacement bin but it was noted that the Vale Council's approval will have to be obtained for any proposed replacement bin. **JR**

**(d) Hensol Planters:** A response is awaited from Llanerch Vineyard with regard to the request that their groundsman maintain the planters in Hensol on behalf of the Community Council. **JR**

**(e) CRC – Tourist Information Points:** A request for a free leaflet stand had been made to the Vale Council and a response was awaited **JR**

**(f) Dog fouling/Hensol Forestry:** The Clerk had contacted Welsh St Donat's Community Council Clerk in this respect and had been advised that NRW would not supply waste bins but are considering erecting notices urging dog walkers to ensure paths are kept clean

**(g) Mower Service:** M Edmunds had kindly agreed to attend to this

**(h) Grit Bin:** Cllr Traherne advised Mike Clogg at the Vale Council would be the contact in this regard **JR**

**6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER:** PCSO Thomas advised there had been no reported crimes in the Parish in the last month

**7. REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR TRAHERNE:**

(a) Reshaping Services: It is proposed Community Councils carry out more functions but no additional funding will be supplied. Therefore precepts would have to be greatly increased to carry out even mundane additional tasks.

(b) LDP – Alternative Site Process: He advised there have been very few changes. However, there has been an increase in the size of the economic development zone at J34/M4 (Renishaw) as EU money now available to help businesses.

**8. MEETINGS:**

The Clerk advised that One Voice Wales AGM was to be held on 20 July 2015 but Cllr Rees should already have received notification of this

**9. PLANNING MATTERS:**

**(a)** An amended application had been received for the construction of an agricultural shed at Hillside, Pendoylan. It was noted that the proposed dimensions were slightly less than those in the previous application but it was agreed to submit an objection to this application to the Vale Council in the terms previously agreed **JR**

**(b)** Notification had been received regarding the proposed extinguishment of Public Footpath No. 13 (Peterston super Ely) and part of Footpath No. 27 (Pendoylan). These cross Pendoylan Moor via Ivor's Crossing on the intercity rail line. Cllr Thomas believed this application was linked to the proposed electrification of the said rail line. It was agreed that Valeways be notified of this Application. **JR**

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

**(a) Part Night Street Lighting:** The Council is ready to begin installation of photoelectric cells to identified lamps which will enable them to become part night lit. Installation work will begin in July. The street lights that will be part night lit will be identified by a sign on the street-lighting column stating they will be switched off between midnight and 6.00am

**(b) Superfast Broadband:** Notification had been received from the Welsh Audit Office that Superfast Cymru was making reasonable progress. The Clerk confirmed she had registered with Superfast Cymru but there is still no indication as to when superfast broadband will be available for Pendoylan Parish. It was agreed parishioners be urged to sign up individually.

**(c) Statutory Guidance re Access to Information on Community & Town Councils:**

Councillors' attention was drawn to the requirements of Sections 55-58 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013. Those requirements not yet complied with were noted and remedial action to be taken as soon as possible **ALL**

**11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:**

**(a) Financial position as at 9 July 2015:**

Current Account	£4,013.91
Jubilee Account	<u>534.40</u>
Total:	£4,548.31

**Payment made:**

Bob Manley – benches 341.59

**(b) 2014/15 Accounts:** The Clerk confirmed these had been submitted to the Welsh Assembly's Auditors for final sign off

**(c) Employee Pension Regulations:** The Clerk confirmed she has been registered as the main contact for future information.

**(d) Register of Interests:** The Clerk advised that all Councillors are legally required to complete a register of their interests in the parish and the requisite forms were handed to those Councillors present for completion and return to the Clerk **ALL**

**12. PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR:** The Clerk was pleased to report that the Grant Application to Welsh Hearts for a defibrillator for the parish had been successful and a formal presentation is to be arranged. The Church are to ascertain which box housing is best suited for placement of the defibrillator in the Church Porch and it was agreed the cost should be borne by the Community Council **JR**

**13. ROAD ISSUES:**

**(a) Speed issues – Tredodridge:** Cllr Traherne advised that Mike Clogg at the Vale Council be contacted to request a 30 mph speed limit. **JR**

**(b) Tyn y Plancau Junction concerns:** A response is still awaited from the Vale Council in respect of this issue. **JR**

**(c) Crossroads at The Smithy:** It was noted that the road markings have now been restored at this junction

**14. RISK ASSESSMENT:** H Hanmer confirmed she would hope to complete this by September next. **HH**

**15. SUMMER EVENT:** It was agreed to discuss arrangements for this event at the next meeting. Donations for Welsh Hearts are to be sought at this function. Flyers to be prepared and allocated at the next meeting **JR**

**16. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES:**

Cllr Tutton advised that the letter box at Mountain Lodge had disappeared. Enquiries to be made of Royal Mail in this respect **JR**

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

**18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 13 August 2015 at 7.30 pm to be held in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School.

The Meeting was closed at 9.30 pm