

PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council was held on Thursday 12 November 2015 at 7.30 pm in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School

1 PRESENT: Councillor A Chiplen (in the Chair), Councillors R Rees, S Wigley, C Tutton, G Thomas, J Llewellyn, H Hanmer and J Roberts (Clerk)

2. APOLOGIES: S Parnell, P Fox, J Welsh, L Weeding, R Traherne & PCSO Byrne

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 October 2015 were approved and signed.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Welsh Ambulance Service: A response had been received from the WAS advising they had carried out trial runs from the Royal Glamorgan Hospital to Clawdd Coch using their Sat Nav system set to (a) the fastest route and (b) the shortest route. The fastest route took 8 minutes using lights and sirens and 12 minutes at normal road speed. When set to the shortest route it took 7 minutes using lights and sirens and 13 minutes at normal road speed. A possible explanation for taking 22 minutes on Boxing Day last year was that the ambulance crew failed to input they were returning to base (i.e. RGH) and when the call came through they may have been closer to Pontyclun which would have resulted in their Sat Nav taking them on a longer route. In summary it appears that the delay last year was possibly due to human error but reassurance was provided that a 999 ambulance call out should reach Pendoylan within 8-12 minutes. It was agreed to await Cllr Parnell and Tina Wride's response to the above before deciding whether further action required. In the meantime Cllr Thomas suggested steps be taken to obtain road signage for Pendoylan Road at both ends of the village which would assist when giving directions

SP/JR

(b) Bench in Tredodridge: Bob Manley will examine this and his report is awaited JR

(c) Dog waste: Cllr Rees advised that the NFU had not yet produced information for the public in this regard

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: PCSO Thomas had advised that he will no longer be representing Pendoylan. Our new PCSO will be Kieron Byrne who had contacted the Clerk to advise there were no reported crimes in the parish in the last month. He will arrange to attend a future meeting in order to introduce himself.

7. REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR TRAHERNE: None available

8. MEETINGS:

(a) Community Liaison Committee : Cllr Tutton had attended and reported on the various issues discussed

(b) One Voice Wales – Cllr Rees had been unable to attend this meeting

(c) Remembrance Sunday Service – Cllr Chiplen had attended this and presented the wreath on behalf of the Community Council

9. PLANNING MATTERS:

(a) Planning Consent had been granted for the construction of an agricultural shed at Hillside, Pendoylan

(b) Planning Consent had been refused for the construction of an agricultural building at The Piggery, Logwood Hill, Peterston super Ely

(c) Notification had been received from Peterston super Ely Community Council of their support for St Nicholas with Bonvilston Community Council's objection to the proposed development of 120 houses on land to the east of Bonvilston. After much discussion it

was agreed Pendoylan Community Council should also object to the proposed development as the traffic implications could adversely affect Pendoylan. Cllr Chiplen had drafted a response to the Vale Council which was unanimously approved **JR**

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

(a) SLCC/NALC: Information regarding workplace pensions/auto enrolment. The Clerk confirmed she had this in hand

(b) Ramblers Cymru: This organisation is keen to work with Community Councils and to provide guidance as to how paths in our respective areas can be protected and improved. However, it was noted that Valeways very ably monitor and maintain footpaths in this parish and no additional action by the Community Council would be required at present

(c) Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales: the proposed changes in the remuneration of members of Community Councils were discussed and noted

(d) Wild Seed Kit: It was agreed to apply for the seed kit the closing date for which is 14 February 2016. It was thought the School might make use of this. **JR**

(e) Reshaping Services – Town & Community Councils' Project: The list of services provided by the various Councils was noted

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) Financial position as at 8 October 2015:

Current Account	£4,240.23
Jubilee Account	408.86
Total:	£4,649.09

Payment to be made:

Alan Wilson & Co (tree lights) £123.73

This payment was approved and it was agreed it be drawn from the Current Account and not the Jubilee Account as it is uncertain whether a Christmas Grant will be forthcoming from the Vale Council this year. It was also agreed that Cllr Thomas arrange to purchase a star for the Christmas tree and he was authorized to spend up to £80 **GT**

(b) Website: The Clerk will provide Cllr Parnell with a list of amendments/additions to enable the Community Council's website to be updated to comply with the Local Government (Democracy) Wales Act 2013. **JR/SP**

(c) Register of Interests: The Clerk again requested that these be returned to her duly completed as soon as possible to enable them to be posted on the website **JL/GT**

(d) 2016/17 Budget: Notification had been received from the Vale Council that Local Government Elections are scheduled for Thursday 4 May 2017 which will include Community Councils and it was recommended that provision for potential charges should be made when setting our 2016/17 budget. **JR**

(e) Risk Assessment: Cllr Parnell is currently reviewing the draft Risk Assessment and will advise H Hanmer should any amendment be necessary before this is put onto the Community Council's website **SP/HH**

12. PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR: The Clerk confirmed that Welsh Hearts had provided an amended invoice in the sum of £500 which had been paid as agreed. A write up of the presentation had appeared in the Gem.

13. PLAYGROUND: The Clerk advised that she had contacted the Vale Council to inform them that the matting in the playground was covered in moss and dangerous. A response was awaited **JR**

14. ROAD ISSUES: The 30 mph speed signs are currently located in Peterston super Ely. It is understood they will remain there for 6 months before returning to Pendoylan

15. CHRISTMAS EVENT: Arrangements for this event were discussed. The Clerk confirmed the Band had been booked and a Father Christmas obtained. H Hanmer kindly agreed to obtain the items for the refreshments and the Clerk would obtain the presents. Flyers will be distributed around the parish. **ALL**

16. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES: None

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

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 10 December 2015 at 7.30 pm to be held in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School.

The Meeting was closed at 9.00 pm