

PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN

Debbie Lyden, Investigations Supervising Officer, and 2 members of the Welsh Ambulance Service were in attendance prior to commencement of the meeting to address concerns regarding the unreliability of their commercial satellite navigation system which on several occasions has either not brought their ambulances to the required local destination by the fastest, direct route or has simply not been able to find the correct location. It was agreed there would seem to be a fundamental flaw in their navigation system and they agreed to carry out trial runs in an endeavour to analyse and rectify the problem.

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council was held on Thursday 8 October 2015 at 7.30 pm in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School

1 PRESENT: Councillor S Parnell (in the Chair), Councillors A Chiplen, R Rees, G Thomas, J Llewellyn, L Weeding, H Hanmer, Vale Councillor R Traherne, J Roberts (Clerk) and T Wride, a member of the parish

2. APOLOGIES: C Tutton, S Wigley, P Fox and PCSO Steve Thomas

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 September 2015 were approved as amended and signed.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING: Welsh Ambulance Service: (See above report). It was agreed to allow the Welsh Ambulance Service two weeks to report back to the Community Council. If their response is unsatisfactory Cllr Traherne kindly offered to involve Assembly Members **JR**

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: PCSO Thomas had advised the Clerk that the only reported crime in the Parish in the last month was one at the Vale Hotel

7. REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR TRAHERNE:

- (a) **Five Mile Lane:** The Welsh Government had given money to the Vale Council to upgrade Five Mile Lane but as it was not prepared to pick up any overspend the Vale Council could not afford to proceed. However this impasse has now been resolved and work to straighten the road from Sycamore Cross as far as the Hawking Centre will now proceed. This will improve access to the Airport, St Athan Enterprise Zone and Barry. However, Cllr Traherne was firmly of the opinion there are no plans to create a new road to the Airport.
- (b) **Cowbridge Car Parking Charges:** The Vale of Glamorgan Council has agreed to delay the introduction of car parking charges for Cowbridge town centre whilst the proposed charges are reviewed
- (c) **Social Services & Well Being (Wales) Act:** Once the principles set down in this Act have been agreed by the Welsh Assembly they will have to be implemented by the Vale Council with effect 1 April 2016 which will place a huge financial burden upon them
- (d) **Budget:** The increase in the minimum wage will also be a huge cost to the Vale Council. In addition, domiciliary care providers will now be able to claim for travel costs which will place a further burden upon the Council.

8. MEETINGS: None attended

9. PLANNING MATTERS:

(a) Planning Consent had been granted for a single storey side extension & 2 storey rear extension at 15 Hensol Villas, Hensol

(b) Planning Application to demolish a conservatory & construct a 2 storey extension including a balcony to the rear of Hillcrest, Tredodridge. The Community Council had no objections to this application.

(c) Proposed housing development at Sycamore Cross and widening of the road to Pendoylan. After some discussion it was agreed no action be taken

(d) Renishaw Application: Cllr Chiplen advised that the consent was still not showing on the Vale Council's planning portal

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

(a) **BBC Charter Review Consultation Questionnaire:** Cllr Parnell kindly agreed to complete this SP

(b) **Wales Audit Office:** It was noted that the Welsh Government has now appointed Grant Thornton to be their new Auditors in place of Mazars. Concerns that the Welsh Government are not instructing Welsh Auditors are to be expressed to Cllr Traherne JR

(c) **S106 & CIL Presentation:** This is to be held on 20 October 2015 in the Civic Offices, Barry at 6 pm. Cllr Parnell will endeavour to attend SP

(d) **Welsh Government Natural Resource Management Bulletin:** It was noted that the Welsh Government is working to bring in compulsory microchipping for all dogs in Wales from April 2016. Cllr Rees expressed concerns regarding dog waste deposited in fields which can cause tapeworm problems in sheep's livers. He will contact the NFU to request notices to publicise the dangers RR

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) **Financial position as at 8 October 2015:**

Current Account	£4,985.23
Jubilee Account	<u>408.86</u>
Total:	£5,394.09

Payments to be made:

ICO Renewal	36.00
Welsh Hearts	500.00 (provided an amended invoice received)

These payments were approved

(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 these to be posted on the website JL/GT

12. PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR: A defibrillator was presented to the Community Council on 30 September last by representatives from the Charity Welsh Hearts. The cost was funded partly by Welsh Hearts and partly by the Community Council and the defibrillator will be placed in Pendoylan Church porch. It was agreed steps be taken to ensure this is publicised in the Parish Magazine and on the Community Noticeboards JR

13. ROAD ISSUES:

(a) Speed issues – Tredodridge: Further reference was made to the Vale Council's refusal to provide a 30 mph speed limit in Tredodridge. Cllr Parnell stated that she would contact them to request that they at least provide a SLOW sign **SP**

(b) Heol Ty Mawr: The Vale Council are unable to provide a mirror at the junction of Heol Ty Mawr and the main road. They advise this would require the consent of the Welsh Government

(c) Heol St Cattwg: Concerns had been expressed by residents regarding illegal parking on the double yellow lines in Heol St Cattwg which is rendering it difficult and dangerous when trying to access the main road. PCSO Thomas confirmed that the police are able to deal with vehicles causing an obstruction but the Vale Council now have their own parking wardens who are able to book anyone on double yellow lines even if not causing an obstruction. He will check the situation as often as he can but will also arrange for the said parking wardens to monitor the situation.

14. 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**

15. CHRISTMAS EVENT: It was agreed that this be held on a Saturday this year and at an earlier time. The date was therefore set for Saturday 5 December 2015 at 6 pm. It was agreed the Brass Band be booked for the occasion and, if the system can support it, 2 further strands of lights be purchased. The existing lights are to be PAT tested and an Elf Costume purchased. Enquiries would be made to ascertain whether Steve O'Donnell would once again be prepared to be Father Christmas. Cllr Parnell kindly agreed to complete the Western Power application for an electrical supply over the Christmas period. Cllrs A Chiplen and G Thomas agreed to meet on 29 November 2015 at 10 am to put the lights on the tree. **JR/GT/SP/AC**

16. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES:

(a) Cllr Parnell reported that the recently refurbished bench in Tredodridge appeared to be missing a leg and was therefore unsafe. The paint was also flaking off. It was agreed Bob Manley be asked to assess the position and to take remedial action

(b) Cllr Parnell referred to the large volume of Vale Council Meeting Minutes etc. which are mailed to the Clerk and suggested Cllr Traherne be asked to enquire whether these could not be sent via email in future to save money **JR**

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

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 12 November 2015 at 7.30 pm to be held in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School. Cllr Parnell will be unable to attend and gave her apologies. Cllr Chiplen agreed to chair the meeting in her absence **AC**

The Meeting was closed at 9.40 pm