

**PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN**

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council was held on Thursday 8 November 2018 at 7.30 pm in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School

**1. PRESENT:** Councillor A Chiplen (in the Chair), Councillors P Fox, G Thomas, R Rees, S Parnell, H Hanmer, Cllr M Morgan, PCSO Sian Roberts & PC Stuart Elson and J Roberts (Clerk)

**2. APOLOGIES:** C Hendy

**3. MINUTES:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2018 were approved and signed

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

**5. MATTERS ARISING:**

**(a) Best Kept Village Sign:** H Hanmer advised that problems had occurred with the installation of the sign but these are being resolved with the assistance of Mike Edmunds. Noone has yet been found to repair the metal sign **HH**

**(b) Mower:** An update as to the mower repair is awaited **JR**

**(c) Community Orchard:** It was agreed to review this in the spring **HH**

**(d) Playpark Light:** A response is awaited from a neighbour as to whether they would have any objection to this being on a censor. Thanks were extended to R Rees for cutting the hedge around the playpark **JR**

**(e) Dangerous Tree:** This had been reported to the Vale Council who confirmed they would carry out an inspection and take appropriate action

**6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER:**

PC Stuart Elson and PCSO Sian Roberts attended our November Meeting. They advised there had been no reported crimes in the parish in October. Stuart referred to the recent reported incident in the lanes near Pendoylan but so little information was provided that they are unable to pursue this. Stuart stated that he will endeavour to attend future meetings and will arrange some speed enforcement when he can. He appreciated that school parking will be a problem now the Red Lion car park is not available and he will endeavour to monitor the situation. He confirmed our new PCSO will be starting in January 2019.

**7. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR MORGAN:**

**(a) Recycling Issues:** It would appear the previous issues have now been resolved

**(b) Proposed new road J34/48 to A48:** Cllr Morgan confirmed he had attended the Review Group Meeting on 2 October 2018 but as an observer only as he is not a member of the Group.

**(c) X2 Bus Service:** First Cymru East are currently conducting a survey on board their X2 Bus with regards to their Porthcawl-Cardiff X2 service. Many of their customers would like a direct service from Porthcawl, Bridgend and Cowbridge to Cardiff Bay but before making any changes they will carry out a customer survey which should be on line shortly.

**8. MEETINGS:**

**(a) Community Liaison Committee Meeting:** S Parnell had been unable to attend this but agreed to prepare a report once the Minutes have been published **SP**

**(b) One Voice Wales Meeting:** H Hanmer had reviewed the Minutes of this Meeting but advised that there was nothing to report which affected the parish

**(c) Pendoylan School Governors Meeting:** H Hanmer presented a report outlining the School's main priorities for 2018/19, namely, Assessment results, Attendance, Welsh

Language Development and Finance. It was agreed this be forwarded to Welsh St Donats Community Council for their information together with the dates of future school events. It was noted the School will be holding a Coffee Morning for the elderly of the parish on 4 December 2018 at 9.30 am JR

**9. PLANNING:** There had been no applications or other planning matters received in the last month

**10. CORRESPONDENCE:** The following items were noted:

**(a)** Peterston super Ely Community Council requested a joint approach in connection with their campaign to obtain a 20 mph speed limit policy in residential and rural areas. It was agreed to support them in their endeavours in this respect JR

**(b)** PROW meeting: The Clerk to Peterston super Ely Community Council has arranged a PROW meeting on 3 December 2018 at 10 am in Peterston's Hall. A copy of the Minutes of the last Meeting and Agenda for the above meeting have been supplied. S Parnell will confirm whether she is able to attend SP/JR

**(c)** IRPW: Publication of Councillors' remuneration requirements were noted. S Parnell will arrange for a NIL response for the year ending 30 September 2018 to be placed on the Community Council's website SP

**(d)** One Voice Wales November 2018 Training Sessions were noted

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

**(a)** Financial position as at 8 November 2018, namely:

Current Account	£3,420.23
Jubilee Account	<u>24.13</u>
	3,444.36
<b>Payments to be made:</b> ICO fee	<u>40.00</u>
Balance in hand	3,404.36

The above payment was approved

**(b) 2017/18 Audit:** The Clerk had lodged a complaint to the Wales Audit Officer regarding Grant Thornton's audit report and a response is awaited JR

**(c) Grant Application:** H Hanmer advised that once the final invoices were received the application for the release of the grant monies could be completed and submitted. This has to be actioned by next month HH/JR

**(d) Printer:** The Clerk reported that this is continuing to give problems and it may become necessary to replace it in the near future.

**12. PARISH NOTICEBOARD(S):** The Clerk had been advised that the noticeboard at Clawdd Coch is in urgent need of treatment. It was agreed that this, and the one in Pendoylan, be left until the spring as the wood is currently too wet to treat. SP/JR

**13. ROAD ISSUES:**

**(a) Proposed new road from J34/M4 to A48:** Clarification had been sought from the Vale Council as to whether all members of the Community Council could attend the next Review Group Meeting but the Vale Council reiterated that only 1 member was permitted to attend the next meeting scheduled for 17 December next. This had brought forth criticism from members of the community claiming this was neither democratic nor transparent and questioning whether this was legal. Advice in this respect was therefore sought from One Voice Wales who advised that it is normal procedure to retain a level of confidentiality to ensure that a Review Group has the opportunity to help develop the proposals so that everyone has an equal opportunity to get involved in the formal consultation at the appropriate time. In their opinion there was no legal challenge that could be made at this time as the Vale Council has not yet had an opportunity to determine what proposals will be put out for consultation. After

some discussion it was agreed that a further approach be made to Emma Reed to enquire whether our representative on the Review Group can at least share the information he acquires with the other members of the Community Council provided they too agree to maintain confidentiality. A request was also to be made for information as to which organisations are represented on the Review Group other than those relating to transport. In the meantime it was agreed to advise residents that the Community Council is seeking ways to enable it to communicate with the community in this matter.

JR

**(b) Road signs:** It was agreed the Vale Council be advised that all road signs from Tyn y Planca through Pendoylan are obscured by vegetation and should be cleared. Also the trees each side of the road from Tyn y Planca towards J34/M4 need cutting back

JR

**(c) Bus Shelter:** The suggestion a bus shelter be provided for Pendoylan was again raised but after further discussion the majority view was that this not be pursued

**14. CHRISTMAS EVENT:** Arrangements for this event on 1 December 2018 were discussed. S Parnell agreed to purchase the mulled wine etc. and H Hanmer would get the children's presents. The Band had been booked but a Father Christmas not yet confirmed. A Chiplen was arranging for the tree lights to be PAT tested and he and G Thomas would decorate the tree the week before the event. A Chiplen had completed the application to Western Power for the temporary supply of electricity to the village green. The Vale Council's consent to use the village green would be sought and fliers distributed

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**15. REMEMBRANCESUNDAY:** P Fox confirmed he had collected the Community Council's wreath. A Chiplen confirmed he would be attending the service on 11 November 2018 representing the Community Council.

**16. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES:** None

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

**18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 13 December 2018 at 7.30 pm to be held in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School.

The Meeting was closed at 9.30 pm