

**PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN**

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council was held on Thursday 11 October 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, C Hendy, Cllr M Morgan, J Roberts (Clerk) and PCSO Sian Roberts

2. APOLOGIES: Cllrs S Parnell and H Hanmer

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2018 were approved and signed

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Pendoylan School Community Governor 2018/2022: H Hanmer has been appointed as an additional community governor for the next 4 years

(b) 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

(c) Superfast Broadband (Hensol) : Welsh St Donats Community Council have advised contact details for Open Reach's CEO namely clive.selley@openreach.co.uk and these were passed to C Hendy for action if required **CH**

(d) Mower: A new fan belt is required and Mike Edmunds has kindly agreed to attend to this

(e) Community Orchard: An update in this respect is awaited **HH**

(f) Japanese Knotweed: The outbreak of Japanese Knotweed on the hill towards the A48 has now been dealt with

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER:

PCSO Sian Roberts attended the October meeting and advised that PC Mark Goulding will no longer be representing this area. Our new contact from 17 October 2018 will be PC 4570 Stuart Elson (stuart.elson@south-wales.pnn.police.uk). She also advised that PCSO Sian Summers will be allocated to this area from 7 January 2019. In the interim PCSO Sian Roberts can be contacted on sian.roberts@south-wales.pnn.police.uk or mobile 07805 301644

With regard to reported incidents in the parish in the last 2 months there was a malicious communication (phone call) on 15 September, theft of a motorbike on 16 September and theft of manhole covers on 21 September. PCSO Roberts stressed the importance of reporting all thefts to the police however minor

7. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR MORGAN:

(a) Accommodation for the elderly in rural areas. Cllr Morgan supplied a copy of the Report in this regard

(b) Proposed new road J34/48 to A48: Cllr Morgan had attended the Review Group Meeting on 2 October and was pleased to note the Council's intention to engage with communities

8. MEETINGS:

(a) Review Group Meeting: A Chiplen had also attended the Review Group Meeting on 2 October (See Item No. 13 below)

(b) Community Ambassador Group: C Hendy had attended a meeting on 10 October and reported that there will be a community litter pick around Pendoylan village (comprising members of the Ambassador Group, children from the school and any volunteers) on 23 November 2018 at 1.30 pm. Appropriate equipment which has been

purchased by the Community Council from grant monies will be made available to all participants. The School are hoping to host the Parish Coffee Morning in December and invite the community to attend rehearsals of school concerts etc. More details to follow in due course

CH

9. PLANNING:

An **Application** had been received to demolish an agricultural barn and outbuildings with a new dwelling and detached garage with hobby room at Clawdd Coch, Pendoylan. Members had no objection to this application.

Approvals were received for (a) the renewal of planning permission for one gypsy pitch with hard standing and utility/day room at The Stables, Redway Road, Bonvilston and (b) demolition of single storey lean-to and replacement with a single storey extension at The Old Barn, Caer Wigau Isaf, Pendoylan

10. CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were noted:

(a) One Voice Wales re: Unadopted Roads in Wales Consultation: The road to the Vale Hotel and that serving Llwynrhyddid Cottages are currently unadopted and it was agreed to complete the consultation in this regard

JR

(b) Vale of Glamorgan Council Structure List: This was noted and filed for future reference

(c) Royal Mail Scam Updates: It was agreed to report these in the parish magazine

JR

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) Financial position as at 11 October 2018:

Current Account	£3,790.21
Jubilee Account	<u>24.13</u>
	3,814.34
Less outstanding cheques	<u>369.98</u>
In hand	3,444.36

(b) 2017/2018 Accounts: These had now been signed off by the Welsh Government's Auditors but it was agreed that their report regarding the same is to be challenged on two of the issues raised

JR

12. RECYCLING ISSUES: Cllr Michael Morgan (and members of the Community Council) had complained to the Vale Council regarding the recent recycling missed collections and it appears that as a result of the recent imposition of just 2 black bags per fortnight extra recycling material has been received and the Council has not had the resources to cope with this. It is hoped this will be rectified as soon as possible

13. ROAD ISSUES:

(a) Proposed new road from J34/M4 to A48: Cllr A Chiplen attended a Review Meeting in this regard on 2 October 2018 and reported that the results of the consultation exercise were accepted by the Review Group as comprehensive and accurate although the Head of Service agreed that the Cabinet report into the matter will respond in more detail where appropriate to the themes raised. The report will be presented to Cabinet before Christmas for their consideration. The Head of Service also committed to meeting the relevant community councils regularly to keep them updated on progress relating to the scheme and also to funding opportunities. The first date proposed for this meeting is **8 November 2018**. The composition of the Review Group was raised with a suggested addition of NRW but this was rejected as it was felt the NRW skills were already represented. The Woodland Trust was also suggested as a Review Group member but it was considered this was more of a lobby group and that as this was a technical Review Group their inclusion at this stage would not be appropriate

It is not clear whether all members of the Community Council may attend the next meeting and this is to be clarified

JR

(b) Dangerous Tree: P Fox advised that a tree on the right hand bend of the hill towards the A48 by the turn off to Peterston super Ely is falling into the road. This is to be reported to the Vale Council

JR

14. CHRISTMAS EVENT: As the Red Lion will not be available as a venue this year it was agreed this event take place on the village green (or in the Church if wet) as in previous years. The date agreed was **Saturday 1st December at 6 pm.** A Chiplen agreed to complete the application to Western Power for the festive lighting and steps will be taken to check the power point on the village green. The brass band is to be booked and a Father Christmas volunteer sought.

AC/GT/JR

15. REMEMBRANCESUNDAY: The Service will take place in Pendoylan War Memorial Hall on 11 November at 6 pm. P Fox will arrange to collect the wreath on behalf of the Community

PF

16. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES: (a) Playpark: A request has been made that the light in the playpark be converted to a sensor controlled light. It was agreed neighbouring residents be consulted initially in this regard **(b) Defibrillator:** A resident felt that the whereabouts of the parish defibrillator should be more widely advertised. However after some discussion it was agreed that this is currently sufficiently publicised

JR

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

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 8 November 2018 at 7.30 pm to be held in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School.

The Meeting was closed at 9.20 pm