

**PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN**

In view of the current Covid-19 Pandemic it was not possible to hold a formal Meeting of the Pendoylan Community Council. Therefore on 11 June 2020 a remote meeting was held via Zoom.

1. PRESENT: Cllr R Rees (Chair) Cllrs H Hanmer, J Huddart, C Hendy, G Kellen, Vale Councillor M Morgan and J Roberts (Clerk)

2. TRIBUTE TO PETER FOX: A 2 minute silence was held in memory of the late Cllr Peter Fox

3. APOLOGIES: Cllrs G Thomas and Tredodridge Representative S Parnell

4. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2020 were approved but not signed

5 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

6. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Community Mower: The Clerk advised that Mike Edmunds had kindly obtained a battery and the mower was now ready for use.

(b) Small Grants Scheme: The Clerk had made enquiries regarding this but had been advised that an application for technology items solely for Community Council use would not be acceptable. A specific project was required ideally Covid-19 related. After some discussion it was suggested that further enquiries be made as to whether a memorial garden to be created in the village in memory of those parishioners who had died this year would be acceptable

JR

7. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: No report was available

8. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR MORGAN:

Cllr Morgan expressed sadness at the passing of Cllr Peter Fox who had worked hard for the community during his term of office.

He stated that the Vale Council continued to operate under emergency powers. An application is to be made to the Welsh Government for funding to improve access to the public rights of way network.

(a) Tyn y Plancau: He had made enquiries as to the Council's plans for Tyn y Plancau following the demise of the tenant but was advised no plans were in the pipe line at the present time.

(b) Station at J34/M4 – Emma Reed had advised that she will be updating him and the Community Council shortly on progress of both the Gateway Station and also the surface infrastructure improvements following a recent Transport discussion. With regard to the latter she confirmed the Council has received £550k from the Welsh Government to progress both the station and possible road improvements to the next stages this year. Therefore the proposals for a station at J34 continue to be investigated and progressed.

Cllr Morgan was made aware that the Community Council is receiving conflicting information in this regard and he will pass this concern on to Emma Reed

(c) Flytipping: This continues to be a problem but now that the recycling centres have reopened this might alleviate the problems.

9. PLANNING: No applications had been received since the last meeting

10. CORRESPONDENCE: All relevant correspondence received had been forwarded to all Councillors for their information

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) The financial position as at 11 June 2020:

Current Account	£6,545.97
Jubilee Account	<u>24.13</u>
Total	6,570.10
Less Outstanding cheques:	<u>2,088.64</u>
	4,481.46

Payments to be made:

J Roberts – Clerk's Salary (Apr-June)	
13 weeks @ £13.41 x 6 hrs pw (net)	836.98
HMRC Tax	209.00
Clerk's expenses	<u>77.85</u>
Balance in hand	<u>1,123.83</u>
	£3,357.63

The above payments were approved

(b) 2019/2020 Accounts: Copies of the Annual Return had been supplied to all members but formal approval of the same cannot take place until the Internal Auditor has signed the said accounts. The Clerk is currently endeavouring to find a way for this to be achieved in the present difficult circumstances JR

12. WEBSITE: Thanks were again expressed to Richard Hendy for taking over the management of this on behalf of the Community Council

13. CO-OPTION: The Clerk advised that she had notified the Vale Council of the current Councillor vacancies. They will therefore issue the requisite Public Notices and will advise once these have expired when co-option can take place. G Kellen stated that her neighbour had expressed interest in filling one of the vacancies and she would pursue this GK

14. ROAD ISSUES:

(a) Proposed Parkway Station at J34/M4: (See Vale Cllr Morgan's report above). After further discussion it was agreed a letter be sent to Jane Hutt AM to request she endeavour to clarify the position. JR

(b) Road signage at J34/M4: It was noted that this has still not be remedied and it was agreed Jane Hutt be requested to chase Ken Skates yet again as to when these works will commence JR

(c) DFS: This is currently being repaired

15. CULVERT: Concerns had been expressed by some residents that the culvert alongside Church Row is becoming increasingly overgrown and could pose a serious flood problem in the autumn. It was agreed that in the first instance steps be taken to ascertain whether the Vale Council will agree to attend to this failing which perhaps a community working party could be arranged JR

16. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES:

(a) Cllr Rees advised that the trees alongside the road from J34 to Tyn y Planca are overhanging the road causing large vehicles to drive in the centre to avoid them which is a safety issue. It was agreed this be reported to the Vale Council JR

(b) Fly tipping at J34 to be reported JR

17. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: Matters arising from these Minutes. Thanks were expressed to G Kellen for kindly setting up this remote meeting

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 9 July 2020 via Zoom

The Meeting was closed at 8.45 pm