

**PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council took place on Thursday 12 March 2020, at 7.30 pm in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School

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

2. APOLOGIES: Cllrs P Fox, S Parnell, A Chiplen and PCSO Angela Stone

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2020 were approved and signed

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: G Thomas in respect of Item No.9 below

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) VE Day 75 Anniversary Celebrations 8 May 2020: It has been ascertained that a village tea party is the most popular suggestion for this event and it remains for the Village Hall Committee to ratify this at their meeting on 16 March when hopefully they will consent to organize this. Offers of help have been received from the Chapel, the School, the WI and the Church. **JR**

(b) Recycling: Following the Vale Council's presentation last month J Huddart advised she had received a batch of litter bags from the Vale Council and had been advised that they will collect these once filled.

(c) Local Places for Nature: The Clerk advised that she had made the necessary application for the free Community Council pack and had obtained the consent of the land owner (i.e. the Church in Wales on behalf of the School)

(d) Benches: H Hanmer advised she will bring catalogues to the next meeting & once a suitable bench selected this would be ordered in readiness for John Hanmer to install once the weather improves **HH**

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: PCSO Angela Stone was unable to attend the meeting but advised there had been one reported crime in the parish in the last month, namely, a burglary in Pendoylan

7. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR MORGAN:

(a) The Vale Council would be increasing the Council Tax for 2020/21 by 4.9 per cent. £1.7m would be made available to improve road surfaces and £6m for schools

(b) Police: Cllr Morgan had complained to Inspector Rice at the lack of police presence at Community Council Meetings and in rural areas generally and he had been advised that sadly this was due to lack of resources at the present time. However, R Rees & G Thomas advised they had seen police patrol cars in the Pendoylan area recently

(c) School traffic: Cllr Morgan advised that Mike Clogg, Liz Burnett and Peter King from the Vale Council had been assessing the traffic problems at Peterston School and it is hoped that they will also consider the same concerns affecting Pendoylan School

(d) Flooding: The recent flooding issues had caused concern and hardship to many. It was agreed that all road drains should be cleared more regularly which would alleviate a large number of problems and Cllr Morgan would advise the Council that this needs to be addressed

8. MEETINGS: J Huddart and J Roberts attended a PROW meeting on 18 February last in conjunction with representatives from Peterston-Super-Ely CC and Gwyn Teague & Andy Briscoombe from the Vale Council when various local footpath issues were discussed. Gwyn advised regarding a proposed long distance bridleway route to cover 5 counties (to include cycle paths). Surveys are currently being carried out with help from local horse riders to check viability of the scheme which would include abandoned railway

lines and some public footpaths. The Rights of Way Improvement Plan is to be presented to Cabinet shortly. Valeways now has no paid staff but volunteers are still doing "walk & clear". It is understood the May Walking Festival will still go ahead this year. Gwyn Teague (gwteague@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) can be contacted for enforcement issues or Andy Briscoe (abriscoe@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) for maintenance issues

9. PLANNING: An Application has been received for the relocation of Origin Vets Ltd at Duffryn Bach Farm, Pendoylan to temporary portacabin accommodation. There were no objections to this application

10. CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were noted:

(a) Welsh Government – Future Generations Report

(b) VOG – Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21

(c) Local Places for Nature

(d) IRP Report

(e) Local Democracy & Boundary Commission for Wales – review of local electoral arrangements in the Vale

(f) Welsh Ambulance Services – Defibrillator Register to be updated

JR

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

Financial position as at 12 March 2020

Current Account	£4,320.97
Jubilee Account	<u>24.13</u>
Total	4,345.10

Payments to be made:

J Roberts – Clerk's Salary

(Jan-Mar)

836.78

HMRC Tax

209.20

Clerk's expenses

116.77

VOG – Allotment rent

1.00

1,163.75

Balance in hand

3,181.35

The Clerk advised her salary band had increased by 26p per hour as from 1 January 2020 and this additional sum was agreed. The above payments were then approved. The financial year ends 31 March 2020 and the Clerk will provide a statement of account at that time pending final audit of the accounts

JR

12. WEBSITE: C Hendy would arrange for her husband to contact John Parnell to take over the management of the Community Council's website

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13. APPOINTMENTS:

(a) Planning Committee: C Hendy was appointed in place of S Parnell

(b) Pendoylan & Welsh St Donats Charity: J Huddart was appointed as a trustee in place of S Parnell

(c) Vice Chair: It was agreed to leave this until the Annual Meeting in May 2020

(d) Youth Councillor: This would be advertised on the Community Hub

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(e) New Councillors: To date no one had come forward to fill the vacancies

14. ROAD ISSUES:

(a) J34/M4 Link Road: H Hanmer asked Cllr Morgan to ascertain what is happening in this respect. He will contact Emma Reed and advise asap

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(b) Tredodridge Speed Issues: S Parnell advised that to date Mike Clogg had not agreed to meet Tredodridge residents SP

(c) Road signage J34/M4: A further letter had been received from Ken Skates via Jane Hutt AM to advise that the South Wales Trunk Road Agent had been negotiating the cost of the works with the contractor and a start date is expected to be agreed within the next week

15. HENSOL ISSUES: None at present

16. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES:

(a) It has been noted that the Driver Feedback Sign by the School is not working properly.

(b) the drain in the road by Mary Jacobs' house is protruding & dangerous

These two items to be reported to the Vale Council JR

(c) H Hanmer advised that the Head of Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary school hopes to hold a community event before Easter

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

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 9 April 2020 at 7.30 pm to be held in Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School.

The Meeting was closed at 9.00 pm

Signed

Dated