

**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 8 October 2020 at 7.30 pm a remote meeting was held via Zoom.

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

2. APOLOGIES: Cllrs G Thomas and C Hendy and S Parnell

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2020 had been previously circulated and were approved

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: G Kellen in respect of Item No. 8(a) below

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Community Mower: E Carson had spoken to Mike Edmunds regarding the mower repair and was advised that this would be completed as soon as Mike's son was available to assist

(b) Dead Tree at the Smithy Crossroads: This had now been removed

(c) Local Places for Nature: H Hanmer advised there were some outstanding tasks including erection of trellis. It was hoped school parents would attend to this but if not E Carson and J Williams advised they would be happy to assist

(d) Red Lion: E Carson and J Williams had called upon Anwar Murad, the new owner of the Red Lion, to ascertain his plans for the Pub and Shop and to assure him that he would have the support of the Community Council in his new venture. Anwar hopes to be open before Christmas 2020 and two launch evenings for locals are planned. Cllr Morgan agreed that it was important that the community do all they can to support the pub when it opens

(e) Council Houses: The possibility of these being clad had given rise for concern & Cllr Morgan said he would ascertain details of a housing contact at the Vale Council to enable this to be reported/clarified

MM/JR

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER:

An email report had been received from PCSO Richard Davies as to the reported crimes & incidents in the parish for September 2020 as follows:

- (a) Theft of a watch at the Vale Hotel
- (b) A burnt out vehicle in Pendoylan Road
- (c) A dog attack on a horse in Cwm Farm Lane

7. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR MORGAN:

(a) Proposed new road J34/M4 to A48: Cllr Morgan reiterated that his role as a Councillor in this matter is to represent all views of the community within his Ward and to provide an objective representation

(b) Boundary Commission: Those parishes to be included in the new Ward wish to remain in the Peterston super Ely Ward. Cllr Morgan's attempts to resolve this issue had been rejected

8. PLANNING:

The following applications had been received:

- (a) Construction of 4 No. flagpoles at The Vale Pavilion, Hensol
- (b) A single storey rear extension at Ty Fry Lodge, Pendoylan
- (c) A single storey rear and side extensions and elevation changes at Pendoylan Nursery, Trehedyn Lane, Pendoylan

There were no objections to the above applications

9. MEETINGS:

(a) Meeting with Emma Reed re: J34/M4 to A48 (See 13(a)(i) below)

(b) Pendoylan School: H Hanmer had attended a virtual Governors Meeting. She confirmed the Covid restrictions were all in place and were working well

10. CORRESPONDENCE: All relevant correspondence received had been forwarded to the Members for their information prior to this meeting. In addition a letter had since been received from Western Power inviting an application for provision of power for festive lighting. J Williams kindly offered to complete this and it was suggested he contact Andrew Chiplen for assistance in this respect if required. The Clerk would provide J Williams with the application form.

JR/JW

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) The financial position as at 8 October 2020 :

Current Account	£5,011.22
Less unrepresented cheque	<u>220.80</u>
	4,790.42
Add VAT claim – monies received	<u>253.62</u>
	5,044.04
Jubilee Account	<u>24.13</u>
Total	5,068.17
Payments to be made:	
Information Commissioner - GDPR Renewal Fee	<u>40.00</u>
The above payment was approved	
Balance in hand	£5,028.17

(b) 2019/2020 Accounts : These have been submitted to the Welsh Government's Auditors for sign off

(c) Change of Bank: Contact will be made with the Co-operative Bank JR

12. DEFIBRILATOR: The pads in the defibrillator in the Church porch require renewal & the battery checked. It was agreed Welsh Hearts be approached for assistance in this respect JR

13. ROAD ISSUES:

(a) Proposed new road J34/M4 to A48

(i) Zoom Meeting with Emma Reed

Cllr M Morgan hosted a further meeting of Members of Pendoylan, Peterston & Welsh St Donat's Community Councils with Emma Reed from the Vale Council on 17 September 2020 via Zoom at which Emma confirmed that the Public Consultation regarding the proposed new road from J34/M4 to A48 would run from 30 September – 23 December 2020. This would be a virtual Consultation in view of the current Covid pandemic. She advised a website would be set up for this together with a dedicated email address for responses. She said the Community Councils would receive a copy of the full documents and letters would be sent to those parishioners living within the 250m buffer zone. It was pointed out that at the previous zoom meeting on 3 August 2020 Kyle Phillips had, when asked by Emma, confirmed that everyone in the parish would receive details of the Consultation. Both she and Kyle could not recall having made this promise but would check their records.

(NB: A further zoom meeting with Emma Reed has been scheduled to take place on 3 November next)

(ii) Virtual Consultation 30 September – 23 December 2020:

It has become clear that not all parishioners have received notice of the above Consultation and written and verbal complaints have been received in this respect. Those parishioners who did receive letters which referred to enclosures (the Consultation Document and Feedback Form) were not included. This was followed by another letter apologising for the earlier incorrect letter but advising the said enclosures would only be sent to those properties within the 250m buffer zone. However, some properties clearly within the said zone have received no notice whatsoever. It was therefore agreed a letter of complaint be sent to the Vale Council as the Consultation process to date is clearly flawed and should be halted/extended until all parishioners are sent the full documentation to ensure they are fully informed about the Consultation to enable their responses to be relayed to the Vale Council. The Clerk would draft a letter to Emma Reed for members' approval & ultimately copied to Cllr Neil Moore

JR/ALL

(b) Speed issues: E Carson advised that a 20mph is to become the default speed limit throughout Wales (all 30 signs will be changed to 20). However, the legislation has to be passed by the Welsh Government and the target date for implementation is March 2023. E Carson would endeavour to ascertain whether there was an option to bring this forward

EC

(c) Road Closure: Notification had been received from the Vale Council that the road from Clawdd Coch Crossroads to Rose Cottage, Tredodridge will be closed on 11 January 2021 from 9 am to 17.00 pm for telecommunication work to be undertaken.

14. TREDODRIDGE SPEED ISSUES: Update awaited

SP

15. WEBSITE: R Hendy to be asked to ensure this up to date as the Welsh Government's Auditors will be checking this

JR/CH

16. TRAINING: The Clerk advised that One Voice Wales were holding virtual training sessions but none so far for Code of Conduct.

17. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: E Carson enquired whether it would be possible to hold a Remembrance Service in the churchyard as it would not be possible in the church itself or the War Memorial Hall this year in view of the pandemic restrictions. He felt it was important to mark this occasion. Enquiries would therefore be made of Fr David Morris in the first instance. The Clerk advised that the wreath would have to be collected from Cowbridge in any event and J Huddart kindly agreed to do this provided Ann Fox was consulted in the first instance (Peter Fox had always done this in the past).

JR

18. PLAYPARK: The Clerk advised that she had reported the presence of moles again in the playpark and requested that some of the matting be cleaned and the inside of the hedge cut

JR

19. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES:

(a) Pendoylan/Welsh St Donats Trust: The Clerk advised that all the latest applications for grants had now been satisfied and the Trustees Indemnity Insurance renewal paid. Once the Charity Commission update for 2019 had been completed she will again request that Welsh St Donats take over administration of the Trust

JR

(b) No. 7 Heol St Cattwg: The tree(s) in the front of this property are overgrown and obstructing the pavement. This to be reported to the Vale Council

JR

(c) Halloween: E Carson suggested the Community Council arrange an event on the village green for Halloween but after some discussion it was agreed that unfortunately this would not be possible in view of the current Covid lockdown rules

20. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: Matters arising from these Minutes.

21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 12 November 2020

The Meeting was closed at 9.35 pm with thanks to G Kellen for kindly arranging the current remote meeting

