

**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 April 2021 at 7.30 pm a remote meeting was held via Zoom.

1. PRESENT: Cllrs R Rees (in the Chair), H Hanmer, J Huddart, J Williams, E Carson, Vale Councillor M Morgan, S Parnell and J Roberts (Clerk)

2. APOLOGIES: Cllrs G Thomas, G Kellen and C Hendy

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2021 had been previously circulated and were approved

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Missing road signage: This has yet to be replaced

JR

(b) Pendoylan War Memorial Hall: A response had been sent to S Wride & it was agreed a copy of her letter should be sent to the Hall Management Committee for their information/action

JR

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: PCSO Richard Davies had advised there were no reported crimes in the Parish during March 2021

7. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR MORGAN:

(a) **Proposed road J34/M4 to A48:** On the 19 March 2021 Ken Skates, the Minister for Economy, Transport & N Wales had announced that the Welsh Government would not continue to provide funding to the Vale of Glamorgan Council for further WelTAG work on "Transport Network Improvements from Junction 34 to A48" as the scheme was not in line with their grant criteria or the transport policy framework they have set in their Llwybr Newydd (a New Wales Transport Strategy). The Vale Council had also confirmed they would not be pursuing this scheme.

Cllr Morgan advised that some areas (Rhoose, Wenvoe & Cowbridge) were in favour of this road and therefore there was a need to remain vigilant.

(b) **Retirement Housing:** Cllr Morgan had received responses to his article in the Parish Magazine and hoped a joint meeting of Community Councils could be arranged to discuss this matter further.

(c) **Rural road safety:** He felt strongly that our communities should take the initiative to promote safety for pedestrians, horses etc. A rural roads policy is required to include tackling the ever increasing litter problem. It was agreed a "shopping list" be sent to the Vale Council after the elections on 6 May 2021 have taken place. Meanwhile H Hanmer will endeavour to form an Environmental Cluster Group to take this matter further

HH

8. PLANNING:

An Application had been received for the erection of 3 semi permanent yurts & toilets at Hillside, Pendoylan. It was agreed that access from the site onto the crossroads would be extremely dangerous and would set an unwelcomed precedent for small field use. A response to this effect to be sent to the Vale Council

JR

Applications for a new stock building at Ty Fry Farm, Pendoylan and a Mobile shop in the car park at the Red Lion, Pendoylan had been approved

9. MEETINGS: One Voice Wales Meeting was to take place on 19th April via Star Leaf. H Hanmer will endeavour to attend this. Community Liaison Committee Meeting is on 27 April and a Monitoring Officer Meeting on 19 May (the latter via Teams)

10. CORRESPONDENCE: The following documents had been circulated to Members prior to the meeting:

- (a) Copy letter from Ken Skates to Jane Hutt MS confirming the WG would not continue to provide funding to the Vale Council for further WelTAG work on Transport Network Improvements from J34 to A48
- (b) **OVW – Climate change newsletter**
- (c) **VOG – Project Zero** (Consultation ends 12 May). H Hanmer expressed a wish to attend the proposed virtual meetings JR/HH
- (d) **OVW – Revised Countryside Codes 2021 (draft)**. This is not to be published until after its official launch
- (e) **Welsh St Donats CC** – Felling operations in Hensol Forest: It was agreed their presentation was very professional and to advise them they could count on Pendoylan's support JR
- (f) **VOG – Coronavirus Day of Reflection**: The Council will be dedicating the newly planted orchard at Porthkerry Country Park to remember the colleagues lost due to coronavirus. As a way of building a lasting legacy they are forming plans to extend the planting of trees across the county. Their thought was to provide each of the town and community councils with one tree to plant in each area as a way of 'extending' the orchard at Porthkerry Country Park. This project was approved and the Welsh Government notified accordingly

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) Financial position as at 8 April 2021:

Current Account	£4,158.51
Jubilee Account	<u>24.13</u>
Balance in hand	£4,182.64

(b) **2020/21 Accounts**: The Clerk will prepare these for the first audit as soon as possible

12. ROAD ISSUES:

(a) **Proposed new road J34/M4 to A48**: It was agreed the Community Council should respond to the Vale Council regarding issues surrounding the WelTAG process. H Hanmer would draft a response HH

(b) **Road damage at The Stables**. This had been reported to the Vale Council

13. TREDODRIDGE ISSUES: None

14. REPLACEMENT BENCHES: H Hanmer advised that John Hanmer will affix these once purchased. It had been agreed to purchase one in the first instance to replace that at Clawdd Coch crossroads but depending upon the price it may be possible to purchase another for the Village Green in Pendoylan & dedicated to all those in the Parish lost in the Covid-19 pandemic. H Hanmer will research and obtain quotes HH

15. ALLOTMENT: A previous allotment holder had left it littered with considerable debris and it was agreed the Vale Council be approached in the first instance to ascertain whether they will agree to clear this. If not, it was agreed the Community Council would pay for this to be removed JR

16. SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY: The Clerk confirmed this had been adopted and was on the Community Council website. However, it was agreed the latest Digital Media Guide be added to the website JR/CH

17. ENVIRONMENTAL CLUSTER GROUP: H Hanmer suggested trying to get a community council environmental cluster group going to act for the local communities on issues such as reducing car usage, trees, hedges, wildflowers, floods etc. She felt sure St Brides and St Nicholas would get involved and hopefully Welsh St Donats with the forestry problems. Cluster groups are recognised by Councils and OVW and would probably

carry more weight as a group.

HH

18. COMMUNITY MOWER: Mike Edmunds had advised that he & his son would replace the fan belt possibly next week. However, with regard to the damaged blade, it was understood Jason Welsh was to obtain this. This to be confirmed

JR

19. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES:

(a) Playpark: S Parnell reported that the roundabout and matting needed refurbishment and a request be made for items for toddlers. This would be reported to the Vale Council

JR

(b) Welsh Flag: E Carson advised that he had been approached by a parishioner requesting a Welsh Flag for the church tower. However, the Clerk believed 2 other parishioners had approached Fr David in this respect with a view to purchasing a Welsh Flag. Further enquiries would be made before a decision reached as to whether this should be funded by the Community Council

EC

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

21. DATE OF AGM: It was agreed this be held on the **20 May 2021** following the lifting of restrictions on the 17 May allowing 15 persons to meet indoors. H Hanmer had kindly offered Y Cwrt as a venue. It was also agreed to move the June meeting to the **17 June 2021**.

The Meeting was closed at 9.05 pm with thanks to G Kellen for kindly arranging the current remote meeting