

**PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN**

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council took place at 8 pm on Thursday 9 December 2021 via Zoom

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

2. APOLOGIES: Cllrs J Williams, C Hendy, E Carson & G Kellen

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

4 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Benches:

- The bench in Tredodridge is broken and it was agreed this should be removed and John Hanmer be instructed in this respect. The Clerk would advise S Parnell accordingly **JR/HH**
- The wording for the memorial plaque on the bench on the village green has still to be agreed **ALL**

(b) Clawdd Coch Noticeboard: H Hanmer is endeavouring to obtain a volunteer to carry out the remedial treatment **HH**

(c) Culvert Fencing: E Carson had advised the cost of replacing the fencing was approximately £180. This sum was agreed and E Carson to be instructed to arrange the repair on that basis **JR/EC**

(d) Remembrance Sunday: R Rees had attended the Service on 14 November 2021 and presented the wreath on behalf of the Community Council. With regard to the "Tommy" which is currently on the bank opposite the Red Lion, it was agreed this be taken down before next Spring and stored in the Church until next November **RR**

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: PCSO Richard Davies had advised there had been 2 incidents in the parish during November, namely, a theft of a gas bottle from Church Row, Pendoylan and a civil dispute at Hensol Castle Park, Hensol

7. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR MORGAN:

(a) Rural Roads Policy: With reference to Ewenny's request for a specific rural roads policy which had been rejected by the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services & Transport, Cllr Morgan advised that he will ensure a report on rural roads be placed before the next Scrutiny Committee for consideration

(b) Vacant Council Houses: Cllr Morgan stated that there are 10 in his Ward which is totally unacceptable. He had been advised that the one in Pendoylan is awaiting refurbishment

(c) Police Community Survey: He urged that as many as possible respond to this **ALL**

8 . PLANNING: There had been no new Applications but a copy of a resident's objections to the revised Application for the erection of 3 semi permanent yurts and toilets and revised site access at Hillside, Pendoylan had been received. It was noted these objections had been submitted to the Vale Council

9. MEETINGS: None

10. CORRESPONDENCE: The following documents were noted:

(a) Welsh Government's Dog fouling campaign poster – This will be placed in the noticeboard **JR**

(b) Our Police, Our Community Survey – It was agreed details of this be placed on the Community Noticeboard **HH**

(c) **VOG – Gypsy & Traveller Accommodation Assessment Survey** – Closure date 21 December 2021 was noted

(d) **VOG – Budget Consultation** – Closure date 17 January 2022 was noted

(e) **Rachel Carter (OVW) re: Nature Forum** - H Hanmer confirmed she had re-registered in this respect

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) **Financial position as at 9 December 2021**

Current Account		£4,749.21
Less unrepresented cheque:	<u>165.00</u>	<u>165.00</u>
		£4,584.21

Payments to be made:

J Roberts – Salary (Oct-Dec)	£1,095.90		
Less Tax	<u>219.00</u>	876.90	
HMRC Tax on Salary		219.00	
Clerk's expenses		117.98	
J Huddart - Xmas event		<u>52.14</u>	<u>1,266.02</u>
Balance in hand			£3,318.19

(b) **2020/21 Accounts:** The Clerk advises she had provided the additional information requested by the Welsh Government's Auditors at the beginning of October 2021 but had heard nothing further despite a chase email. She had ascertained that neighbouring community councils were experiencing the same problem

(c) **2022/23 Budget:** The Clerk had prepared and circulated a draft Budget for 2022/23. This was discussed and a decision made not to request an increase in the precept for the next financial year. The Vale Council will be advised accordingly **JR**

(d) **Clerk's expenses:** It was agreed that the Clerk be paid £50 per quarter towards broadband and related charges

12. ROAD ISSUES:

(a) **Tredodridge:** A copy of correspondence between the Community Council and the Vale Council regarding the request for a 20mph speed limit through Tredodridge to be provided to a resident **JR**

(b) **Local Weight Restriction:** R Rees raised the issue of "artic" vehicles using the lanes through Pendoylan despite the weight restriction signposted at Tyn y Planca. However H Hanmer felt this should be sited at J34 to warn drivers before accessing the lanes. Cllr Morgan hopes to address this in the Rural Roads Policy

13. CHRISTMAS EVENT: Community singing around the Christmas Tree on the village green was led admirably by G Kellen. Father Christmas was in attendance and greatly enjoyed by the village children. Thanks were extended to Steve O'Donnell in this respect and to all who helped make this a successful event although it was noted that mostly young families attended and few older residents. Judging for the best outside decorations in the parish would take place on 15 December **HH/JR/GK**

14. WELCOME PACK: The Clerk advised a suggestion had been received that new residents be provided with a Welcome Pack produced by the Community Council. However it was agreed the current Parish Magazine was sufficient in this respect

15. QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE: It was agreed to ascertain what action the School might be taking to celebrate this event in June 2022 before considering possible Community Council involvement

16. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES: None

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

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was agreed this be held on the 13 January 2022 **at 8 pm via zoom unless advised otherwise**

The Meeting was closed at 9.06 pm with thanks to Georgina Kellen for arranging the zoom