

PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council took place at 8 pm on Thursday 14 October 2021 via Zoom

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

2. APOLOGIES: Cllrs E Carson, J Huddart, C Hendy & G Thomas . The Clerk had previously notified all Councillors that Sue Parnell had resigned from her role as Representative for Tredodridge and an expression of thanks had been extended to her for her contributions over the years

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2021 had been previously circulated and were approved

4 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Benches: H Hanmer confirmed that John Hanmer will be installing the new benches in October 2021

(b) Playpark: Cllr Morgan had obtained a response from Adam Sarjeant & Nick Jones in respect of the play park in Pendoylan who advised there was no available funding for additional equipment but a quote for replacement matting will be sent to the Housing Dept for consideration. With regard to painting the roundabout, Adam suggested this might be carried out by the community. The Vale Council would supply paint etc. It was agreed to seek volunteers via the Community Noticeboard in the first instance.

JR/CH

Meanwhile Cllr Morgan will respond to Nick Jones in the Vale Council's Housing Dept. to raise concerns about the lack of funding for rural play parks as it was known they are currently spending large sums on urban ones

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(c) Welsh Flag: This has been purchased and now erected on the church tower with thanks to Cllr Carson for organising this

(d) Community Mower: It was agreed the repair should go ahead to ensure the mower ready for use (or sale) in 2022. H Hanmer would check whether the battery has already been removed for winter storage

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(e) Clawdd Coch Noticeboard: H Hanmer will enquire whether a young member of the Chapel would be interested in treating this. It is understood the requisite oil can be obtained from E Carson

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(f) Culvert: vegetation clearance: This has been done with thanks to John Hanmer

(g) Culvert Fencing: Despite the Vale Council's assertion that the culvert fencing was not broken there is clear evidence that it is and should be replaced. The Clerk advised that E Carson had indicated that he would arrange for this to be done himself but it was agreed that this should be carried out through the Community Council to avoid any liability being attached to him. A disclaimer notice would be essential in any event. An estimate for the work is to be obtained in the first instance.

JR/EC

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: PCSO Richard Davies had advised there had been no reported crimes in the parish during September 2021

7. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR MORGAN:

(a) Road issues:

- **Rural Road Policy:** Cllr Morgan referred to the recent Community Liaison Committee meeting and the rural roads discussion. There was a strong feeling by Community Councils that a rural roads policy was needed and this

will be considered by the Vale Council. Cllr Morgan confirmed he will keep the momentum going in this respect.

- **Brown Signs:** The Vale Council state they have no money to place signs on highways but it is important for the future of our communities that signage advertising rural pubs etc. are displayed. There is to be a special meeting of the Community Liaison Committee on 4 November 2021 to discuss this issue
- **20 mph speed limit trial in Peterston super Ely:** This has been extended to include Gwern y Steeple. Cllr Morgan stated it was important for people to respond to the consultation in this respect. However he mentioned that this speed limit does not unfortunately apply to cyclists

(b) Retirement Housing: The lack of retirement housing is an ongoing objection of Cllr Morgan's but he will speak to Marcus Goldsworthy in the hope that this can be included in the next Local Development Plan

8 . PLANNING:

- (a)** An application for a double storey extension to the side & rear of I Castell Bach Cottages, Clawdd Coch was refused
- (b)** Notice of diversion of Public Bridleways Nos. 27 Welsh St Donats & 24 Pendoylan from 18 October 2021 until 8 April 2022
- (c)** Proposed diversion of Public Right of Way No. 26 Trehedyn House, Peterston super Ely: The Clerk confirmed that she had written to the Vale Council supporting the concerns of the neighbouring property but had received no response. H Hanmer will advise Linda James accordingly HH
- (d)** Tyn y Planca: Cllr Morgan had no news regarding the plans for this property which is rapidly deteriorating but he will contact the Leader, Neil Moore, for information in this respect MM

9. MEETINGS:

(a) Community Liaison Committee: G Kellen had attended a recent meeting and gave a detailed report on the matters discussed, namely:

- Police: PACT meetings are no longer taking place but mini surgeries held instead. Crime figures were the same as those in 2020 but home burglaries up by 9%
- Fire: Rehearsals are being held e.g. water rescue etc.
- Speed issues: It was agreed the speed laws were ridiculous applied to the country lanes where 60 mph is still the legal limit. The Vale Council's Mike Clogg was of the opinion that widening the lanes would solve the problem rather than the introduction of a 20 mph speed limit
- Recycling: 2 possible sites for a new recycling facility have been identified in the Llandow area, one of which should open in 2023

(b) One Voice Wales: H Hanmer had been unable to attend this meeting but had extended her apologies.

(c) Pendoylan School: H Hanmer advised that a Governors' meeting had been held last week and confirmed that

- the After School Club will be returning to the Village Hall
- A charge for use of the school premises will be made in future
- The school is launching a campaign for a 20 mph speed limit past the school. H Hanmer had advised them to contact Jane Hutt MS in this respect. J Williams stated that the lack of driving skills of the school traffic is also giving rise to concern following a near accident there recently.

(d) Creative Rural Communities: H Hanmer advised that she had attended a CRC meeting (although not in her capacity as a Councillor) at which the Vale Council's Rob Thomas was present. He was anxious to promote the respect and trust of communities in his Council. H Hanmer took the opportunity to advise him of the difficulties experienced by the Community Council and the road Action Group in engaging with the Council and the animosity received to their views and suggestions. In view of this, Rob Thomas has now expressed a wish to have a meeting with her and it was agreed this be arranged on behalf of the Community Council HH

10. CORRESPONDENCE: The following documents were discussed:

(a) Western Power: Application for festive lighting Christmas 2021/22. J Williams kindly agreed to complete and submit this upon receipt of the forms JR/JW

(b) Training: The One Voice Wales training sessions for October were noted

(c) Meeting Advice: Advice from One Voice Wales regarding current & future Community Council Meetings. They advise that S47 of the new Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021 requires Councils who wish to meet face to face must ensure that upon request remote access also be provided. Failure to do this would be in breach of S47 of the said Act. One Voice Wales is to provide guidance on how best to comply with the above but in the meantime Councils should continue to have remote meetings to enable anyone requesting attendance to join

(d) Welsh Government – Councillor Survey: This is a survey of all Councillors in Wales to establish their real-world experience i.e. the hours they work, the behaviours they experience and expectations placed upon them etc. The closing date is 29 October 2021. The Clerk will forward this to all Councillors for their attention JR/ALL

(e) Councillors Guide to handling online abuse: This was noted (Item No. 16 below refers)

(f) Sustain Wales Eco Literacy Course “Nature Wise” – Remote Courses will be available monthly from October 2021. H Hanmer expressed an interest in these.

(g) Hensol Forestry: The Clerk to Welsh St Donat's Community Council had provided details of their recent meeting with NRW regarding future plans for Hensol Forest and Tair Onen. This to be circulated to all Councillors for their information JR

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) Current Account as at 14 October 2021 £5,205.41

Payments to be made:

J Hanmer – Culvert clearance	120.00	
Welsh Flag	157.20	
Data Protection Annual Fee	<u>40.00</u>	<u>317.20</u>
		£4,888.21

(b) Purchase of a Remembrance “Tommy”

It was agreed to purchase a Remembrance “Tommy” (£175 plus £25 shipping) payment to be made from the surplus Welsh Flag donations. The balance of £40 would be made by the Pendoylan War Memorial Hall. JR

The above payments were approved

(c) 2020/21 Accounts: These are currently being audited by the Welsh Government's Auditors and final sign off awaited

12. ROAD ISSUES: These were covered in Item 7(a) above

13. PARISH MAGAZINE: Concerns were raised regarding the possible demise of the Parish Magazine when Phil Glanville leaves the parish. It would be possible to prepare and distribute a Community Council Newsletter but this would not include all matters relating

to the parish. Suggestions as to who might be prepared to take over this role will be pursued JR

14. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: The Community Council's wreath will have to be collected from Cowbridge Town Hall prior to 14 November. The Clerk will enquire whether J Huddart would be prepared to assist in this respect as in previous years JR

15. CHRISTMAS EVENT: This is to be held on Saturday 4 December 2021. It had previously been suggested that this take the form of a children's party this year and a provisional booking was therefore made with the War Memorial Hall for this date. However, it was agreed to enquire via the Community Council's Facebook as to what parishioners might prefer in this respect. It was also agreed that a separate meeting be arranged to discuss this event (TBC) JR/CH

16. COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD:

It was felt there were lessons to be learned from the recent on line abuse. It was important for the Community Council to work with the community and not against it. In the circumstances it was agreed that this be discussed further at the next Community Council meeting but in the meantime the rules regarding censorship be abandoned gradually in order to defuse the current situation JR/CH

17. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES: None

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

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was agreed this be held on the **11 November 2021 at 8 pm via zoom unless advised otherwise**

The Meeting was closed at 9.45 pm with thanks to Georgina Kellen for arranging the zoom