

PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Open Forum: Sue Parnell was in attendance representing the residents of Tredodridge. She had previously been advised that the Community Council had a budget of £350 plus installation costs to replace each bench in the parish with one of a composite construction but should a larger bench be required the additional cost would have to be found elsewhere. It was confirmed that the £350 was inclusive of VAT. After much discussion it was agreed that she should first establish who owned the site of the proposed bench and their consent obtained after which further discussions regarding provision of a bench would be arranged.

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council took place on Tuesday 12 April 2022 at 8.15 pm via Zoom

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

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

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2022 having been previously circulated were approved as drawn

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Benches:

(i) Commemorative Plaque: H Hanmer had made enquiries as to this but appropriate measurements of the bench are required before the plaque can be commissioned
HH

(ii) Tredodridge Bench: Open Forum above refers.

(b) Community Council's Annual Report: It was agreed to hold a special meeting to prepare this on Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 7.30 pm at Y Cwt, Pendoylan
ALL

(c) Village On Street Charging Point: A response had been received from OVW in this regard advising that schemes are being implemented by Caerphilly CBC and Conwy BC and suggesting that the Policy Department in the Vale Council be contacted who may be planning to implement such schemes linked to the Project Zero scheme. It was agreed that the Vale Council be contacted in this respect
JR

(d) Free Tree: H Hanmer advised that she had not yet been contacted by the Vale Council regarding delivery of the tree. The Clerk will contact them to ascertain the current position
JR

6. REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER: PCSO Richard Davies advised that there had been no reported crimes in the parish during March 2022. He also advised that the Peterston Super Ely Neighbourhood Policing Team were extending an invitation to "Have a Cuppa with a Copper" on the 4th Friday of every month from 16.00 to 17.00 hrs at The Three Horseshoes Inn, Peterston. It was agreed this be advertised in the Parish Magazine, on the Noticeboard and on the Hub
JR/CH

7. REPORT FROM VALE COUNCILLOR MORGAN:

(a) Recycling: Cllr Morgan advised that the Vale Council are planning to open a new recycling site in Llandau, four times the size of the previous one and with improved access. He added that the Vale Council are the second best performing Council in Wales for recycling.

(b) Speed issues: Cllr Morgan referred to the response by Miles Punter to Jane Hutt's letter concerning the speed issues in Pendoylan parish. He stated that this response

merely repeated that received previously from Mike Clogg. However, Cllr Morgan is trying to get a different approach with his rural roads policy.

(c) Election 5 May 2022: Cllr Morgan thanked the Community Council for its support over the last 5 years. He confirmed he was standing for re-election this year.

8. PLANNING:

(a) Applications:

An Application had been received for a 2 storey extension at Duffryn LLoŷ Farm, Tredodridge. The Members had no objection to this application

(b) Approvals:

Applications for alterations and extensions to (i) Cross House, Clawdd Coch and (ii) for a kitchen extension at Clawdd Coch Cottages had been approved

(c) Proposed Application:

Details of a proposed application for alterations to 4 Heol Ty Mawr, Pendoylan had been received but the formal application had not yet been received from the Vale Council. It was not anticipated there would be any objection to such application

(d) Outstanding Applications:

Cllr Morgan advised that there was still no progress regarding resolution of the application for 3 Yurts at Hillside, Pendoylan.

9. MEETINGS: H Hanmer advised she had attended a recent School Governors Meeting at which the new curriculum taking effect from next September was discussed. The School has several large projects that will need action. She confirmed that she had submitted her application for the position of Community School Governor.

10. CORRESPONDENCE: The following documents were noted:

(a) Zurich Insurance: Advice for organising a safe event. This is helpful and will be passed to the Jubilee Committee JR

(b) OVW April Training Dates: It was agreed to arrange appropriate training sessions once the election result is known.

(c) Big Meadow Search: This is a UK wide project to raise awareness and interest in grasslands and to record species. It was agreed it was important to advertise this locally as the results will be sent to the Vale Council's environmental record centre. Details will be publicised locally

(d) Saved & Remade Workshop: A film company is looking for people to take part in a new TV programme whereby a team of expert craftspeople will transform well used objects and give them a new lease of life. These details will also be advertised JR/CH

(e) Aberthaw Power Station Site: Extract from VOG Cabinet Meeting 28 March 2022 regarding the future of the Aberthaw Power Station site

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

Current Position: The Clerk advised that the Accounts for the end of the year 2021/22 had been prepared. The balance in hand as at 31 March 2022 was £4,249.32 but this was subject to audit. Steps would be taken to arrange the internal audit as soon as possible. In the meantime the Clerk would provide all Members with a statement of account for their information pending audit.

Notification had been received from the Wales Audit Office that the time for submission of these Accounts for the final audit had been extended to 31 August 2022 and publication of the final audited accounts to 30 November 2022.

N.B: The Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021 makes provision for remote attendance at local authority meetings in order to approve draft and final accounts.

12. ROAD ISSUES:

Speed issue: The reply from the Vale Council to Jane Hutt MS had been circulated to Members prior to the meeting. This reply was far from satisfactory but it was agreed to await until after the Local Authority Election before pursuing this. In the meantime it was also agreed to advise Paula Vaughan regarding the response received by Jane Hutt

13. QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE: The Clerk advised that there had been a request that the village event take place during the weekend of the 4/5th June rather than the previously agreed later date of 11 June. After some discussion it was agreed to hold this event on Sunday 5th June. J Williams confirmed he would arrange for a special Jubilee Committee to be set up and advertised in order to obtain volunteers for the event. The Vale Council's consent for use of the village green on this date would now be sought **JR**

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS: Applications had been submitted by 5 current members of the Community Council in respect of the Election on 5 May 2022 and confirmation was awaited from the Vale Council as to the final number of applications submitted for election. However, if less than 8 names there would be no need for an election in that respect. Details had been received from the Vale Council regarding procedure for co-option if required

15. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES: The condition of the wall on the boundary of the road from Pendoylan to the A48 opposite the junction of the lane past Tyn y Cae was causing concern. This is to be reported to the Vale Council for their urgent attention **JR**

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

17. DATE OF THE AGM MEETING: It was agreed this be held on the earlier date of **Tuesday 10 MAY 2022 at 8 pm** to accommodate those Councillors who would be unavailable on the usual date. The current Members would remain in office until that date. It was hoped this meeting could be in person at Y Cwt, Pendoylan. It would be up to the new Committee to decide how & where to hold future meetings

The Meeting was closed at 9.30 pm with thanks to Georgina Kellen for arranging the zoom