

**PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN**

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council took place on Thursday 11 April 2024 at 7.30 pm via zoom

1. PRESENT: Cllr Georgina Kellen (Chair) Cllrs Hilary Hanmer, Robert Rees, Vale Cllr Michael Morgan and Judith Roberts (Clerk).

2. APOLOGIES: Cllrs Mali Tudno Jones, James Williams, Charlotte Wride, Claire Hendy

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2024 were approved as drawn

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Playpark: The Clerk confirmed that the Vale Council had commenced cleaning the playpark equipment but bad weather was hampering progress.

(b) Marquee: G Kellen kindly agreed to seek replacement poles. The Clerk would provide her with the original supplier's details. **GK/JR**

(c) Best Kept Village sign: R Rees confirmed he would make enquiries regarding a replacement steel post **RR**

6. POLICE REPORT: PCSO Richard Davies has advised that the only reported crime in the parish for the months of February & March was a theft from a motor vehicle in Hensol. However, he cautioned that theft of garden plants had been reported in neighbouring parishes and enquiries were ongoing in this respect

7. MEETINGS: None attended but R Rees and G Kellen would meet with representatives from the Peterston-super-Ely Community Council and representatives from the Vale Council to discuss local flooding issues **GK/RR**

8. PLANNING:

- (a) An application for the extension and reconfiguration of existing dwelling at Warren House, Pendoylan has been refused
- (b) An application has been received to construct a portal frame roof over an existing slurry store at Ty Fry Farm, Pendoylan (members had no objection to this application)

9. REPORT FROM VALE CLLR M MORGAN:

- (a) Cllr Morgan confirmed that he had made enquiries as to the Vale Council's intentions regarding the Tyn y Planca property. He had been advised that various options were being considered but details of these were not divulged
- (b) 320/321 Bus Service – it was already known that First Cymru had now taken over the running of this route but Cllr Morgan advised that the 320 bus no longer went via St Georges & The Drope which would speed up the journey to and from Cardiff considerably. Also to assist, the buses will have contactless payment facilities on board
- (c) The Vale Council had advised that the remedial works to the frontage of 7 Heol St Cattwg, Pendoylan had now been completed & no further action by them was required in this respect
- (d) Road closures: there were several in the pipe line but no further news yet regarding the closure for 2 weeks to enable the Chapel wall at Peterston to be repaired.

10. CORRESPONDENCE: The following documents were noted:

VOG – Community Liaison Committee Meeting 18 April 2024
OVW – Training dates April/May/June
OVW – Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill - Consultation
VOG – Annual Delivery Plan 2024-25 - approved
OVW – Cost of Living Crisis Newsletter April 2024
OVW – 2024 Awards Ceremony report
OVW – 2024-2025 Annual Timetable of Events/Act
OVW – Pethau Bychain – Understanding the new recycling rules for
Community & Town Councils 16 April 2024 11 am and 6.30 pm
Audit Wales – instructions received for the 2023/24 audit (full)

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) Financial position as at 11.4.2024

Current Account

4,906.82

Payments to be made:

One Voice Wales Sub 2024/25

97.00

Balance as at 31.3.2024

£4,809.82

(subject to audit)

The above payment was approved

(b) Appointment of Internal Auditor:

The Clerk proposed that Anthony Williams be appointed as Internal Auditor for the 2023/24 Accounts and this was unanimously agreed

12. CASUAL VACANCY: The Clerk advised that there had been no response to the advert in the last parish magazine and she would post this again in the May magazine in the hope that someone would apply for the current vacancy **JR**

13. ROAD ISSUES: The forthcoming local road closures were noted. The pothole situation was an ongoing problem exacerbated by the fact that electric cars are much heavier than ordinary cars which will cause further deterioration of road surfaces

14. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ISSUES: The Clerk confirmed that she had reported the overflowing skip at the rear of the Red Lion Inn to the Vale Council's Environmental Health Dept who subsequently advised they had contacted the owner's selling agents to instruct them to ensure the skip is removed immediately

15. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES: None

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

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The Meeting was closed at 9.00 pm . It was agreed to hold the next Meeting (AGM) on Thursday 9 May 2024. It was agreed to hold meetings at 7.30 pm in future