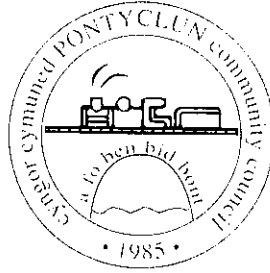


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Minutes of the annual grants meeting of the Pontyclun Community Council held in the Pontyclun Community Centre, Pontyclun, at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 July, 2005.

PRESENT: Community Councillors Mrs V A Cale, C Davies, D Clayton Jones, Ms S Jenkins, A R Lane and Ms P Thomas

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: No members of the public were in attendance

1. **Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors and P Griffiths, D Henderson, R G Norman and M Rea

2. **Declarations of interest**

Declarations of interests were sought from Members in accordance with the Code of Practice.

RESOLVED: That any disclosures be included in the Register of Disclosures

3. **Matters reported for decision**

(a) **Exclusion of Press and Public**

RESOLVED: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, for the next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information namely, applicants for a service provided by the Council.

(b) **Advice of the District Auditor**

Janet Griffiths

In deciding whether to make a grant, the Council took into account the advice previously given by the District Auditor about changes made to Section 137 of the Local Government Act, 1972, by Sections 36 to 38 of the Housing Act, 1989, where it is necessary for councils to document factors taken into account prior to a decision being taken. In particular, the Community Council took into account:

- (a) whether payment was of direct benefit
- (b) whether benefit is in proportion to the payment made
- (c) whether the organisation's own resources are sufficient and other potential income considered including other local councils'
- (d) whether the money was being used to circumvent any limitation on specific powers
- (e) whether the award of grants would result in a precedent leading to applications from other groups.

(c) **Allocation of grants, 2005**

RESOLVED: That the following grants be made:

Organisation	Amount
	£
Pontyclun Gardeners	100.00
Pontyclun Ladies Bowling Club	75.00
Babell C.M. Church Groesfaen	200.00
British Red Cross	100.00
* St Paul's Church Nursery	100.00
Young at Heart (Monday Club)	75.00
Shelter Cymru	100.00
Young at Heart (Tuesday Club)	75.00
St Paul's & St Anne's Sunday School	100.00
Cantorion Pontyclun	100.00
P'clun Rugby & Sports Club	
Short Green Bowls	75.00
P'clun & District Allotment Assoc. (Maesyfelin site)	100.00
Pontyclun Athletic Youth Bowls	100.00
St David's Church, Miskin	100.00
Miskin & Mwyndy W.I.	100.00
1 st Miskin Mill Scout Group	200.00
1 st Pontyclun Girls' Brigade	75.00
1 st Pontyclun Boys' Brigade	75.00

\$ Bethel Baptist Church	200.00
Bethel Baptist Church 11-14s Group	100.00
Pontyclun Taekwondo	75.00
* Llantrisant & District Local History Society	100.00
Hope-Penuel Presbyterian Church	100.00
DIAL Llantrisant	75.00
Parish of Pontyclun & Talygarn Church	200.00
The Mothers' Union	75.00
Pontyclun W.I.	100.00
Bobath Children's Therapy Centre, Wales	100.00
Taff Ely Drug Support	200.00
Merched Y Wawr	75.00
Wales Air Ambulance	200.00
Miskin Manor Cricket Club	100.00
Pontyclun Football Club	100.00

Note:

- * The Clerk declared an interest in these applications
- \$ The Community Council, while deeply sympathetic to this application, felt that further enquiries should be made at this stage to establish what grant assistance could be obtained from private trusts. Councillor Dan Clayton Jones agreed to provide information on possible sources of funding.

(d) **Community Council's Allotments Competition**

The Community Council received the list of prize winners of the 2005 Community Council Allotments Competition.

RESOLVED: That the information be displayed in the Community Council's noticeboards.

(e) **Application for planning consent**

Following the refusal of the Borough Council's Development Control Committee to award planning consent for development by the Welsh Development Agency on land east and west of the A4119 at Mwyndy, the Borough Council had written to each of its members. A copy of the letter had been passed to the to the Community Council. The letter stated that the Borough Council had been requested by the applicant to defer reporting back the decision of the Development Control Committee to the full Council. The stated purpose of the

request was to enable the applicant can consider fully the objections raised by Borough Council Members, local residents and other interested parties.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk write to the Borough Council expressing concern that:

- (i) any modifications or amendments to the original application by the applicant should be considered by the Borough Council as a new application
- (ii) that if the original application, together with any modifications or amendments, were to be considered again by Borough Council Members, the Borough Council would run the risk of its Members having formed pre-conceived ideas on the application.

(f) **Planning applications**

The Council discussed planning applications contained in the latest Weekly Notifications from the Borough Council.

RESOLVED: That the Council note the applications.

4. The meeting ended at 8.35 p.m.

