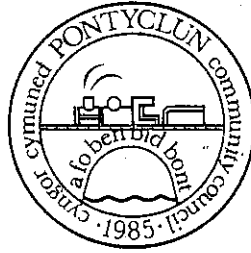


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Minutes of the meeting of the Pontyclun Community Council held in the Pontyclun Community Centre, Pontyclun, at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 July, 1991

PRESENT: Community Councillors C G Bendle, Professor I D Bowen (Chairperson), Mrs A Burton, T J Burton, J R Dilworth, E V Griffith, V P James, G M Moir and Mrs O P Phillips

1. Apology for absence

An apology for absence was received on behalf of Community Councillor R G Norman.

2. Allocation of financial grants for 1991/92

RESOLVED: That the following grants be awarded:-

	£	p
Taff Ely and Rhondda Macmillan Cancer Care	100	00
Pontyclun Old Age Pensioners' Association	250	00
Taff Ely Drug Support	50	00
Monday After Fifty Club	50	00
Shelter Cymru	100	00
Pontyclun and District Allotments Association (Maesyfelin Site)	50	00
Welsh Region Roller Hockey Club	25	00
Pontyclun Horticultural Show Society	200	00
St. Paul's Church Nursery, Pontyclun	50	00
* Pontyclun Rugby Football Club	200	00
Pontyclun Darby and Joan Club	150	00
Pontyclun Football Club	100	00
\$ Llantrisant Folk Club	50	00
Cantorion Pontyclun	100	00
D.T.A.L. Llantrisant and District	200	00
7 Up Club, Pontyclun	100	00
Pontyclun Junior Football Club	100	00
Miskin Manor Junior Cricket Club	100	00
& Llantrisant and Town Wards Age Concern	100	00
1st Pontyclun Girls' Brigade	100	00
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Babell Calvinistic Methodist Church, Groesfaen	150	00

- * Councillor Griffith declared an interest in the application and took no part in the Council's deliberations
- & Councillor Phillips declared an interest in the application and took no part in the Council's deliberations
- \$ (i) That Councillor T J Burton be nominated to represent the Community Council on the Llantisant Folk Club's Festival Committee
- (ii) That the Chairperson, Councillor Bowen, represent the Community Council at the opening ceremony of the Llantrisant Folk Club's Festival on 25 April, 1992.

3. National Forum of the Wales Association of Community and Town Councils. Aberystwyth - 13 July, 1991

The Council discussed the nomination of a representative to attend the National Forum of the Wales Association of Community and Town Councils on 13 July, 1991, in Aberystwyth, called to formulate the Association's views on the future structure of local government in Wales.

RESOLVED: That the Council be represented at the Forum by Councillor Dilworth and that his attendance be an approved duty.

4. Painting of two footbridges across the river Ely, Pontyclun

The Council resumed the discussion on its plans to paint the two footbridges over the river Ely.

RESOLVED: That the Council arrange for the work to be carried out by a firm of industrial painters and that the Clerk undertake the compilation of a detailed specification and, arrange for the receipt of tenders.

5. Miskin Churchyard

The Council discussed the letter of 2 July, 1991, from Lee and Pembertons, solicitors, acting on behalf of Lady Caroline Rhys Williams on the terms of the proposed lease of Miskin Churchyard to the Community Council.

RESOLVED: That the Council decline the offer to lease Miskin Churchyard from Lady Caroline Rhys Williams on the grounds that the terms of the proposed lease are too onerous.

6. Reports from Members

(a) Planning Application No.56/0302/91

Councillor James reported that the Borough Council's Planning Committee had refused the planning application for residential development at the site of Mineral Supplies in Mwyndy.

The report was noted.

(b) Dipali restaurant, Llantrisant Road, Pontyclun

Councillor Mrs Burton reported that there had been a number of complaints from residents living in the vicinity of the Dipali restaurant about the disposal of waste food. Councillor Burton had personally sought the assistance of the Chief Environmental Health Officer and had requested the Clerk to convey residents' concern to the Borough Council.

The report was noted.

7. Any other business

(a) Planning Notification for Week No. 26

The Clerk distributed copies of Weekly Notification No. 26 which had been received too late for inclusion with the Agenda.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk write to the Borough Council to convey the Council's opposition to the application to develop land at the site of the former Bethel Church, Pontyclun, on the grounds that:-

- (a) The site is unsuitable for the proposed development.
- (b) There is inadequate provision for parking facilities and existing congestion in Lewis Street will intensify.
- (c) The proposals show a poor mix of dwellings.
- (d) No effort was made to consult existing residents of Lewis Street for their views on the unusual development proposed for the site.
- (e) Residents of the proposed development would be subject to nuisance due to the presence of an adjacent bus stop in Llantrisant Road.

(b) Annual Conference of the Wales Association of Community and Town Councils

The Clerk distributed copies of the notification he had received about the Annual Conference of the Wales Association of Community and Town Councils to be held on 12 October, 1991. The notification had been received too late for inclusion on the Agenda.

- RESOLVED: (i) That the Council be represented at the Conference by the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Councillor Dilworth.
- (ii) That the previously approved motion calling for an increase in County Councils' legal resources to resolve cases of denial of access to public rights of way be submitted for debate.

(c) Speeding vehicles - A4222

Councillor Dilworth referred to the complaint he had made to the police about speeding vehicles on the A4222 between Talbot Green and Pontyclun. Councillor Dilworth reported that he had received a reply from the Chief Constable stating that officers from the Traffic Management Department had paid special attention to the area, recently, and a number of persons had been reported. The area would continue to receive police attention.

The report was noted.

(d) Value of community councils

Councillor Dilworth reported that in his capacity as Secretary to the East Glamorgan and Gwent Area Committee of the Wales Association of Community and Town Councils he had issued a press release drawing attention to the recognition given by the Secretary of State for Wales to the important roles of community and town councils. The importance was referred to in the Secretary of State's recently published consultative document "The Structure of Local Government in Wales".

The report was noted.

8. The meeting ended at 9.45p.m.

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