

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Pontyclun Community Council held at the Pontyclun Community Centre, Pontyclun, at 7.00p.m. on 16 July, 1986.

PRESENT: Community Councillors Miss A M Bath, Professor I D Bowen, Dr S M Bowen, Mrs A Burton, Mr E J Francis, Mr V P James, Mr R C Kennard, Mr F G Monckton, Mr R G Norman (Chairman) and Mrs O P Phillips.

1. Financial Grants 1986/87

The Council considered the applications made by local organisations for financial assistance during 1986/87.

RESOLVED: That the Council make the following grants:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Llantrisant Age Concern	50.00
Taff Ely Muscular Dystrophy Group	10.00
Pontyclun Red Cross Centre	50.00
* Pontyclun Horticultural Show Society	250.00
\$ * Pontyclun Horticultural Show Society (Community Allotments Competition)	100.00
% Taff Ely Drug Support Group	100.00
Hope Presbyterian Church	100.00
Pontyclun Football Club (Junior Section)	100.00
Pontyclun Football Club	100.00
& Pontyclun Old Age Pensioners' Association	150.00
Pontyclun Cricket Club	100.00
St Anne's Ladies' Guild	100.00
Arts for Disabled People in Wales	10.00
Babell Presbyterian Church	100.00
* Pontyclun Community Wheels	500.00
Pontyclun Mini and Junior R F C	100.00
@ Ebenezer Chapel, Miskin	250.00
1st Miskin Guides	25.00
1st Miskin Brownies	25.00
The Girls' Brigade	100.00
1st Pontyclun Girl Guides	25.00
Anchor Boys - 1st Pontyclun Boys' Brigade	25.00
Friday Nighters	50.00
	<u>2420.00</u>

* Councillor Norman declared an interest in these applications and took withdrew from the deliberations of the Council.

\$ The Council resolved to suggest to the Society that they might give consideration to supplementing the prize from other sources.

% The Council resolved:-

- (i) To request the Group to publicize their activities in the Community.
- (ii) To request the Group to forward literature for display on the Council noticeboards

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- & The Council requested the Clerk to remind the Secretary of the organisation that the public address system, which was to be installed in the Community Centre in the near future, would be to the benefit of a number of the organisation's members.
- @ That the grant be for the purpose of purchasing materials for maintenance work. The Clerk to bring the matter to the attention of NACRO. No grant be made for the purpose of expanding Sunday school activities.

2. Talygarn Lake - Response to the Welsh Water Authority

- RESOLVED:
- (i) That the Welsh Water Authority be notified that whilst the Community Council understood the need to de-silt the Lake it was very unhappy about the proposal to lower the level of the Lake. The Council believed that any benefit in lowering the level of the Lake would accrue to a very small group of individuals. If the proposed scheme was to gain the approval of the Local Land Drainage Committee then the Welsh Water Authority be strongly urged to take every precaution to minimise the inevitable damage to the environment.
 - (ii) That in addition to the Welsh Water Authority the Council's views be also made known to the members of the Local Land Drainage Committee.
 - (iii) That the Council's views be also made known to the Talygarn Action Group.

3. Traffic problems in Merthyr Street, Pontyclun.

Members discussed the traffic problems in Merthyr Street which had arisen as a result of large vehicles making deliveries to the recently opened Dragon Stores on the junction of Merthyr Street and Llantrisant Road.

- RESOLVED: That the Clerk bring the matter to the attention of the County Council with a recommendation that consideration be given to restricting traffic into Merthyr Street and Maelog Close to "access only".

4. Report of the District/Community Councils' Joint Liaison Committee Meeting of 3 July, 1986

The report was noted.

5. Town and Country Planning Act, 1971, - Appeal

The Council noted details of the appeal to be held by the Secretary of State for Wales on 12 August, 1986, in respect of land at Redgate Cottage, Groesfaen.

6. Transfer of License - The Bute Arms

The Council noted details of the application for the transfer of the Justices License at the Bute Arms, Pontyclun.

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7. Wales Association of Community and Town Councils - "Community Series"

RESOLVED: That the Clerk arrange to purchase two copies of "The Challenge of Local Government"

8. Payment of Creditors

RESOLVED: That payment be made to the creditors listed in Appendix 4 to the Agenda.

9. Planning Notifications for Week No 26

The Council noted details contained in the notification for Week No 26.

10. Any other business of an urgent nature

(i) Planning Application No 56/0691/86

RESOLVED: That the Borough Council be notified of the Council's opposition to the application on the following grounds:-

- (a) The proposal would generate a significant amount of additional traffic in the residential area of Talygarn Drive.
- (b) The proposed access from Cowbridge Road into Talygarn Drive would be dangerous.
- (c) The visual amenity of residents on the Maesyfelin Estate would be impaired.
- (d) The proposal would affect the public rights of way crossing the site.

(ii) Community Bulletin

RESOLVED: That the Clerk convene a meeting of the Editorial Board during July.

(iii) Community Programme

The Clerk reported that he had established, verbally, that the Borough Council had consented, in principle, to the use of the Groesfaen Village Hall by NACRO under the Community Programme.

The matter was noted.

(iv) Notice of Motion

Professor Bowen gave notice that he wished to discuss the matter of a Council garage/workshop at the Council's meeting of 1 September, 1986.

11. The meeting ended at 9.10 p.m.

R. G. Williams