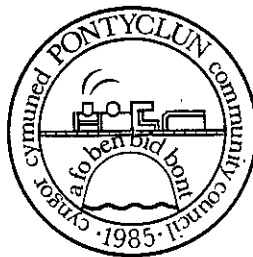


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APPENDIX No. 1

“Mandalay”  
Cowbridge Road.  
Talygarn, Pontyclun.  
Mid Glamorgan CF7 9BZ

Minutes of the meeting of the Pontyclun Community Council held in the Pontyclun Community Centre, Pontyclun, at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 September, 1995.

**PRESENT:** Community Councillors Mr C G Bendle (Chairperson), Mr T J Burton, Mrs V A Cale, Mr J G Davies, Mr R O Edwards, Mrs M M Griffiths, and Mr R G Norman

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Community Councillors Mr T. R J Flood and Mr G Moir

2. Chairperson's business

(a) Straying horses

The Chairperson, Councillor C G Bendle, reported further instances of horses straying on the highways in the Community. There was a strong feeling that the horses had deliberately been turned out on to the highways from land owned by the Land Authority for Wales by an uncaring owner.

P C Steve Keddle advised that he had reported the instances to the Land Authority for Wales and was awaiting a reply.

(b) Burning tyres

The Chairperson advised that the Fire Brigade had been called out on several occasions during August to attend to burning tyres at the tyre dump on the site of the former iron ore mine in Llanharry. Despite a considerable number of tyres having been destroyed in the fires there still remained around 150 tons of used tyres at the dump. The matter was being investigated by the Borough Council.

3. Minutes of the Council's meeting of 5 July, 1995

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council's meeting of 5 July, 1995, be approved as an accurate record.

4. Matters arising

- (a) Age Concern - Invitation to make a nomination to the National Executive

RESOLVED: That the Council decline the invitation to make a nomination to the National Executive of Age Concern.

- (b) Overhanging hedge, Miskin

The Clerk reported that action had been taken to cut the hedge overhanging the footpath near the police houses in Miskin.

The matter was noted.

- (c) Heritage Lottery Fund

The Council discussed projects which might attract funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

RESOLVED: That, in principle, the Council agree to explore the feasibility of applications for money to:

- (i) fund the purchase of the Ottersbrook Fish Farm and ancillary buildings for conversion into a boating lake and restaurant.
- (ii) fund the restoration of the public right of way connecting Pontyclun with Talygarn now obstructed by the M4 motorway.

- (d) Donation of plot of land - The Hollies, Brynsadler

The Council noted the letter of 17 July, 1995, in which Ideal Homes, Wales, Ltd., stated that instructions had been given to their solicitors to proceed with the necessary transfer of the plot of land to the Community Council.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be authorised to engage solicitors to act for the Community Council in the transfer.



5. Minutes of the Council's meeting of 25 July, 1995

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Community Council's meeting of 25 July, 1995, be approved as an accurate record.

6. Matters arising

(a) Purolite Joint Liaison Committee

The Chairman advised that since the Agendas for the meeting had been delivered to Members a letter had been received from the Chief Executive of the Borough Council clarifying that a notification of the Purolite Joint Liaison Committee's meeting of 17 July, 1995, had not been sent to Councillor Tudor J Burton. Apologies were offered for any inconvenience caused and an assurance given that Councillor Burton's name had been placed on the circulation list for future meetings of the Committee.

A long discussion followed on what action need be taken in relation to the letter received from Councillor John Dilworth, a member of the Llanharan Community Council. It was proposed that Councillor Dilworth be advised that an invitation to attend the meeting of 17 July, 1995, had not been sent to Councillor Burton. An amendment proposed that no letter be sent to Councillor Dilworth but that a letter be sent to the Llanharan Community Council asking whether the views expressed by Councillor Dilworth were personal views or those of the Llanharan Community Council. A second amendment proposed that a letter be sent to Councillor Dilworth advising that an invitation to attend the meeting of 17 July, 1995, had not been sent to Councillor Burton and that a copy of the letter be sent to the Llanharan Community Council for its information.

Members voted on the proposal and the second amendment. Two Members voted for the proposal and seven Members voted for the second amendment.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk take the necessary action.

(b) Unauthorised street trading

The Clerk advised the Council that he had again spoken to the hot dog vendor who regularly parked his caravan on Community Council land to carry on his trade. The Clerk had



reminded the vendor that he was trespassing and that if he did not respond to the reasonable approaches of the Community Council to cease trading from Community Council owned land it would be necessary to seek legal redress. In this event the Community Council would have no hesitation in seeking an award of legal costs against the vendor. The Clerk reported that since his last conversation with the vendor all trading from the site had ceased.

The matter was noted.

(c) Borough Council/Community Councils'  
Joint Liaison Committee

The Council discussed the letter dated 25 July, 1995, from the Borough Council about the continued existence of the Borough Council/ Community Councils' Joint Liaison Committee.

RESOLVED: That the letter be noted.

(d) Guidelines for the implementation  
of the Welsh Language Act

The Council considered the guidelines and advice offered by the Welsh Language Board on the implementation of the Welsh Language Act.

- RESOLVED: (1) That the Council introduce bilingual notepaper when existing stocks are exhausted.
- (2) That the Council advise on its Agendas that a copy of the Agenda in Welsh can be made available on request.
- (3) That the Council reply in Welsh to any correspondence received in Welsh.

(e) Volunteer Service

The Council discussed the desirability of setting up a volunteer service in the Community. There was general agreement that the concept was sound but several practical problems needed to be overcome. In particular, likely requirement for a paid person to act as a coordinator. Additionally, it was considered that there would be insurance implications.

RESOLVED: That the Council take no action to set up a volunteer service.

7. (a) Ground instability problems at Cefn yr Hendy

Councillor Mrs Margaret Griffiths explained that she attended a meeting at the Pontyclun Rugby Football Club during August which had been convened by residents of Cefn yr Hendy who were worried about the possibility for further subsidence on the estate. Councillor Griffiths had examined documentation from the Taff Ely Borough Council and had identified ten points which she proposed should be brought to the attention of the Borough Council. The ten points were produced at Appendix 5 to the Agenda.

Councillor Gordon Norman stated that he became aware of the meeting of residents only a short time before it took place. He had been unable to attend the meeting due to a prior commitment but had sought the comments of the Borough Council on the points identified by Councillor Griffiths.

Councillor Norman prefaced his remarks by drawing a distinction between the specific problem experienced at 42 Heol y Coed, where the structure had failed and was beyond economic repair, and the separate matter of the defect in the tunnel leading from the woods below the Cefn yr Hendy estate. The tunnel did not present widespread problems and the only area of defect was in the brick lines section directly under the grass verge in front of 50 Heol Miskin.

The old mineworkings, as far as could be told, were predominantly outside the perimeter of the Cefn yr Hendy site, and appeared not to be causing any of the current incidents. The geology of the area was currently dictating the course of events particularly the washing out of fissures in the rock formation. Not all the site was affected; only those parts where dolomitic limestone was present.

In response to the points identified by Councillor Griffiths, Councillor Norman gave the following comments:

“2. The remedial works relate to repair, underpinning and permanent support of a section of the brick lining of the Mine Adit under Miskin Road. This will be undertaken by THYSSENS. Starting Monday 11th September, 1995.”

“3. As 2 above”



- “4. I am able to confirm that following discussions with the Treasurer, funds are available from slippages to enable further investigations i.e. boreholes to proceed. Instructions will be given to Internal Geotechnique Ltd forthwith, and I have a meeting with them Wednesday 6th September, 1995.”
- “5. The letter referred to is under preparation and will be released shortly. It will endeavour to clarify the nature of the difficulties and direct residents to seek independent advice.”
- “6. Boreholes are a means to prove underlying geology and in most cases confirm known geological information already published. The consultants report (Internal Geotechnique Ltd) draws reference to this information related to Cefn yr Hendy. The boreholes drilled at 42 Heol y Coed substantiated their opinion, the further drillings planned will probably also be confirmative. It is not necessarily of benefit to extend the Borehole survey, but if it is recommended by the consultants, committee will be asked for instructions.”
- “7. No response has been received for the statutory companies, further follow up requests will be made.”
- “8. A standard letter is given to all prospective purchasers of dwellings on Cefn yr Hendy, hopefully this will be faxed Wednesday morning”
- “Prospective purchasers are advised in all cases to seek professional advice regarding the conditions affecting their property - this is good practice probably rarely taken. A mortgage survey does not give any assurances to buyers.”
- “9. Not sure what essential works are referred to - none are planned except to the Mine Adit as in 2 above.”
- In any event the Council has neither the powers nor the ability to ‘request building societies to provide mortgages’”.
- “10. Council has no policy to repurchase dwellings sold under the Right To Buy Provisions. In the past certain properties were repurchased but only when a statutory requirement existed.”



**RESOLVED:** That the response of the Borough Council be noted and that a copy of Appendix 5 and the response of the Borough Council be provided to the Cefn yr Hendy Residents and Tenants Group.

(b) Possibility of convening a meeting between the Community Council and the Cefn yr Hendy Residents and Tenants Group

**RESOLVED:** That no further action be taken to convene a meeting between the Community Council and the Cefn yr Hendy Residents and Tenants Group.

8. Application of the Pontyclun Rugby Football Club to Sportlot to provide additional sporting facilities for residents.

The Council studied the proposals of the Pontyclun RFC to apply to Sportlot, a division of the National Lottery, for funds to substantially change the character of the current Club and its premises to provide a more comprehensive range of sporting facilities for residents of the Community. Key features of the proposals were to provide facilities for disabled and able bodied residents alike in addition to a range of sports facilities for all ages and aptitudes.

**RESOLVED:** That the Community Council unreservedly welcome the proposals and that the Clerk be requested to convey the Council's support for the application to Sportlot to the Financial Advisor to the Pontyclun RFC.

9. An Environmental Plan for the Community

Councillor Mrs Margaret Griffiths invited the Council to consider commissioning an environmental plan for the Community. Councillor Griffiths pointed out that there had been a tendency in the past to deal with matters on an ad hoc basis without consideration being given to wider aspects.

A long discussion ensued and it was agreed that in principle a plan of residents' needs was required. Further discussion took place on a method of ascertaining residents' needs.

**RESOLVED:** That the Community Council establish residents' needs by distributing a questionnaire to every home in the Community and analysing replies. A copy of the questionnaire would be brought back to a later meeting of the Council for approval.

10. Possibility of the creation of cycle paths in the Community

Councillor Mrs Margaret Griffiths drew the Council's attention to the very



poor facilities in the Community for cyclists. Councillor Griffiths compared the achievements in South Glamorgan with those in Mid Glamorgan. The former authority appeared far more pro-active than the latter.

Councillor Griffiths urged the Council to explore ways in which cycle paths could be created in the Community. The present state of the congested roads in the Community meant that children were often seen riding their bicycles on pavements because of the fear of riding on roads, a practice which was understandable in view of the volume of traffic on Community roads.

It was accepted that in the event of potential cycle ways being identified there would be a need to consult widely with the County Council, the Borough Council, headteachers of local schools, and several other organisations to ensure that suitable facilities for cyclists were provided.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk ask the County Engineer and Surveyor to investigate the possibility of creating cycle ways in the Community of Pontyclun.

11. Possibility of applying for National Lottery Funds for the retention and improvement of Talygarn Cricket Field

Councillor Mrs Margaret Griffiths raised the possibility of applying to the National Lottery for funds for the retention and improvement of Talygarn Cricket Field.

It was recognised that the Cricket Field was a valuable asset in the Community but the approaches of the Taff Ely Borough Council to secure a lease on the Field to carry out improvement works had been fruitless since the owner of the land, the Mid Glamorgan Health Authority, was not prepared to grant a lease for longer than one year. There was concern that if the Field was not retained for sport there would be strong financial pressures to seek planning permission to develop the Field.

In making an application for funds to the National Lottery it was recognised that it would be necessary to give an indication of the amount of funding required.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk contact the Taff Ely Borough Council with a request for a valuation of the Talygarn Cricket Field.

12. Raised flower beds, Groesfaen

The Clerk advised the Council that, as a matter of information, he had passed a copy of the Council's plans to build raised flower beds in Groesfaen to the





County Engineer and Surveyor. A preliminary view expressed by a member of staff in the Engineer's Department was that the County Council was unlikely to have any objection to the Community Council's proposals in principle provided that the Community Council undertook to carry out necessary maintenance work as and when required. The Clerk had given the assurance required.

A further point was that the proposal would require the issue of a licence by the County Council for the Community Council to carry out the work. The Clerk had submitted a formal request for the issue of the licence. In the meantime the Clerk had contacted the Community Council's contractor to ask that work on the raised flower beds be delayed until such time as the licence had been issued.

The matter was noted.

13. Plans for improvement works to the westbound platform of Pontyclun Station and Station Terrace

The Council received a letter from Mr L H Bailey of 4 Station Terrace, Pontyclun, who was concerned to learn that the County Council proposed, as part of the plans to develop the west bound platform of Pontyclun Station, to develop the private road running parallel to the railway line and Station Terrace.

Mr Bailey was worried that the improvement plan involved removing the grass verge which separated the private road from Station Terrace. In Mr Bailey's view the removal of the grass verge would result in heavy vehicles using Station Terrace as a means of accessing the industrial units on the western side of the river Ely. Undoubtedly, residents of Station Terrace would be subject to significantly increased nuisance as result of the increased traffic and the likelihood of rail passengers parking their vehicles in Station Terrace.

RESOLVED: That Mr Bailey's letter be noted in the light of a site meeting which was understood to be scheduled for the following day.

14. Response of the County Council to the request of the Community Council for the erection of bollards outside the Bute Arms in Llantrisant Road, Pontyclun

The Community Council received the response of the County Council to the Community Council's earlier request for the erection of bollards outside the Bute Arms in Llantrisant Road, Pontyclun, to prevent drivers from parking their vehicles on the pavement.

The County Engineer and Surveyor stated that despite several visits the problem complained of was not actually observed, although staining on the pavement was indicative that the pavement was being used for parking. The



County Engineer was of the view that the erection of bollards often created more problems for pedestrians, particularly the disabled, than were solved. As the police had some powers in this respect the County Engineer and Surveyor had contacted the police and asked them to pay attention to the area. Furthermore, there was a possibility that some of the land was in private ownership and therefore not subject to enforcement. The extent of the highway was currently being examined and records checked.

RESOLVED: That the reply be noted.

15. Response of the County Council to the Community Council's request for the erection of 30 m.p.h. repeater signs in the Community

The Council was disappointed to note that the County Council would not consider the erection of 30 m.p.h. repeater signs on the A4222 Cowbridge Road and Llantrisant Road and the B4264 Miskin Road since "it was not possible to erect such signs in roads with a system of street lighting". Furthermore, the County Engineer and Surveyor stated that "it is held nationally that the lighting columns themselves are the reminder. Regulations therefore proscribe the use of 30 m.p.h. repeater signs in such situations"

RESOLVED: That the reply be noted.

16. Temporary speed restrictions - M4 motorway

The Council received the notification from the Roads Administration Division of the Welsh Office advising of the execution of bridge works at the Miskin Interchange from 6 September, 1995 to 1 November, 1995, and of the need to impose a speed restriction of 50 miles per hour 650 metres east and west of the centrepoint of the Interchange.

The matter was noted.

17. National Rivers Authority - "Ely Catchment Action Plan" - July, 1995

Following the Community Council's participation in the public consultation exercise carried out by the National Rivers Authority the Community Council had been provided with a copy of the N.R.A's "Ely Catchment Action Plan" - July, 1995.

RESOLVED: That the Action Plan be noted and that a copy of the Plan be passed to Councillor Burton to identify where the proposals differed from those originally proposed by the N.R.A.



18. Sample signatures for the variation of the Community Council's bank mandate

RESOLVED: That the matter be deferred to the Council's October monthly meeting.

19. Application for the Transfer of a Justice's Licence

The Council considered the application for a transfer of a Justice's Licence for "The Barn" Mwyndy.

RESOLVED: That the application be noted.

20. Planning

- (a) Ending Weekly Notifications for Weeks 14, 21, and 28 July and 4, 11 and 18 August, 1995

Application No. 95/0488/13

The Council learned that the area of land in Miskin which had only recently been designated, provisionally, as a potential kick about area for local children had been the subject of a planning application for residential development. It was understood that the Borough Council would have some difficulty in refusing the application for residential development.

RESOLVED: That the application be opposed on the grounds that:

- (a) the site lies within the safeguarding zone for the Hendy Quarry.
  - (b) the site comprises part of the green bund separating the site for housing on the new Cefn yr Hendy development and Miskin.
  - (c) the site is unsuited for residential development due to the very high number of heavy vehicle movements in the vicinity.
- (b) Planning appeal - Land opposite Corner Park Garage, Mwyndy

The Council received details of an appeal hearing to be held



against the refusal of the planning authority to award planning consent for development of land opposite the Corner Park Garage, Mwyndy.

RESOLVED: That the Community Council reiterate its objections against the application for development.

(c) Planning appeal - Advertisements at Castle Car Sales, Mwyndy

The Council received details of the appeal hearing against the refusal of the planning authority to award planning consent for the display of advertisements at Castle Car Sales, Mwyndy.

RESOLVED: That the Community Council reiterate its objections against the application for consent.

21. Payment of creditors

RESOLVED: That payment be approved to the creditors listed in Appendix 16 to the Agenda.

22. Reports from Members

(a) Access road to Mwyndy Industrial Estate

Councillor Gordon Norman reported that access problems at the Mineral Supplies Yard, Mwyndy, were due to be addressed again on Monday, 11 September, 1995, when a further site meeting was scheduled.

The report was noted.

(b) Road traffic safety - Pontyclun

Councillor Gordon Norman reported that a meeting with County Council representatives was due to take place on Thursday, 7 September, 1995 to discuss road safety matters in Pontyclun.

The report was noted.

(c) Back lane improvement, Brynsadler

Councillor Gordon Norman reported that the Borough Council



had made financial provision for the improvement of the back lane at the rear of Cowbridge Road, Brynsadler during the current financial year. He was optimistic that work would be completed before the reorganisation of local government on 1 April, 1996.

The report was noted.

(d) Methodist Church - Renovation Grant

Councillor Gordon Norman reported that the Borough Council had awarded a renovation grant of £5,000 to the Methodist Church in the Community.

The report was noted.

(e) Damaged fences, Brynamlwg, Pontyclun

Councillor Gordon Norman reported that the Borough Council had made financial provision for the replacement of damaged fences at Brynamlwg, Pontyclun.

The report was noted.

(f) Drinking by children at the rear of the Pontyclun Community Centre

Councillor Mrs Margaret Griffiths reported that it had been brought to her attention that children had engaged in under-age drinking at the rear of the Pontyclun Community Centre and left a number of bottles in the vicinity.

RESOLVED: That the matter be brought to the attention of the police.

(g) Street signs

Councillor Dick Edwards drew the Council's attention to the fact that new street signs had been promised for several streets in Pontyclun. A number of street signs had not been erected. Councillor Gordon Norman, in response, advised that the programme of street sign renewal was in hand and progressing. All the streets scheduled for a new sign would have that sign erected during the life of the Borough Council.

The matter was noted.



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(h) Traffic congestion - Stuart Street and Station Terrace

Councillor Dick Edwards drew the Council's attention to the traffic congestion regularly occurring in Stuart Street and Terrace, Pontyclun. He asked whether both streets could be designated for "Access Only"

RESOLVED: That the Clerk take the matter up with the County Engineer and Surveyor.

(I) Road traffic accident in Pontyclun

Councillor Dick Edwards referred to the report to an earlier meeting of the Council when it was stated that a pedestrian who was knocked down by a vehicle in Cowbridge Road, Pontyclun, was contemplating taking out a private prosecution against the offending driver because the police were reluctant to take action.

The police had subsequently indicated that they were reconsidering the decision not to prosecute and that a prosecution might take place after all. The latest news was that the Director of Public Prosecutions had taken a decision not to prosecute the offending driver.

The matter was noted.

(j) East Glamorgan and Gwent Area Committee of the Wales Association of Community and Town Councils

Councillor Graham Davies reported on his attendance the previous evening at a meeting of the East Glamorgan and Gwent Area Committee of the Wales Association of Community and Town Councils.

The guest speaker for the evening had been Miss Mari Griffiths, Campaign Coordinator, Parliament for Wales Campaign. Miss Griffiths had presented an interesting address on the history of the Campaign and what she saw as the roles of Community and Town Councils in the interim before the formation of a Welsh Assembly.

At the end of the presentation Miss Griffiths answered a series of questions from delegates on the Campaign and the role of a Welsh Assembly.

The report was noted.



(k) Pontyclun railway station

Councillor Graham Davies drew the Council's attention to complaints by members of the public over the non-arrival of certain early morning trains at the Pontyclun railway station. The passengers had been very annoyed since there had been no communication from British Rail to advise that the trains would not run.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk obtain further details from Councillor Davies and seek clarification of the position from British Rail.

(l) Dog fouling - Castan Road, Pontyclun

Councillor Graham Davies advised that there was need for a "no fouling" sign in Castan Road, Pontyclun.

RESOLVED: That the request be forwarded to the Borough Council.

(m) New car park - Pontyclun Rugby Football Club

Councillor Graham Davies commented on the recently completed car park adjacent to the Pontyclun RFC and stated that, in his view, access to the children's play area immediately below the car park had been compromised.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk pursue the matter with the Borough Council.

23. Any other business of an urgent nature

(a) Notice of Motion

Councillor Tudor J Burton gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he wished to raise the possibility of the clearance of the railway embankment adjacent to the road from the car park at the rear of the public conveniences in Llantrisant Road, Pontyclun, to improve visibility for drivers.

(b) Notice of Motion

Councillor Tudor J Burton gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he wished to raise the need for direction signs indicating the route to sports fields in the Community.



(c) Police Matters

(I) Road Traffic Accidents in Pontyclun

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P C Steve Keddle, in response to an earlier request by the Council, reported that during the period May, 1993, to December, 1993, there had been five reported road traffic accidents in Pontyclun. Four of these accidents had occurred in Cowbridge Road or Llantrisant Road. During 1994, eighteen road traffic accidents had been reported in Pontyclun. Fifteen of these accidents had occurred in Cowbridge Road or Llantrisant Road. For period to the end of June, 1995, there had been eight reported road traffic accidents in Pontyclun. Four of the accidents had occurred in Cowbridge Road or Road.

The information was noted.

(ii) Parking outside the Bute Arms,  
Llantrisant Road, Pontyclun.

P C Keddle stated that he had spoken to several drivers who had parked their vehicles on the pavement outside the Bute Arms, Llantrisant Road, Pontyclun, and drawn their attention to the fact that they were breaking the law. P C Keddle said that he had also spoken to the licensee. P C Keddle had made it clear to all parties that any further infringements of the law would result in offenders being reported.

The information was noted.

(iii) Hot food vendor, Station Approach, Pontyclun

P C Keddle reported that the hot food vendor who was trading in Station Approach, Pontyclun, was not causing an obstruction and that if he were to report the trader for parking infringements he would have to take similar action against every other driver who had parked his vehicle in Station Approach.

The proprietor of the hot food vehicle had undertaken to move his vehicle while he was not trading. It had been established that the proprietor did not require a





permit to trade from the site. Furthermore, the van had been checked by environmental health officers of the Borough Council and had not been found to be deficient in any way.

The information was noted.

(iv) Parking problems, Pontyclun

P C Keddle advised that motorists continued to park in the restricted areas in the lay bys near the pedestrian crossing in Pontyclun. He believed it would be very useful if a prominent sign could be erected in Cowbridge Road, Pontyclun, indicating the additional parking spaces now available in the vicinity of the Community Centre/Day Centre.

Councillor Norman agreed to take the matter up with the Borough Council.

(v) Additional parking spaces in the vicinity of the Pontyclun Rugby Football Club

P C Keddle sought clarification on whether the additional parking places in the vicinity of the Pontyclun R F C were for the use of the general public.

It was confirmed that the additional places were for the use of the public.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk advise the Secretary of the Pontyclun Chamber of Trade that the additional parking places were for the use of the general public.

(vi) Police office, Pontyclun Day Centre

In response to a question from a Member, P C Keddle advised that he hoped that an answerphone in the new police office would be operational in a fortnight's time.

The information was noted.

(vii) Taff Ely Police Consultative Committee

Councillor Tudor J Burton reported that he had attended



the last meeting of the Committee on 24 August. While the police were pleased to receive the comments of the Community Council on the Annual Report it was hoped that future comments would be more of a "personal" nature.

Councillor Burton stated that it was not too late for further comments on the Annual Report to be made. Any comments should be made direct to T A Fry at the divisional headquarters.

Councillor Burton further reported that as a consequence of the reorganisation of local government there was a strong likelihood that a further reorganisation would be necessary within the police.

The report was noted.

(d) Annual Audit

The Clerk informed the Council that the audit of the Community Council's accounts for 1994/95 had been completed on 15th August, 1995, and that a certificate had been issued to the effect that in the District Auditor's opinion the accounts record fairly the financial transactions of the authority.

The matter was noted.

(e) Citizens' Advice Bureau, Pontypridd

The Clerk reported that the Citizens' Advice Bureau in Pontypridd intended holding an Open Day on 12 September, 1995, and an invitation was extended to all Members who wished to call along to see the work of the Bureau.

The matter was noted.

(f) Borough Council/ Community Councils' Joint Liaison Committee

The Clerk advised that the meeting of the Committee scheduled for 7 September, 1995, had been cancelled.

The matter was noted.



(g) Official opening of the Pontyclun Day Centre

The Clerk advised that the official opening ceremony of the Pontyclun Day Centre would take place at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 9 September, 1995, and an invitation was extended to all Members to attend the ceremony.

The matter was noted.

(h) Council for the Protection of Rural Wales

The Clerk advised that two lectures had been arranged by the Council for the Protection of Rural Wales on the history of Cardiff. The lectures were to be held on 6 October, 1995, in Cardiff and an invitation to attend the lectures was extended to all Council Members.

The invitation was noted.

(i) Llantrisant and District Historical Society

The Clerk drew the Council's attention to the programme of events of the Llantrisant and Historical Society for 1995/96.

The information was noted.

(j) Late applications for financial assistance

The Clerk reported that there had been a number of late applications for financial assistance to the Council. He intended reporting these late applications to the next meeting of the Council.

24. The meeting ended at 11.05 p.m.

