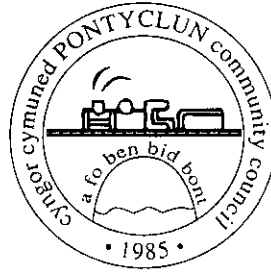


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Minutes of the meeting of the Pontyclun Community Council held at the Pontyclun Community Centre, Pontyclun, at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 12 June, 2002.

PRESENT: Community Councillors, Mrs V A Cale, C Davies,
 J G Davies, J R Dilworth, J V Huish, M Rea and Mrs P Thomas

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: P C Steve Keddle for part of the meeting

1. **Apologies for absence**

. Community Councillors C G Bendle, R G Norman and S Rogers

2. **Declarations of interest**

Declarations of interests were sought from Members.

Councillor Dilworth indicated that he would be declaring an interest in the following matters and for the reasons indicated:

Member	Item	Reason
Councillor Dilworth	9(c) and 9(d) and 11 (b) and 11(e)	Employee and publisher Community@News

RESOLVED: That the Clerk make the appropriate entry in the Register of Disclosures of Personal Interests under Section 81 of the Local Government Act, 2000, at the appropriate time.

3. **Chairperson's/Leader's business**

The Chairperson, Councillor Rea, reported that he, together with Chairs of other community councils in the Borough, had been invited to be present at the following day's visit of the Queen to mark the Jubilee celebrations.

The Leader, Councillor Huish, reported that he, too, had received an invitation to be present at the Queen's visit. He was proud to have been asked to make a presentation to the Queen. In his speech, Councillor Huish intended to refer to the fact that the Queen's grandfather visited Rhondda 70 years ago, almost to the day.

Councillor Huish also reported that the Annual Meeting of the Borough Council had been held on 30 May, 2002. Councillor Huish advised that Cabinet members at Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council had been given delegated powers in certain areas and he was confident that these new responsibilities would assist in providing a better level of service to residents of the Borough. Additionally, Councillor Huish was able to report that Councillor Islwyn Wilkins, of Llantrisant, had been elected Chairman of the Borough Council for the 2002/2003 municipal year.

Councillor Huish also advised that the Borough Council had approved of £35,000 for capital expenditure at Pontyclun Primary School in the course of the financial year.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk send Councillor Wilkins its warmest congratulations on being elected Chairman of the Borough Council.

4. **Police matters**

P C Keddle reported that while, technically, he was still on annual leave from the police until Friday, 14 June, 2002, he was happy to attend the meeting and discuss matters concerning Members.

Several Members raised the subject of the proposed CCTV system in Pontyclun. They asked when the system was likely to be operational.

P C Keddle stated that he was unsure when the cameras were likely to be operational. He believed that the original date for the system to be operational was late Spring. However, he was aware that certain vision problems had been encountered after the columns had been erected and contractors needed to make adjustments.

Councillor Huish reported that, in conjunction with speed restriction works which were taking place in Heol Miskin, a "build out" was likely to be constructed at the junction of Heol Miskin and Llantrisant Road. Officers were examining the possibility of erecting a camera column in the "build out". It was forecast that the system would be fully operational by the end of August.

5. **Minutes of the meeting of the Council's Annual Meeting of 1 May, 2002**



RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council's Annual Meeting of 1 May, 2002, be approved as an accurate record.

6. **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

7. **Minutes of Council's monthly meeting of 1 May, 2002**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council's monthly meeting of 1 May, 2002, be approved as an accurate record subject to minute 7(c) being re-numbered to read 7(d) and minute 7(d) being re-numbered to read 7(c).

8. **Matters arising**

Work at Ivor Woods, Brynsadler

Members discussed the unsatisfactory width of the entrance to the footpath from Cowbridge Road, Brynsadler, to the Ivor Woods.

While the lack of width could be overcome by using the entrance to the adjacent garage during the day, Members were concerned that when the garage was closed, access to the footpath could only be gained by pedestrians and not by disabled people in wheelchairs.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk contact the Pontyclun Football Club with a view to convening another meeting to explore what alternatives could be pursued in making the footpath accessible by disabled people in wheelchairs.

9. **Matters reported for information**

(a) **Former bus shelter in Cowbridge Road, Brynsadler**

The Clerk referred to the Community Council bus shelter in Cowbridge Road, Brynsadler, which had been demolished in order to facilitate access to the new residential development at the site of the former Crown Brewery in Brynsadler.

The Clerk reminded the Council that the development company had given an undertaking to re-erect the bus shelter after the development was completed.

The Clerk advised that since building work began the highway authority had installed traffic lights very close to the site of the former bus shelter. The result of this was that it was no longer possible to re-erect the bus shelter at its former location in Cowbridge Road. The development company would honour its



commitment to re-erect the bus shelter but a new site needed to be found.

RESOLVED: That Members identify sites in their wards as suitable locations for the erection of the bus shelter and report back to the next meeting of the Community Council.

(b) **Rhondda Cynon Taff Waste Forum Council**

The Council was advised that vacancies for community representatives existed on the Rhondda Cynon Taff Waste Forum Council.

RESOLVED: That in the light of the Community Council's interest in promoting recycling, and its cooperation with the Borough Council in promoting the electoral area of Pontyclun as a trial area for recycling, the Council nominate the Chairman of the Council, Councillor Rea, together with Councillor J G Davies to the vacancies on the Waste Forum.

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

(Councillor Dilworth declared an interest in this item of business and left the Council chamber)

The Council discussed attendance at the Annual Conference of the Wales Association of Community and Town Councils.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be represented at the Conference by the Clerk and any other member wishing to attend.

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

(Councillor Dilworth declared an interest in this item of business and left the Council chamber)

The Council discussed whether to submit motions for debate at the Annual Conference.

RESOLVED: That no motions be submitted for debate.

(e) **Planning Notifications contained in Weekly Notifications for Weeks Ended 19, 26 April, 3, 10, 17 and 24 May, 2002**



Members discussed planning applications contained in Weekly Notifications for Weeks Ended 19, 26 April, 3, 10, 17 and 24 May, 2002.

RESOLVED: That in relation to application No. 02/0656/13 the Planning Authority be advised that the Community Council is strongly opposed to the application to vary the terms of the consent already granted.

(f) **Llantrisant and District History Society**

The Clerk reported that the Llantrisant and District History Society intended to publish a history of Pontyclun during coming months.

The Society intended to include a reference in the publication to the creation of the Community Council and its work. The Clerk had been asked to provide information and photographs for inclusion in the publication. The Clerk sought the Council's permission to provide the information sought.

RESOLVED: That the Council wholeheartedly endorse the efforts of the Llantrisant and District History Society in producing the publication and authorise the Clerk to release for publication any material considered by him to be suitable.

(g) **Payment of creditors**

RESOLVED: That payment be approved to the creditors listed in Appendix 4 to the Council's agenda.

10. **Matters reported for decision since the despatch of agendas**

There were no matters for decision since the despatch of agendas

11. **Matters reported for information**

(a) **The Accounts and Audit (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations, 2001**

RESOLVED: That the contents of the Regulations be noted.

(b) **Planning: Delivering for Wales**

(Councillor Dilworth declared an interest in this item of business and vacated the Council chamber)



The Council received the observations made on behalf of member Community Councils by the Wales Association of Community and Town Councils..

RESOLVED: That the observations be noted.

(c) **The Countryside Access (Draft Maps) (Wales) Regulations 2001**

RESOLVED: That the contents of the Regulations be noted.

(d) **Condition of railings around the Maesyfelin Field, Pontyclun**

The Community Council was pleased to learn that the Borough Council proposed to convene a site meeting with all interested parties to discuss the condition of the boundary railings at the Maesyfelin Field.

RESOLVED: That the contents of the letter be noted.

(e) **Community at News**

(Councillor Dilworth declared an interest in this item of business and vacated the Council chamber)

RESOLVED: That the contents of the publication be noted.

(f) **Application for the Transfer of the Justices Licence at The Bombay Brasserie, Pontyclun**

RESOLVED: That the application be noted.

(g) **South East Wales Regional Committee**

The Council received details of the next meeting of the South East Wales Regional Committee.

RESOLVED: That the details be noted and that approval be given for any member wishing to attend the meeting.

12. The meeting ended at 7.50 p.m.

