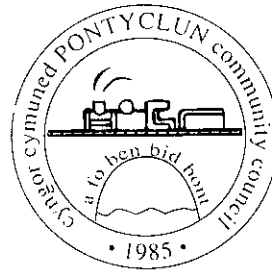


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Minutes of the meeting of the Pontyclun Community Council held in the Pontyclun Community Centre, Pontyclun, at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 July, 2003.

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

1. **Apologies for absence**

An apology for absence was received on behalf of Councillor S Rogers.

2. **Declarations of interest**

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

There were no declarations of interest at this time. Members agreed to declare any interests after they had studied the list of applicants for financial assistance.

3. **Matters 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) **Allocation of grants for the 2002/2003 financial year**

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

In response to a question from the Council about balances shown in applicants' accounts the Clerk stated that he was of the view that none of the applicants had large balances rendering an application to the Community Council as unnecessary.

RESOLVED: (i) that the following grants be made:

Dial Llantrisant	50	00	
Pontyclun Rugby & Sports Club Short Green Bowls	50	00	*
St David's Church, Miskin	100	00	
St Paul's Church Sunday School	100	00	
Taff Ely Drug Support	200	00	
1 st Pontyclun Girls' Brigade	50	00	
Llantrisant & District History Society	150	00	
Pontyclun & District Allotment Association (Maesyfelin Site)	100	00	
Pontyclun Senior Citizens' Assoc.	250	00	
1 st Pontyclun Boys' Brigade	50	00	
Shelter Cymru	50	00	
Rhondda & Taff Ely Crossroads Caring for Carers	100	00	
Hope Presbyterian Church	100	00	
Pontyclun Women's Institute	100	00	
Pontyclun Playscheme	500	00	
St Paul's Church Nursery	75	00	&
The Samaritans (Bridgend Branch)	100	00	
Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales	100	00	

Minniesingers	50	00
Merched y Wawr	50	00
Tuesday Young at Heart Club	25	00
Pontyclun & Talygarn Mothers' Union	50	00
Miskin Manor Cricket Club	200	00
Babell Calvinistic Methodist Church	200	00

* indicates that Councillor Graham Davies declared an interest in this application and took no part in the Council's consideration of the application

& indicates that the Clerk declared an interest in this application and took no part in the Council's consideration of the application

(ii) that any late applications for grant received by the Council be considered by the Finance Committee in the first instance and a recommendation be made to the Council

4. The meeting ended at 7.55 p.m.

