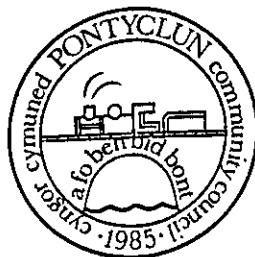


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APPENDIX No 12.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Pontyclun Community Council held in the Pontyclun Community Centre, Pontyclun, at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday, 17 July, 1997.

PRESENT: Community Councillors Mrs V A Cale, J G Davies, J V Huish and M Rea (Chairperson)

1. **Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Community Councillors R O Edwards and T R J Flood

2. **Council's Financial Statement for 1996/97, Council's Summary of Expenditure for 1996/97 and Council's Statement of Balances at 31 March, 1997.**

The Committee discussed the information provided in the Financial Statement for 1996/97, the Summary of Expenditure for 1996/97 and the Statement of Balances at 31 March, 1997. The Committee also examined the Receipts and Payments Account for 1996/97.

RECOMMENDED: That the information be noted.

3. **Proposal to provide a skateboarding area**

The Committee discussed the proposal to provide a skateboarding area in Pontyclun which had been referred to it by the Community Council.

RECOMMENDED: That the Community Council approach the Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council with a view to both Councils entering into a joint agreement to provide a skateboarding area in Pontyclun. Further, that the Community Council would be prepared to contribute the sum of £15,000.00 towards the joint venture.

4. **Proposal to provide an Internet connection for Pontyclun Library**

The Committee discussed a proposal to assist in the provision of an Internet facility at the Pontyclun Library.

Members felt that there would be wide benefit to residents of the Community in such a facility and it was extremely unlikely that the Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council would be able to fund the proposal in the current economic climate.

RECOMMENDED: That the Community Council agree to fund a minimum of 25%, to a maximum of 50%, of the cost of the installation, with the balance being met by contributions from local businesses and residents.

5. The meeting ended at 8.30 p.m.

