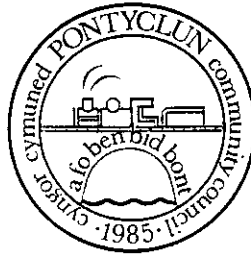


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Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held in the Pontyclun Community Centre, Pontyclun, at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 21 February, 1996

PRESENT: Community Councillors C G Bendle (Chairperson), J G Davies, R O Edwards, G M Moir and R G Norman

1. **Statement of projected expenditure for 1995/96**

A statement of projected expenditure by the Community Council for the 1995/96 financial year was received.

RECOMMENDED: That the information be noted.

2. **Community Council's Sinking Fund**

RECOMMENDED: That no contribution be made to the Sinking Fund for 1995/96.

3. **Installation of footpath lighting**

The Committee discussed the financial implications of two schemes for the installation of footpath lighting.

RECOMMENDED: That the Council proceed with a scheme for the installation of footpath lighting at High Street, Brynsadler.

4. **Community Council's Budget for 1996/97**

The Committee discussed the upward pressures on the Community Council's budget and the constraints imposed by the central government on local government expenditure. The Committee was of the view that it would be unreasonable to plan for an increase in expenditure which would result in an increase in the precept.

RECOMMENDED: That the Council's budget for 1996/97 be set at £50,321.00.

5. **Precept for 1996/97**

RECOMMENDED: That the Council's precept for 1996/97 be £50,321.00, the same precept as for 1995/96.

6. **Proposed Chairperson's Chain of Office**

It was reported that at a meeting of the Taff Ely Borough Council on the previous evening the Community Council's request to be donated the Chain of Office of the former Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre Rural District Council had been refused.

RECOMMENDED: (i) That the Council should make a further request for the donation of the Chain to the Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council after the reorganisation of local government.

(ii) That in the event of a further refusal the Council consider purchasing a Chain of Office to the value of approximately £1,500.

7. The meeting ended at 8.55 p.m.

