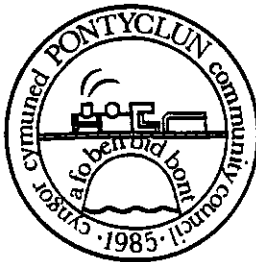


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Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Pontyclun Community Council held in the Pontyclun Community Centre at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday, 23 January, 1997.

PRESENT: Community Councillors C G Bendle, Mrs V A Cale, G Davies and R G Norman (Chairperson)

APOLOGY: An apology for absence was received on behalf of Councillor R O Edwards

1. **Statement of expenditure for 1996/97**

The Committee received details of the Council's expenditure for the first nine months of the financial year together with a projection of expenditure to the end of the financial year.

RECOMMENDED: That the information be noted.

2. **Council's Sinking Fund**

RECOMMENDED: That no contribution be made to the Council's Sinking Fund for 1996/97.

3. **Community Council's Budget for 1997/98**

RECOMMENDED: (a) That the Council's budget for 1997/98 remain unchanged except that:

- (i) The maximum amount to be awarded for grants be £4,500 and that this amount be strictly observed.
- (ii) The allowance paid to the Clerk in

respect of the provision of an office be increased from £500.00 per annum to £750.00 per annum as there had been no increase in the allowance for 10 years.

4. **Precept for 1997/98**

RECOMMENDED: That the Community Council's precept for 1997/98 be £50,321.00

5. The meeting ended at 9.25 p.m.

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