

## **Meeting Of Economic Group October 2nd 2018**

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Further options for parking in Pontyclun**
- 3. Update of walking routes/maps around Pontyclun**
- 4. Update of Pontyclun.net**
- 5. Our relationship with local businesses**
- 6. AoB**

### **Meeting was held in the Café 50 on 02/10/2018 at 6pm.**

The following Community Councillors attended:- Gwyn Jackson,(Chairman) Anne Jackson, Margaret Griffiths, Mike Davies and Karen Lane. (+ 1 member of the public)  
Apologies were received from Paul Griffiths, Martin Ashford and Neil Holley.

### **Actions arising:**

Parking for commuters, local businesses and visitors continues to be addressed by the Economy group. Parking spaces in Pontyclun remains a challenge for visitors, commuters and local people. The possible increase of stopping trains at Pontyclun may well increase the demand for parking spaces for commuters. A meeting to discuss train services at Pontyclun was to be arranged. Further demand is expected from proposed housing developments.

After discussion between Community Councillors and the Pontyclun Athletic Club the barrier to their car park has been raised and is being utilised by parents during school drop off and pick up.

The car park surface is in need of repair. The working group will investigate means of assisting PAC in funding repairs which may encourage commuters to utilise it.

### **Walking Routes/maps:**

Discussion on promoting Pontyclun as a centre for walkers and therefore an increase in visits to the area is seen as a benefit.

A selection of route maps produced by the Clerk to the Community council was distributed amongst the working group for discussion. The group agreed that the style was very good and agreed to present a proposal to the Community Council that they should be published and made available to the public.

### **Pontyclun.net**

A great deal of progress had been made on this. The appearance of the site is much improved. Some notices were out of date and some businesses are no longer trading.

**Local Business Contacts:**

The working group discussed the role of the Community Council in supporting local businesses. It was agreed that contact be made with Pontyclun Business Community to examine our possible role. It was proposed that information regarding business grants be sought from RCTCBC.

**Crime Prevention:**

A recent spate of crime involving burglary of traders in Pontyclun was discussed. It was agreed that contact be made with the PCSO Dave Jones and Community Councillors encouraged to attend the PACT meeting held at Bethel Baptist Church on November 7<sup>th</sup>.at 7:00 pm.

**AoB**

There was no other business.

**Gwyn Jackson.**