

## **Meeting Of Economic Group December 4<sup>th</sup>. 2018**

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Further consideration on 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 Café 50 on 04/12/2018 at 6pm.**

The following Community Councillors attended:- Gwyn Jackson,(Chairman) Anne Jackson, Margaret Griffiths, Mike Davies and Paul Griffiths.

No apologies for absence were received.

### **Actions arising:**

Parking for commuters, local businesses and visitors is essential for the economic well-being of Pontyclun

The Athletic Club car park surface is in need of repair but no funding has been found to assist with this as yet. There is an urgent need to repair the surface at the entrance to the car park and this will be brought to the attention of RCTCBC.

The working group will continue to investigate means of assisting PAC in funding repairs which may encourage commuters to utilise it.

The car park at Heol yr Orsaf has been under discussion by the Admin working group. This may lead to the freeing up of more spaces for shoppers and visitors.

### **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. More work is needed to improve the design of the route maps and Councillors M Griffiths and M Davies agreed to form a working group to progress this. RCT CBC tourism are known to be working on a design for RCT walks and we may be able to leverage this work to produce leaflets faster and cheaper than doing our own.

The Economy working group will require an agreed budget for the production of route maps.

## **Pontyclun.net**

Further progress had been made and more is promised. Local businesses have been contacted to confirm their continued presence in our area. The group will look at ways Council can be advised of local events in a more systematic and consistent way

**Local Business Contacts:**

No progress has been made on this as the working group chairman had been unable to attend a planned meeting with the Pontyclun Business Community. Further contact will be made in the New Year.

**Crime Prevention:**

The working group chairman attended the PACT meeting held at Bethel Baptist Church on November 7<sup>th</sup>.at 7:00 pm. Three PCSO's were in attendance but there were no other members of the public. Reassurance was given as to the relatively minor offences that take place in our locality.

The Economy Working Group requests that regular statistics on crime in our locality is presented at the Community Council meetings.

**AoB**

There was no other business.

**Gwyn Jackson.**