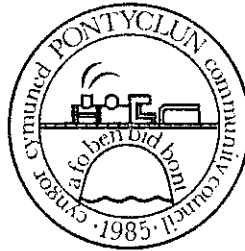


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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Pontyclun Community Council held in the Hope Presbyterian Church Hall, Pontyclun, at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday, 12 July, 1989.

PRESENT: Community Councillors Professor I D Bowen, Mr T J Burton, Mr V P James (Chairman), Mr R G Norman and Mrs D Richards-Clarke

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Community Councillors Mrs A Burton, Mrs I V Evans, Mr E Hopkin, Mr R C Kennard and Mrs O P Phillips. An apology for absence was also received from Community Policeman P C Steve Keddle.

1. Allocation of financial grants for 1989/90

RESOLVED: That the following grants be made:-

	£	p
Pontyclun Environmental Group	\50	00
Llantrisant and Town Wards - Age Concern	\50	00
* St David's Church, Miskin	\50	00
Pontyclun Rugby Football Club	\200	00
Taff Ely Drug Support Group	\50	00
St Anne's Ladies' Guild	\50	00
Pontyclun Football Club	\100	00
@ Hope Presbyterian Church	\250	00
@ Babell C M Presbyterian Church, Groesfaen	\100	00
St Paul's Church Nursery, Pontyclun	\50	00
Pontyclun Junior Football Club	\100	00
& Pontyclun Horticultural Show Society	\300	00
Pontyclun Group of the Glamorgan Wildlife Trust	\25	00
Mid Glam . Branch of the Cystic Fibrosis Society	\100	00
§ D.I.A.L. - Llantrisant and District	\75	00
Shelter Wales	\100	00
Cantorian Pontyclun	\100	00
Pontyclun and District Allotments Society	\30	00

* Following a request by a Member the votes cast were 3 to 1 in favour of the award. Voting in favour of the award were Councillors Professor I D Bowen, R G Norman and Mrs D Richards-Clarke. Councillor T J Burton voted against the award while the Chairman abstained.

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- @ Councillor Mrs D Richards-Clarke declared an interest in these applications and took no part in the Council's deliberations.
- & Councillor R G Norman declared an interest in this application and took no part in the Council's deliberations.
- \$ Councillor T J Burton declared an interest in this application and took no part in the Council's deliberations.

2. Reports from Members:

(a) Street cleansing

Councillor Mrs D Richards-Clarke commented upon the recent deterioration in the standard of highway cleansing and asked for clarification of the respective roles of the Borough Council and County Council.

The Chairman, Councillor V P James, responded that a large measure of the present unsatisfactory situation arose with the ending of the Highways Agency Agreement between the Borough Council and the County Council. From 1 April, 1989, the County Council had become responsible for highway cleansing with the Borough Council being responsible for the removal of litter on pavements. The traditional road sweeping function had ended. The County Council discharged its responsibility by using a mechanical roadsweeper on a limited number of occasions in a week, while the Borough Council removed litter from pavements. It appeared that litter which was blown on to the highway after the mechanical sweeper had completed its sweep would remain on the highway until the next mechanical sweep.

The Chairman reported that much concern was being expressed with the current arrangements throughout the borough of Taff Ely. He agreed that he would report back to the Council with any further developments.

(b) Industrial Action by NALGO

The Chairman, Councillor James, reported that many meetings of the Borough Council were being postponed as a result of industrial action by NALGO, the local government "white collar" trade union in support of a wage claim.

The report was noted.

V.P.J.

(c) Handyman's duties

Several Members reported that they were pleased to see that the Council's handyman had recently installed new wayside seats and additional litter bins in the Community. The Clerk responded that the wayside seats were particularly heavy items and needed two men to safely collect them from the manufacturers and install them at the agreed sites. In addition, assistance had been required to break up concrete and remove the dilapidated wayside seats from their sites. The Clerk had arranged for the handyman to receive temporary assistance.

RESOLVED: That the action of the Clerk be approved and that he be given authority to engage casual assistance for the Council's handyman as the need arose.

(d) New signs in the Community

The Chairman, Councillor James, spoke of his concern at the proliferation of garish "whirly signs" in the Community of late. He advised the Council of his intention to pursue the matter with the Borough Council's Chief Planning Officer.

The report was noted.

3. Any other business of an urgent nature(a) Request for the siting of additional pedestrian crossings in Pontyclun

The Clerk referred to the meeting of the Council held on 5 July, 1989, when the Council received information that its requests for the siting of two additional pedestrian crossings in Pontyclun had been refused by the County Council. The Clerk reported that written confirmation of the County Council's response had been received on 6 July, 1989. The Clerk distributed copies of the County Council's letter.

RESOLVED: That a copy of the County Council's letter be displayed in the Community Council's noticeboards.

(b) Tylagarw Residents' Association - Plans for development at Tylagarw

The clerk distributed copies of a letter which had been received from the secretary of the Tylagarw Residents' Association.

W.P.J.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk respond to the Association that:-

- (i) The Council knew of no plans to create a new access road from Pontyclun to Tylagarw.
- (ii) While the Community Council had every sympathy for the problems which faced the Association, the Community Council had no jurisdiction in the matter and that a decision would be taken by the Borough Council.

(c) C N D - Annual Conference and opportunity to submit motions for debate

The Clerk drew the Council's attention to recent literature he had received about C N D's Annual Conference and the opportunity available to submit motions for debate.

The matters were noted.

(d) Ffordd-y-Bryniau (Ridgeway Walk) and What's on in Taff Ely (July to September)

The Clerk distributed copies of Ffordd-y-Bryniau, describing the route of the Ridgeway Walk, open to the public from a point east of Heol-y-Cyw, to Caerphilly Castle. The Clerk also distributed copies of What's on in Taff Ely (July to September).

The information was noted.

(e) Clerk's holidays

The Clerk advised the Council that he would be taking a fortnight's holiday from Saturday, 15 July, 1989, to Saturday, 29 July, 1989.

The information was noted.

4. The meeting ended at 8.50p.m.

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