



PYLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Council Meeting
Talbot Community Centre
Wednesday 23rd March 2011**

Present

Councillors; P James (Chair), D Williams, G Hooper, M Rogers, J Tame
Clerk to the Council; Harold Phillips

The meeting commenced at 6.15pm

1. Apologies for Absence

- a. Councillor A John,
- b. Councillor K John,
- c. Councillor L. Ellis
- d. Councillor B. Morris

2. Declaration of Interest in Accordance with Section 51 of the Local Government Act 2000 – Any interest to be declared as items arise through the meeting.

3. Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the meeting held on 23rd February 2011. Councillor G Rogers pointed out the Fun Day committee was not formally proposed and seconded. It was resolved to accept the committee as per the minutes. Proposed Cllr G Rogers, seconded Cllr G Hooper

The minutes for the meeting held on 23rd February 2011 were approved. Proposed by Cllr G Rogers. Seconded by Cllr D Williams. There were no objections

4. Business Arising

a. Employment Committee

The Employment Committee will meet on Monday 28th March 2011 in the Talbot Community Centre at 10.30am. (The Employment Committee; Cllr P. James, Cllr D Williams, Cllr L Ellis)

b. Cricket Field

The Clerk read an email to Gareth Evans of BCBC confirming the intention of this Council to proceed with their intent to commence work as soon as possible to renew the old cricket square at Groft Goch, also thanking him for confirming he will arrange for the spectator barriers to be removed at the appropriate time and his offer to arrange a site meeting.

Cllr G Rogers was concerned at the lack of progress but was assured by the Clerk that progress was being made.

Cllr P James reported that the cricket facility in Cornelly was maintained by Cornelly Cricket Club with equipment provided by BCBC. Cllr James acknowledged there was little possibility of BCBC repeating the provision of equipment for Kenfig Hill but suggested Pyle Council may find it less expensive to buy equipment for the club to maintain the field rather than paying a contractor to do it. The Clerk was to prepare the relevant figures.

It was resolved the Clerk would call a meeting with the interested parties at Kenfig Hill RFC and Mynydd Cynffig Junior School.

c. Fun Day.

The Fun Day Committee will meet on Tuesday 5th April 2011 in the Talbot Community Centre at 12.30pm. (Fun Day Committee; Cllrs L Ellis, D. Williams, G. Hooper, K. John, G Rogers. and co-opted member Mrs Karen Evans)

d. Bus Shelters and Litter Bins

Cllr James reported on her meeting with representatives of BCBC to ascertain the location of three new bus shelters and further provision of litter bins.

It was resolved the bus shelters would be located as follows:

- i. A full shelter in the lay-by at Helig Fan.
 - ii. A simple shelter outside Evans & Jones Estate Agent, Bridge Street
 - iii. A simple shelter outside the vacant insurance office, Commercial Street
- Proposed Cllr G Hooper. Seconded Cllr J Tame

A request for litter bins at the following locations:

- i. Moriah Place bus shelter (The brick shelter on the route to Cefn Cribwr)
- ii. Hazel Grove, Pyle. 2 litter bins

It was also resolved that Cllr D Williams would survey Croft Coch fields to ascertain if there were any litter bins.

e. County Borough Bulletin

BCBC has requested each Community Council identify three of their main functions.

It was resolved to state the following;

The overall function of Pyle Community Council is the well being and safety of its residents with specific responsibility for;

- i. Footpaths, Rights of Way and Communal Open Spaces.
- ii. Bus Shelters, Litter Bins, Benches and Road Safety.
- iii. Special Occasions. Christmas Lights and Festivities, Remembrance Parade & Service

Proposed by Cllr G Rogers. Seconded by Cllr J Tame

f. Citizens Advice Bureau

A meeting has been arranged for the Chair Cllr James to meet with a representative of the CAB, on Wednesday 2nd March at 11.00am to arrange monthly sessions in the Talbot Community Centre.

g. Great Poppy Party Weekend

The Clerk reported the outcome of a meeting with the management of the Pyle Community Centre. It is proposed to arrange an evening of entertainment in conjunction with the Talbot Community Centre on Saturday 11th June 2011

The evening will consist of entertainment and food, the entertainment will probably be a singer and a comedian, the food is yet to be decided.

Tickets will be £10 each with maximum number of tickets to be 76

A raffle will be held. Prizes to be obtained

We will expect the Council to 20/30 tickets

The Council is indebted to Mr Richard Sims for undertaking the lion's share of the organisation.

h. Citizens Advice Bureau

The Chair Cllr P James reported on a meeting with Sarah Goddard on 2 March.

It was arranged the Citizens Advice Bureaux would hold sessions in the Talbot Community Centre on the 1st Wednesday of each month, starting 4 May, from 10.45 - 12.30. Notices and leaflets are to be produced.

5. Reports

a. Cllr P James reported on a meeting with the BCBC Forum

b. Cllr P James then expressed concerns regarding the Parc Slip opencast site further to the report of the sale of Parc Slip by Celtic Energy to a company known as Oak Regeneration. It was resolved to write to the First Minister expressing the concerns of the Council. Proposed by Cllr G Hooper. Seconded by Cllr D Williams

6. Correspondence

Received

a. Cynffig Comprehensive School. Invitation to attend the Presentation of Awards Day on Friday 15 April 2011 at 2.00pm. it was resolved that Awards day should be attended by the Chair Cllr P James and Cllr L Ellis.

b. One Voice Wales. The Council agreed to renew its membership for a further year at a fee of £811.00. Proposed by Cllr G Rogers. Seconded by Cllr D Williams

c. Bridgend Mayor's Parlour. Notification of three forthcoming Charity Events.

i) Friday 8 April "An Evening of Musical Splendour" Tickets £10. The Chair informed the Council she will be attending at her own cost.

ii) Friday 15th April. Annual Golf Tournament. The Council will not be participating.

iii) Friday 20th May. Annual Charity Gala. This is the Council's only contribution to the Mayor's Charity Appeal. It was resolved the Chair and consort should attend as representatives of Pyle Community Council. Proposed by Cllr G Hooper. Seconded by Cllr G Rogers

d. Bridgend C.B.C. Confirmation of payment of £297.88 for work completed on Rights of Way during 2010/2011

- e. PCSO Jonathon Howe. Reference off-road scrambler bikes we have in the area?
The first issue is along the cycle path that leads from Crown Rd to Cefn Cribwr, someone has damaged the gate on the bottom path so it does not close properly and it also can no longer be locked.
The second issue is the scramblers driving along the paved alleyway alongside Pyle Church, from St James' Crescent onto Pyle Rd (and visa versa). It is a handy cut through for them and also very dangerous. Do you have any funding for obstacles to make like more difficult for them?
The Chair Cllr P James is to contact BCBC.

7. Planning

- a. Unit 12 Village Farm Road, Village Farm Industrial, Pyle. To erect Block Tower to the rear of unit to be used for training purposes. No objection received.
- b. 10, Helig Fan Kenfig Hill. To provide car hard standing and crossover, handrail and access ramp. No objection received.

8. Donations

(Acknowledgments)

- a. Kidney Wales Foundation
- b. Cynffig Comprehensive School.

(Received)

- a. Mynydd Cynffig Infants School , Application for support for a Garden Party to celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding (Cllrs G Rogers and Cllr JTame both declared an interest and did not contribute to the discussion)
- b. Mynydd Cynffig Junior School, Application for support for celebrations for the forthcoming Royal Wedding
- c. Pil Primary Junior School, Application for support for a Royal Ball to celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding
It was resolved to grant £300.00 to each school. Proposed by Cllr G Hooper.
Seconded by Cllr D Williams
- d. Mencap. Application for support. It was resolved to grant £25.00. Proposed by Cllr G Hooper. Seconded by Cllr D Williams
- e. Foodbank. Application for donation to help in the provision of 3 days worth of food to residents of the borough who find themselves in crisis and unable to feed themselves and their families. It was resolved to grant £50.00. Proposed by Cllr J Tame. Seconded by Cllr D Williams
- f. YMCA. Application for a donation to support a Youth Café Plus project for young people aged 7 to 16 years who have learning difficulties and special needs. It was resolved to grant £50.00. Proposed by Cllr J Tame. Seconded by Cllr G Hooper.

9. Financial Report

The Clerk gave a financial report outlining expenditure for the period to date from the 1st of January.

10. Matters for further discussion.

- a) The improvement of the flower beds opposite the surgery
- b) School Crossing Warden (Mynydd Cyffig Infants)
- c) Unloading outside Bargin Booze and Warburtons (Butcher)

11. Date and place of the next meeting

Wednesday 27th April 2011 at 6.30pm, at the Talbot Community Centre. Kenfig Hill
Questions from the public 6.15pm,

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed.....
Cllr P James, Chair

Dated.....