



# PYLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING

on  
Wednesday 20 July 2011  
in the Talbot Community Centre

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm

1. Present
  - a. Councillors; K John (Chair), L Ellis, P James, G Hooper, B Morris, M Rogers, D Williams.
  - b. In attendance; Clerk to the Council, Harold Phillips.
2. Apologies for Absence.
  - a. Councillors; A John, J Tame.
3. 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.
4. Approval of Minutes.
  - a. The minutes for the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2011 were approved. Proposed by Cllr G Hooper, Seconded by Cllr P. James. There were no objections
5. Business Arising
  - a. Bridgend Youth Council  
Cllr P James made contact with a number of young people and requested the Clerk to inform them of the objectives of the Youth Council and the date of the next Council meeting. As a result of this the Clerk received an apology for them not being able to attend but would attend the September meeting
6. Reports
  - a. Clerk's Report  
The Clerk had nothing to report that was not covered in other items.

b. Members Reports

i. Reach

Cllrs P James reported that she and the Clerk attended a meeting of Reach a Rural Development Programme for a better rural Bridgend. At the beginning of the meeting a map was shown showing the communities included in the programme of which Pyle was excluded although all neighbouring communities were included. The classification was set in 2007 and although some Communities appealed and were reclassified no appeal had been made by Pyle. The next opportunity for re-classification is in 2013 for the 2014 round of grants. The clerk was asked to start the process.

ii. Bench at Woodland Park

Cllr James reported on a request for to replace the bench on the junction of Waubant Road and Woodlands Park. Cllr L Ellis requested a vandal proof bench be installed. The Clerk was requested to obtain the necessary licence.

iii. One Voice Wales

Cllr B Morris reported he had received notice of a meeting to held in Cowbridge. Cllr Morris was unaware the One Voice Wales representative for this year was Cllr Ellis. The Clerk is to ensure One Voice Wales records are correct. The Clerk also reported on the notification of this meeting was received just two days before the meeting was to take place and he had written to draw the attention to the short notice.

7. Correspondence

- a) Letter from One Voice Wales (see 7.b.iii)

8. Planning

*Cllr L Ellis expressed a Declaration of Interest and left the meeting*

- a) 82 High Street, Kenfig Hill. Two storey extension. No objection.  
b) 64 Commercial Street, Kenfig Hill. Extension & relocation of staircase. No objection.  
c) 40 Evans Street, Kenfig Hill. Extension to both sides. No objection.

9. Donations

- a. Acknowledgments.

None

- b. Requests

- i. Citizens Advice Bureau. Equipment for extra interview room. It was resolved to send £50. Proposed Cllr G Rogers. Seconded Cllr L Ellis.  
ii. Samaritans. General Support. It was resolved to send £100. Proposed Cllr D Williams. Seconded Cllr L Ellis.  
iii. Shelter (Cymru).

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General Support. It was resolved to send £100. Proposed Cllr P James. Seconded Cllr L Ellis.

10. Finance and Accounts

The Clerk reported expenditure for the 3 months April/May/June of £3383.19 of which £235 was donations

11. Matters for Further Discussion

- a) Cricket Pitch

The Clerk reported he had now received the letters of commitment to use a cricket facility requested in the last meeting and this had fulfilled the final condition in the process to commit to Bridgend CBC requesting the provision of the long awaited Cricket Field.

- b) Fun Day  
Cllr G Hooper reported continued growing support and enthusiasm shown by many organisations for the Fun Day which, weather permitting should be an outstanding success.
- c) The Clerk reported on the many conditions set by BCBC including; Risk Assessments, Insurance Indemnity, Hygiene Certificates etc.
- d) Bus Shelters  
Cllrs A John, P James together with the Clerk met representatives of BCBC. Bus shelters will be provided at Heol Felig and Bridge Street it will not be possible to provide the proposed shelter at bus stop north of the traffic lights.
- e) Litter Bins  
The clerk was asked to progress the installation of litter bins as previously requested. Cllr Williams referred especially to bins in Croft Coch and Cllr Morris referred to the returned problem of the litter left by school children after their lunch break the Clerk was asked to write to the head teacher
- f) Civic Service  
It was unanimously agreed that a Civic Service will be held. It would be held in St Theodore's Church probably in early October. The Chair is to liaise with the Clerk over the detail planning.

#### 12. Any Other Business

- a) It was agreed that "Any Other Business" will return to the Agenda
- b) Meeting to be arranged with Fr Jonathon Durley to discuss the aspirations and co-operation of the Council with the Church
- c) A similar meeting should also be held with Fr of the Parish of Pyle with Mawdlam.
- d) A letter to be sent to Cynffig Comprehensive School reference the recognition of the school as the top added value school in Wales including Maths & English.

#### 13. Items for next Meeting

- a) The amalgamation of Mynydd Cynffig Junior & Infants Schools.

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 28 September 2011

*Harold J. Phillips*  
*Clerk to the Council*