



PYLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING

on
Wednesday 28 March 2012
in the Talbot Community Centre

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm

Present

- a. Councillors; K John (Chair), G Hooper, P James, A John, B. Morris, M Rogers, D Williams.
- b. In attendance; Clerk to the Council, Harold Phillips.

1. Apologies for Absence.
Cllr Ellis, Cllr J Tame

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.

- a. The minutes for the meeting held on 22nd February 2012 were approved. Proposed by Cllr P. James, Seconded by Cllr A John.
- b. Cllr K. John signed the minutes as a true and correct record.

4. Business Arising

- a. Parking in-front of Dentist Surgery
Declaration of Interest. Cllr Ellis declared an interest and left the room.
 - i) Since the implementation of the correct signage and markings, there has been an increase in parking on double yellow lines on the opposite side of the road below the bus shelter. A letter to be sent to BCBC with a copy to the Police.
- b. Festival Week 2012
Cllr G Hooper reported the plans for the Festival are well advanced and was happy to report an increase in the number of organisation attending. The Clerk reported he had received official notification of approval to use the Groft Coch field s for the Fun Day.
- c. Bus Shelters & Litter Bins.
 - i. Bus Shelter Cleansing.
Cllr A John declared an interest and left the meeting
The Clerk reported he had received two further quotations in addition to one discussed in the previous meeting.
All quotations were for 4 shelters x 4 times per year; 16 cleans

- PH Cleaning Services £480.00 per annum
- Clearerview £445.00 per annum
- H.C. Phillips & Son £320.00 per annum

In addition to the above a quotation had been received from BCBC for a weekly inspection and clean as necessary would total £1102.00 per annum.

It was resolved to award the contract to H.C. Phillips & Son. Proposed Cllr G Rogers. Seconded Cllr D Williams

- d. Litter Bins. The installation of two bins in the vicinity of Hazel Grove, Pyle and one in Moriah Place, Kenfig Hill will take place within the next two weeks.

- e. Heathbridge Miners' Square.

Cllr P James reported on meeting held with the Chair Cllr K John the Clerk and Groundwork Trust Wales. The representatives of Groundwork Trust Wales were informed of the immediate plans for Heathbridge Miners' Square and the proposed long term plan for the regeneration of the communities of Pyle and Kenfig Hill. After formal discussions Cllr James and the Clerk took the representatives of Groundwork Trust Wales to the various sites which have been preliminary identified.

Cllr James also reported she had received verbal confirmation of a successful application to the BCBC Fund for Town & Community Council Projects. The Clerk reported that the application to the Awards for All Lottery Fund and passed its first check and the final decision will be made within 30 days

- f. Christmas Lighting.

The final accounts from both BCBC for the erection of the lights and Npower for the electricity supply is awaited

- g. Olympic Torch.

The Clerk reported he had received an enquiry from Porthcawl Town Council reference the possibility of them partaking in the passing of the Torch through Pyle. The Clerk requested they forward their proposition in writing. There has been no further contact

- h. The Collwyn.

It was resolved to place a bench at the Collwyn just off ??? road this is in addition to the bench at the junction of Woodlands Drive and Waubant Road. Both benches to be placed on hard standing. The Clerk was instructed to make the necessary arrangements. Proposed Cllr D Williams and seconded by Cllr B Morris

5. Reports

- a. Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report that was not covered in other items.

- b. RAF Presentation Evening. Cllr P James attended with the Chair Cllr K John. The evening was very enlightening and very professionally presented

6. Correspondence

- a. KPC Youth. A request for a meeting with the directors of KPC and representatives of the Council to discuss the future direction of the organisation. It was agreed that this be deferred until the meeting of the new Council in May. KPC Youth to be advised.
- b. One Voice Wales. It was unanimously resolved to renew the Council's membership for another year
- c. Society of Local Council Clerks. It was unanimously resolved to renew the Council's membership for another year
- d. Ramblers Association. The Clerk was requested to enquire the actual cost of membership in view of the ambiguity of the renewal letter.

- e. Porthcawl Civic Fund. Invitation to the Chair of Pyle Community Council to attend the Mayor's Charity Gala Dinner. Declined
 - f. Kenfig Corporation Trust. The Clerk read a letter from the Trust reminding the Council that matters remains entirely confidential to Trust meetings and cannot be reported back to Councils.
 - g. Llys Ton. The Chair Cllr K John reported that Cllr G Rogers had made arrangements for her to speak with management of Llys Ton reference the possibility of the Council visiting. She was told it would be possible and it would be placed before the newly formed residents committee
7. Planning
- a. 16, Pyle Inn Way Pyle. Shower room Conversion and external ramp. No Objection.
 - b. 13, St. James' Crescent, Pyle. Shower room Conversion, external ramp and Front Door. No objection.
 - c. Dental Surgery, 88 Pysgah Street, Kenfig Hill. Single Storey Rear Extension. No objection.
 - d. Eagle House, Heol Mostyn, Village Farm Ind. Estate, Pyle. Erection of Portal frame Storage Area. No objection.
 - e. *One other see Gina*
8. Rights of Way and Open Spaces
- a. Path from Groft Goch to New Road. Although litter was removed from the path it seems there is no-one responsible for the verges either side of the pathway. Also concern about recent attacks on this pathway.
 - b. Unofficial way from Moriah Place through to Prince Road. Concern expressed for future right of way.
 - c. Trederwyn and yr Hendre. Cllr A. John requests information of formal adoption of these developments
 - d. Pyle Inn Way. Concern of the lack of School Crossing Warden together with illegal parking.
9. Donations
- a. Acknowledgments.
 - i. Y Bont.
 - b. Requests
 - i. Age Concern Bridgend and District. Request for funding to help continue their work to help the elderly throughout Bridgend and District access the benefits to which they are entitled. It was resolved to send £50.00. Proposed Cllr P James. Seconded by Cllr B Morris
10. Finance and Accounts
- Receipts and Payments. The summary of receipts and payments for the 3 months ending 31st March was presented.
11. Any Other Business
- Litter. A letter to be sent to Cynffig Comprehensive School reference the increasing amount of litter be left at lunch time by pupils visiting the various food outlets in Kenfig Hill

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 28 March 2012

*Harold J. Phillips
Clerk to the Council*