



PYLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING

on
Wednesday 25 April 2012
in the Talbot Community Centre

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm

Present

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

1. Apologies for Absence.

Councillors; L Ellis, J Tame, A John, 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.

- a. The minutes for the meeting held on 28th March 2012 were approved. Proposed by Cllr P. James, Seconded by Cllr G Rogers.
- b. Cllr K. John signed the minutes as a true and correct record.

4. Business Arising

- a. 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.
- b. Bus Shelters & Litter Bins.
Bus Shelter Cleansing.
 - i. A letter of confirmation of the award of the contract has been sent to H.C. Phillips & Son.
 - ii. Litter Bins.
Two bins have been installed in the vicinity of Hazel Grove, Pyle and one in Moriah Place, Kenfig Hill will not take place as the land has been sold and there is alternative place.
- c. Heathbridge Miners' Square.
Heads of Terms for the lease from Bridgend CBC was approved. Proposed Cllr G Rogers, Seconded by Cllr D Williams.
Meeting with Groundwork Trust Wales. They are preparing a design which will be available for the first meeting of the new Council in May. If the plan is approved by the Council Groundwork Trust will manage the project. They have been given a budget of

£20,000. Cllr P James informed the the Council that Mr David Brace has offered to donate the Coal Dram which is to be the centre piece of the Square. The Dram will be donated refurbished ready to install. The Clerk was instructed to write a suitable letter of thanks to Mr Brace.

- d. Benches at Woodlands Park and The Collwyn will be installed in the next week.

5. Reports

a. Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report that was not covered in other items, but took the opportunity to thank the Council for helping him through what was a difficult year personally and for the assistance from members of the Council in guiding him through his first year as Clerk.

- b. Cllr P James paid tribute to the help she has received in this her first term of office, in particular Cllr Allan John from whom she received a wealth of knowledge. She also paid tribute to the Clerks with a special mention of Eileen Peakman and the present Clerk

6. Correspondence

- a. One Voice Wales. Acknowledgement of renewal of membership and notification of requirement of nomination
- b. BCBC. Letter of information re the decriminalisation of parking offences in order to allow the wardens appointed by BCBC to enforce parking regulations.

7. Planning

- a. 39, Pyle Inn Way Pyle. Single Storey & Side Extension. No Objection.
- b. The Old Wool Shop, Pyle. Change of use from shop and dwelling to dwelling only. No objection.

8. Rights of Way and Open Spaces

- a. Lane adjacent to Pwlygarth Street. The Clerk reported on a conversation he had with the traffic department in BCBC. The department is aware of the problem but fears there is little they can do. Traffic surveys proved inconclusive as the speed limit was not broken and whilst they had considered placing bollards half way down the road this also was not possible as it would require a hammerhead turning facility for which there is not enough room.
- b. Pyle Inn Way. School Crossing Warden. The position has been advertised but as of today no-one has applied for the position.

9. Donations

a. Requests

- i. MacMillan Cancer Support. Request for funding. It was resolved to send £100.00. Proposed Cllr P James. Seconded by Cllr D Williams
- ii. Holly Rebecca Allen. Request for sponsorship to assist in funding an internship in Minnesota USA. It was resolved to send £50.00. Proposed Cllr P James. Seconded by Cllr D Williams

10. Any Other Business

This being the last meeting of the present Council and that long serving Councillor Greta Rogers was not standing for re-election the Council marked the occasion by presenting Cllr Rogers with a Certificate and a Glass Paper weight suitably engraved. The presentation was made by The Chair of the Council Cllr K John.

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 23 May 2012

Harold J. Phillips
Clerk to the Council