



PYLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING

on
Wednesday 23rd April 2014
in the Talbot Community Centre

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm

Present

Councillors; G Hooper, P James, A John, K John, A Jones, B Jones, M Kearm (Chair),
Clerk to the Council; Harold Phillips.

1. Apologies for Absence; Cllrs E Peakman & G Brown
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 26th March 2014 were approved.
Proposed by Cllr K John, Seconded by Cllr A. Jones
 - b. Cllr M Kearm (Chair) signed the minutes as a true and correct record.
4. Business Arising
 - a. Festival Week 2014.
Cllr G Hooper reported all is progressing well. The Prize Draw tickets have been received and many have been distributed
The next meeting of the Festival Week is on Tuesday 13th May 2014
 - b. Footpath to Bryn Du House Farm.
Cllr A John reported the farmer at Bryn Du House Farm in conjunction with NPT is currently carrying out work to renovate the path
 - c. Heathbridge Miners' Square.
All Councillors were of the opinion that this project has been a success as was the service of dedication. Cllr P James reported that some children who had made plaques were not at the service and suggested when the next batch of plaques are installed they be invited. The Clerk reported he has received many enquiries for more plaques.
Cllr G Hooper reported she is meeting with an electrical contractor on Tuesday 29th to receive a quotation to install CCTV cameras.
 - d. Five Year Plan.
Groundwork BNPT are preparing the proposal and consultation document which is due to be published in June.

- e. Christmas Lights.
The Clerk presented the new catalogue and he was authorised to eight new lighting features
 - f. Land to the rear of the Bus Shelter on the A48 Pyle Road.
Cllr K John to arrange a meeting with the manager of the Co-operative.
 - g. Collwyn.
 - i. Maintenance. Cllr A John requested authorisation to have two foldable bollards installed at the entrance adjacent to St James' Church and to remove the existing concrete bollards. Cllr John was given the authorisation to proceed, Proposed by Cllr P James and seconded by Cllr G Hooper.
 - ii. Mr Brian Jones of Keep Wales Tidy is planning to sow woodland grass and wild flower seed as part of the Wild Woodland weekend on the weekend of the 3rd May.
 - h. Bus Shelter opposite Cwrt Anghorfa
Still awaiting quotation. As soon as the seat is fitted Councillors will paint the interior.
 - i. The Cenotaph & Remembrance Sunday 2014
An internal frame has been fitted to the existing fence to act as a wreath holder. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr David Brace for allowing his staff to carry out the work
 - j. BCBC Fund for Town and Community Council Projects
BCBC have kindly awarded a grant of £12937.00 towards the cost regenerating Rosemount Gardens
 - k. Credit Union. Still no response.
 - l. Waste Recovery Centre.
The Council once expressed its concern on increased traffic flow. The Clerk reported he has not received an answer to his request for the results of the traffic surveys of the existing traffic at both the present location and the entrance to Village Farm Industrial Estate. The application was made under the Freedom of Information Act.
 - m. Riverside Walk
The Clerk reported the in reply to the Councils offer to fund 50% of the cost of remedial work he had received a letter from Gary Mason of BCBC stating; work will proceed subject to resources available and the demands on those resources. Mr Mason will report back when this year's budget is available
 - n. Bus Shelter in Bridge Street
The broken pane has been replaced
5. Reports
- a. Clerk's Report
Clerk had nothing more than the reports given elsewhere in the meeting
 - b. Member Reports
 - i. Cllr M Kern attended a Charity Concert for the Cleft Lip and Palette Association where he presented the Cheque for £100. Cllr Kern also attended the Margam Crematorium Palm Sunday Service
 - ii. Cllr G Hooper and Cllr K John attended a Child Protection Seminar at Afon y Felin School
6. Correspondence
- a. BCBC
Invitation to the all Councillors to attend "This is your Heritage...2014" to be held in Bryngarw House and Country Park on 11th May 2014 10.30am until 2.00pm

- b. BCBC.
A diary marker for 28 June “Armed Forces Day and Armed Forces Community Covenant Event. To be placed on the agenda of the May meeting.
7. Planning
- a. Dyfri House, 56 Pyle Road, Pyle. Change of use from “Shop A1” to Takeaway Retail Outlet A3”. The Clerk reported he had been asked by the planning sub-committee to express the Council’s concerns on this application which he done.
 - b. 21 High Street, Kenfig Hill. Rear extension for disabled bedroom. (No objection)
 - c. Application for a Street Trading Consent by Wayne Roberts and Sons Family Butchers at Ye Olde Wine House Car Park, Pyle Road, Pyle. (No objection)
8. Rights of Way and Open Spaces
The next in a series of walks for councillors to acquaint themselves with the footpaths and rights of way for which our Council is responsible will take place on Saturday 3rd May at 10.30am to view the path commencing in New Road.
9. Highways
Rear Lane, Pwlygarth Street.
Awaiting final result of consultation period
10. Donations
- a. Requests.
 - i. Cwrt Angorfa Gardening Club
Financial Assistance to fund equipment for this new venture also an invitation to Councillors to view what has already been achieved
It was resolved to give £200 Proposed Cllr P James, Seconded by Cllr K John
 - ii. Pit Pony Sanctuary.
It was resolved to give £50 Proposed Cllr B Jones, Seconded by Cllr A John
 - iii. Kenfig Hill RFC under 8s.
Financial Assistance to purchase a Gazebo
It was resolved to give £200 Proposed Cllr K John, Seconded by Cllr A John
 - iv. Splice Child and Family Project
Donation to assist in keeping down charges to allow access to all
It was resolved to give £200 Proposed Cllr A Jones, Seconded by Cllr P James
 - v. KPC Youth
Financial Assistance towards the cost of providing a summer play schemes
It was resolved to give £1000 Proposed Cllr P James, Seconded by Cllr G Hooper
 - b. Acknowledgements
 - i. Cleft Lip & Palette Association.
11. Finance and Accounts
The Clerk reported the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2014 are with the accountant in preparation to send to Mazars the Government Auditors.
12. Any Other Business
There was no other business

The meeting closed at 7.35pm

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 28 May 2014 immediately following the 2014 Annual General Meeting

*Harold J. Phillips
Clerk to the Council*