



PYLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING

on
Wednesday 30th July 2014
in the Talbot Community Centre

Questions from the Public

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm

Present

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

1. Apologies for Absence; Cllrs; K John & B Jones.
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 25th June 2014 were approved.
Proposed by Cllr A John, Seconded by Cllr G Hooper
 - b. Cllr G Hooper (Chair) signed the minutes as a true and correct record.
4. Business Arising
 - a. Festival Week 2015.
Next year's Festival Week will commence on Saturday 13th of June with the Fun day on Saturday 20th June with the first meeting to be held on Tuesday 9th September.
Cllr James suggested we hold a competition for the best kept gardens with categories for flowers veg and hanging baskets/window boxes
 - b. Footpaths to Bryndu House Farm.
The Clerk has written to NPT requesting when this project will be completed.
 - c. Heathbridge Miners' Square
It was agreed the next batch of plaques would be installed in time for a small dedication service on Wednesday 3rd September
 - d. Five Year Plan
The Clerk reported he had received the draft plan and recommended a special meeting be held for the representative of Groundworks to present it. The clerk was requested to arrange a meeting on Wednesday August 13 at 9.30 at the offices of Groundworks.
 - e. Land behind Bus Shelter on the A48 Pyle Road
It was accepted that there will be no action taken until Asda have taken over
 - f. Collwyn
 - g. Bus Shelter opposite Cwrt Anghorfa
Cllr James reported that it will not be possible to replace the existing building with a new

glass shelter so therefore we should revert back to the original plan to install seating and paint the interior

h. Credit Union

The Clerk reported that in the absence of any communication from the Credit Union he sourced a suitable deposit account with the Monmouthshire Building Society and will have full details and an account application form at the September meeting.

i. Footpath at Riverside Walk

Work has commenced on the scheme to make the western entrance walkable.

j. Rosemount Garden

The application for a grant from the Awards for all Wales lottery fund was declined as the amount of the project exceeded the new limit of £25,000. An amended application has been made and a decision will be in early September.

k. The lane adjacent to Pwllgarth Street.

Following a report from BCBC requesting authorisation from the Council to confirm it is their wish to proceed. The Clerk was authorised to confirm to BCBC it is their wish to proceed.

l. Civic Service. The service is to be held in Pisgah Chapel on Sunday 5 October followed by refreshments served in the vestry

5. Reports

a. Clerk's Report

Clerk had nothing more than the reports given elsewhere in the meeting

b. Member Reports

Cllr P James reported on the number of calls she is receiving referring to the non-collecting of rubbish from litter bins and said she will try get some answers at the start of September

6. Correspondence

a. Llys Ton

A letter from Alex Wilson & Gretta Rogers outlining traffic problems on Waunbant Road and recommendations from Mr Keith Power of BCBC Highways Department the cost of which is in the region of £1000. However BCBC do not have the funds and have suggested an approach is made to the Community Council. It was resolved the Clerk discuss the matter and report back to the September meeting

b. Cynffig Comprehensive School.

An invitation to councillors to attend their Annual Presentation of Awards Evening on Thursday 11 September at 6.00pm.

c. Cor Mercedd Llynfi. An invitation for the Chair to attend their annual Concert in Maesteg Town Hall 19 September

7. Planning

a. 12 Marshfield Avenue, Pyle. BOS Leisure. Extension to showroom

b. 15 Crown Road, Kenfig Hill

The clerk reported on two planning applications on which the Council had expressed objections.

a. The application for a take away restaurant at 31 Commercial Street, Kenfig Hill was refused

b. The application for a single storey extension and garage at 70, Pisgah Street, Kenfig Hill was granted

8. Rights of Way and Open Spaces

Cllr A John proposed a bench, already in stock, be placed in Waun Cimla. The proposition was unanimously agreed.

Cllr G Hooper raised the problem of dog fouling in Croft Goch. Although most people pick up their dog litter there are no bins for its disposal. It was thought three bins are needed one at each entrance/exit. Cllr P James offered to make enquiries to the appropriate department within BCBC

9. Highways
Ongoing

10. Donations

a. Requests.

- i. Kenfig Hill RFC under 9's. Request financial assistance for new shirts for the forthcoming season

It was resolved to give £300.00

Proposed Cllr P James, seconded Cllr A Jones

- ii. Home Start Bridgend.

It was resolved to give £100.00

Proposed Cllr M Kearn, seconded Cllr A John

b. Acknowledgements

None

11. Finance and Accounts

- a. The Clerk requested authorisation for the Chair to sign the accounts for year ending March 2014 in order to return them to Messrs Mazars for the final stamp of approval. There were no adverse comments to affect the accounts, but advisory comments;

- i. Section 1 Question 12 referring to Fixed Assets for y/e 2013 contained two amounts; the value at cost and the depreciated value. The figure should be the value at cost, fixed assets within Council accounts do depreciate. The figure for this year's accounts was correctly stated.

- ii. Section 1 Question 14 referring to Trust Funds. The box marked N/A should have been ticked

The Chair duly signed the accounts

12. Any Other Business

The meeting closed at 7.15pm

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 24th September 2014 at 6.30pm

*Harold J. Phillips
Clerk to the Council*