



PYLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING

on
Wednesday 23rd March 2016
in the Talbot Community Centre

Questions from the public.

Mrs Karen Evans reported to the Council problems with parents parking at the back lane of FFald Road when dropping and picking up their children from Pyle School. Residents are unable to get their cars out of garages; this is especially bad in the morning when people need to get to work. PCSO's to be informed of these problems.

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm.

Present

Councillors; G Hooper (Chair), P James, A John, K John, M Kearns & E Peakman.
Clerk to the Council; Harold Phillips. Deputy Clerk; Dawn Evans

1. Apologies for Absence;
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 24th February were approved.
Proposed by Cllr P James. Seconded by Cllr A John.
 - b. Cllr G Hooper (Chair) signed the minutes as a true and correct record.
4. Business Arising
 - a. Community Regeneration Plan
 - i. Heathbridge Miners' Square.
Unfortunately the 20 plaques have still not been installed as there were problems with the installation when it was attempted today. They will now be installed tomorrow (24th March). Dedication service to be held on Tuesday 26th April at 11am.
 - ii. Rosemount Garden

The information for the interpretation panel will be passed to the Clerk on Friday (25th March).

- iii. Marlas Road.
Licence has been granted by Highways department for all work except paths, this licence is expected next week. Harres fencing is in place work is scheduled to start next week. The project will not be finished in this financial year, but BCBC have agreed to carry over the bid money into the new financial year. This will not affect consideration of a fresh bid for 2016/17.
 - iv. Car park to the rear of Heathbridge Surgery
White lines have now been completed. Invoice due this week.
 - v. Helig Fan. (For reference, no change)
Design proposals in May for planting in Autumn. Initial plans include wooden features replicating the theme from Rosemount Gardens and Marlas Road
 - vi. Library Wall. (For reference, no change)
Whittington Landscapes to survey and cost the removal of the remaining pillars and replacing the capping stones
 - vii. British Telecom Telephone Exchange
BT are considering the Council's wish to plant trees within in the boundary fence. No further response from BT, this will be chased.
 - viii. Main thoroughfare avenue (For reference, no change)
Project date April 2017 to March 2018
G Whittington to arrange meeting with BCBC for exploratory discussions in June.
 - ix. Pandy Crescent. (For reference, no change)
Clerk presented application to BCBC Capital Fund for Town & Community Council projects. Cllr K John proposed and Cllr P James seconded the Chair sign application on behalf of Council.
Sketch design end of February 2016
Consultation last week in March
Detailed design end of April
Planning Application May
Work planned for the autumn planting season
Completion date 30 March 2017
- b. Bus Shelter on the A48 (ASDA)
Cllr K John reported that Asda are no longer involved with community charities. Council will not write officially to Asda regarding this matter.
 - c. The Collwyn. Cllr A John reported that P J Landscapes had tidied it up and it is looking good. Children are building camps there, but this was not felt to be a problem.
 - d. Christmas Lighting.
The Clerk is awaiting this year's catalogue from the supplier to order the extra lighting features as authorised in the January meeting
 - e. Fly Tipping - Pont George
Some rubbish has been taken, but there is still rubbish left.
 - f. Rubbish in the back lanes. Cllr Kearn and Cllr A John will carry out a further survey including pathways around Pyle RFC.
 - g. Festival Week. The Clerk circulated all councillors with minutes of the last meeting,

together with the Festival Week activities list. Chair gave update on progress so far.

5. Reports

a. Clerk's Report

The Clerk confirmed additional laptop computer and chair for use by the Deputy Clerk had been purchased.

b. Member Reports

i. Cllr Kearn reported on Town and Community Council Forum at BCBC.

ii. Cllr James reported on the outcome of the black bag consultation undertaken by BCBC, which is to limit the collection of black bags to two per household every two weeks. Cllr John also confirmed that she had reported all identified pot holes to BCBC and requested that rubbish be removed from the lane at the back of Commercial Street.

iii. Cllr K John reported on traffic problems at Crown Road and requests by residents for calming measures in the area. Cllr James proposed that BCBC Highways department be written to regarding these problems. Cllr Kearn seconded this proposal.

6. Correspondence

a. Invitation to Chair to attend Pencoed Town Council Civic Service on 8th May 2016.

b. Cardiff Conservation Volunteers. Agreement to the dates suggested for attendance was confirmed (24th April / 22nd May)

c. Letter from Highways department at BCBC requesting instruction relating to work scheduled to be undertaken in the vicinity of Mynydd Cynffig Junior School. Clerk reported on the issues involved in this matter. Cllr John proposed that this project be put into abeyance until further information is received. Cllr Peakman seconded this proposal.

d. Letter from Mr A Wilson. Clerk gave details of this correspondence relating to traffic calming measures in the vicinity of Llys Ton. Reply to be sent to Mr Wilson thanking him for the information given and informing him that this Council have no plans to undertake highway work at Waunbant Road. However, if he has any other scheme, such as that mentioned in his letter, he would like the Council to consider providing funds for he should pass full details of it to the Council for their consideration.

e. Bridgend County Borough Council - Capital Fund for Town and Community Council Projects. The Council approved an application to be submitted relating to the project at Pandy Crescent.

7. Planning

a. 112 Pigsaw Street, Kenfig Hill

Create access with dropped kerbs

b. Village Farm Industrial Estate

Use of Land for Concrete Manufacturing, including the installation of a batching plant & Ancillary Development.

Members objected to this application due to the proximity of the proposed site to Cynffig Comprehensive School and the problems of dust and noise that would be associated with the development.

8. Rights of Way and Open Spaces

Cllr A John reported that:

- Cardiff Consideration Group will be visiting on Sunday 27th March and it is hoped the path in School Road will then be completed.
- Large trees at Rowan House have now been cut down.

Cllr John proposed that daffodils be planted in the area at the rear of Rowan House. Cllr James seconded this proposal.

9. Highways
Nothing to report.
10. Donations
 - a) Requests
 - i. PC Steve Carpenter requested donation for prize for Families Alcohol Awareness Day at Pyle Life Centre on 29th March. It was resolved to grant £150.00. Proposed by Cllr Kearn. Seconded by Cllr James.
 - ii. Walk for Life Kidney Wales. Donation requested. It was resolved not to donate at this time.
 - iii. Cynffig Comprehensive School - Music department. Donation requested. It was resolved to grant £500. Proposed by Cllr James. Seconded by Cllr K John. Invitation to concert on Wednesday 27th April. Councillors will attend concert. It was resolved to change date of the April Council meeting to Tuesday 26th April to accommodate attendance.
11. Finance and Accounts
The Clerk reported on finance and accounts and informed Council that year end accounts will be prepared at 31st March 2016.
12. Any Other Business
Cllr John reported on recycling schemes involving payment for tins and bottles collected, which are carried out very successfully in Australia and Canada. Request to be made to Carwyn Jones for consideration of similar scheme for Wales.
Cllr Hooper requested Council purchase A3 printer. Cllr Peakman proposed £350 is set aside to purchase printer, if the cost is anymore permission to be sought from Chair. Cllr James seconded this proposal.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Date of next meeting Tuesday 26th April 2016 at 6.30pm

*Harold J. Phillips
Clerk to the Council*