

Gwernaffield and Pantymwyn Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of Gwernaffield and Pantymwyn Community Council held on 1 February 2017 at Ysgol Y Waun.

Present: Councillor D Bolton, Councillor J Elcock, Councillor C Garrett, Cllr. K Williams, Councillor L Pritchard (Chair) and Councillor G Tattum.

In Attendance: County Councillor A.D.Cooke and Mrs K L Roberts - Clerk Mr A Lightfoot, St

1. Apologies: Cllr. Hughes, Cllr. C Hopwood, Cllr, K McDonald,

Non-attendance: Cllr A Barsby, Cllr. R Morgan

Public Gallery: 1 resident from Gwernaffield

2. Approval of Minutes of the last council meeting 4 January 2017.

Resolved: The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

3. Declarations of interest

None.

4. Matters Arising from the last minutes

Item 4. Cllr. Garrett advised Cllr. Adele Davies Cooke has visited the site in Pantymwyn where a resident had expressed concern in Pantymwyn and an endorsement officer from Flintshire County Council will follow up the matter.

5. Streetscene Matters

Mr Lightfoot attended the meeting and provided his apologies for his recent absence due to being on call and a family bereavement.

Mr Lightfoot confirmed there is no budget to do a full crown lift for the trees in Y Waen. The trees belong to housing. He will tidy them. Work is still on going on the hedges in the villages.

Mr Lightfoot accepted work on the roads had not been as requested and improvements will be taking place in the villages including the road lines. On Tan Y Hafod and The Links – proposals have gone forward to the technical team.

Mr Lightfoot circulated a brief report on dog fouling patrols by enforcement officers in the villages. At present no fines have been issued. It is thought most dog fouling offences are being committed before or after working hours. Cllr Pritchard noted her disappointment at the report and felt it was not accurate and did not reflect what she observes. Mr Lightfoot has asked the enforcement officers to increase their patrols of the area and a cleanser will be in the villages 3 times a week. More dog bins will be sited in the villages. Mr Lightfoot said primarily it is about educating people about the potential health consequences. County Cllr. A D Cooke advised taking a picture with a mobile phone as evidence to catch offenders in the act.

Cllr. Pritchard reported the tree near the bus stop by The Hand is pushing up the private drive of a house and requires attention.

Cllr. Bolton asked about the progress of the treatment of Japanese Knot Weed in Pantymwyn. MR Lightfoot advised treatment is ongoing and takes up to 1 year.

Cllr. Elcock wished to report a street light being obstructed by trees on Cefn Bychan Road by Rocklands. The clerk will report to Mr Lightfoot directly.

RESOLVED: Mr Lightfoot's will address the issues accordingly and report back.

6. Police Matters

PCSO Chey Arrowsmith was unable to attend. The Clerk had received an email about getting involved with a Community Speed Watch Scheme. Any interested volunteers should speak with PCSO Chey Arrowsmith directly.

7. Clerk's Update – Communication and correspondence

Survey received from the Welsh Government who is completing research into the services and assets managed by town and community councils. The survey is live until 30th March 2017. The clerk advised she would complete this on behalf of the Council in conjunction with the Cllr. Pritchard, Chair.

7a Play Scheme 2017 The clerk reported information on The Summer Play Scheme from Flintshire County Council which this year has increased by £409 over the 3 week period.

Councillor Pritchard said the report of those attending previously from County she believed was somewhat misleading. The clerk advised that £900, for 2017/2018 has been requested for the budget, thus leaving a shortfall of £409.

Cllr Bolton proposed approaching Gwernymynydd Community Council and Cilcain Community Council to enquire if they would wish to consider a partnership approach to the Play scheme to reduce overall costs. This was seconded by Councillor Pritchard.

RESOLVED: The clerk to approach both community councils to enquire about a partnership approach to the Summer Play Scheme in 2017.

Agenda Item 8 and 9 - In the absence of Cllr. K McDonald item 8 and item 9 were postponed on the agenda.

In reference to item 8, Cllr. Williams informed the meeting Mold Golf Club have a defibrillator.

10. To consider information on a local Beacon on 11 November 2018 to commemorate 100 years since the end of the War.

A small group to be established, to organise something to commemorate the 100 years. Similar to the VE celebration exhibition and church service which was previously held. The clerk suggested speaking with the School Council and/or the Youth Club about getting involved.

RESOLVED: Cllr. Garrett to make enquires and establish those who may be interested in a small steering group.

11. Planning Applications and Planning Decisions

Location: 23 The Links Gwernaffield, Planning Reference 056431 Re- roofing of existing conservatory, alterations to existing garage to form a new flat roof kitchen with glass light and erection of garage in place of a carport. **No objections.**

Location: Mold Golf Club, Cilcain Road, Pantymwyn, Mold, CH7 5EH. Planning Reference 056335 Removal of condition 1 attached to planning permission ref 052686 to allow permanent retention of protective net barrier. Cllr. Williams is a member of the Golf Club and wished to abstain from this discussion. **RESOLVED: No objections.**

A resident sat in the public gallery. The Chair asked if he had anything he wished to contribute to the meeting. The resident was not in agreement with some of the feedback from Streetscene and was interested in becoming a community councillor.

Cllr Bolton apologised for an error in item 9, January 2017 minutes - the resolution in January should have read 7 new LED lights to complete the linkage of the two villages not 6. The clerk had discussed this with the chair between meetings and after budget considerations had confirmed an additional light request with Deeco Lighting. The clerk has also requested an update of the existing older street lights remaining and their condition in order to assist the Community Council to prioritise the LED installation for 2017/2018. Cllr. Bolton reported a total of community council owned at 111.

The clerk reported there has been a recurrent fault report at a light on Tower Lane, Pantymwyn and had discussed with the Chair replacing this with an LED light. This had been agreed.

Notice of election to go in the next Newsletter.

Cllr. Tattum commented that no profiles of existing councillors should go in the newsletter as this would go against good practice.

Apologies from Cllr. Bolton he will be unable to attend the next meeting.

12. To approve payments to be made

Cheque NO	PAYEE		TOTAL
101793	K. Roberts	expenses	£95.00
100194	K.Roberts	salary	£296.00
100795	Scottish Power	electricity	£289.91
100796	HMRC	income tax	£74.00
100797	Deeco lighting	7 New LED lights	£3,318.00
TOTAL			£4,072.91