

Penllyn Community Council

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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Penllyn Community Council held at
Llansannor Community Hall, City at 7.00 p.m. on Monday
7th December 2015

Present - Councillors T Thomas (Llansannor) Chairman, D Fardo (Penllyn), P Jarvis (Llansannor), MR Lewis (Ystradowen), D Pugh (Ystradowen), M Smith (Ystradowen), CPSO H O'Callaghan, Neighbourhood Police Manager Penllyn PC S Elston

1) Apologies for absence.

Councillors A Hill, EG Petty, Vale of Glamorgan Councillors GA Cox, TH Jarvie and A Parker.

2) Ward Member vacancies (Penllyn2, Ystradowen2)

November meeting of Council considered the co-opting of Councillors, Mr Morgan Smith having been introduced as a prospective candidate.

The Clerk was instructed to issue the necessary advertisement and that Mr Morgan Smith be invited to the next meeting. (Minute No. 4, November 2015 refers).

Resolved: That the necessary advertisement having been placed, Mr Morgan Smith be co-opted as Councillor for the Ystradowen ward.

3) Declarations of Interest.

None.

4) Community Police Matters.

PC Stuart Elston Neighbourhood Police Manager Penllyn and CPSO H O'Callaghan were in attendance.

Crimes during October were the theft of a caravan from farm premises in City, and during November a case of domestic violence and another of "facebook" threats.

Resolved: That the report of PC Elston and CPSO O'Callaghan be noted and that they be thanked for their attendance.

5) Vale of Glamorgan Council matters.

(a) Update on issues raised at previous meetings:

(i) Pentre Meyrick crossroads – Proliferation of signs (Minute Nos. 4 January 2015 & 6 (a) November 2015 refers) – Clerk reported that he had spoken to Mr J Homfrey who had agreed to remove unauthorised signage.

(ii) Footpath, Penllyn to Cowbridge via Penllyn Castle, just before Llwynhelig Farm, obstructed by pad locked gate (Minute No. 4 (b) October 2015 refers) – Clerk reported receipt of reply from PRow at the Vale Council agreeing to look into matter.

(iii) Footpath Ash Cottage, obstruction (Minute No. 16 November 2015 refers) – Clerk had circulated to Members reply from PRow at the Vale Council agreeing to install suitable signage.

(iv) Highways drainage issue, A4222 between Ystradowen and Brynsadler, near the holiday cottages, “S” bend, stonewall alongside (Minute No. 4 (b) September 2015 refers) – Clerk / Cllr Cox had circulated to Members reply from Vale Council advising buried drain now revealed and functioning.

(v) Highways drainage issue, A48 to Penllyn, near 2 no. bungalows, before the Great house (Minute No. 4 (b) September 2015 refers) – Clerk / Cllr Cox had circulated to Members reply from Vale Council advising no gullies in vicinity as above, nearest are along highway, towards Red Fox PH, cleaned 09 September 2015.

Resolved: Noted.

(b) Further issues:

(i) Speed activated warning lights Maendy & Aberthin, failure (Cllr D Pugh).

Resolved: Clerk contact the Vale of Glamorgan Council accordingly.

(ii) Ystradowen RTA 04.11.15 (Cllr T Thomas).

The Clerk had been contact by Mr Chris Kipling, Ystradowen Community Sports Association seeking the Council’s support in addressing the above incident.

Resolved: Clerk contact the Vale of Glamorgan Council, emphasising the urgency of the matter and requesting a site meeting take place before Christmas if possible.

(iii) Cllr M Smith raised the issue of declining levels of service provided by the Vale Council and the possible challenges arising for the Community Council.

6) To approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 2nd November 2015.

Resolved: Approved, other than Minute No. 15 be amended to read “That it be noted neither the Chairman or Vice Chairman would be able to attend the ceremony in Cowbridge due to prior commitments and that the laying of the Council’s wreath at Penllyn Church be arranged by Cllr EG Petty .