

Meeting Of Economic Group 24th November 2020

AGENDA

- Apologies for absence
- Banners for Pontyclun 'high street'
- AoB

Meeting was held via Zoom on 24/11/2020 at 6.30pm.

The following Community Councillors attended: - Gwyn Jackson, (Chairman) Anne Jackson, Paul Griffiths, Margaret Griffiths, Mike Davies and Karan Lane.

There were no apologies for absence.

The meeting was called to discuss the placing of banners on posts around Pontyclun to encourage the community to support local businesses.

The meeting discussed the siting, design and cost of the initiative as well as an appropriate date for implementation should the Community Council decide to support the scheme.

A decision will be required on the following points:

- Cost. An estimate of design and purchase costs will depend on numbers and size. There are additional costs in fixing the banners to lamp posts. The meeting was advised that there was a budget for this project.
- Design. The meeting agreed that the banners should be professionally designed. Margaret Griffiths agreed to contact RCT for this. Karan Lane suggested the wording on the banner could read 'WELCOME TO PONTYCLUN. SHOP, EAT, DRINK AND COME AGAIN SOON'. The banners wording must be bi-lingual.
- The banners would need to be installed by a skilled person with access to appropriate equipment. Agreement on the number of banners is required. The meeting proposed either a small number in the high street or extending it to outlying points of the town centre.
- Date of implementation. The meeting agreed that there was no likelihood of implementing the scheme before Spring 2021. The Christmas decorations will remain in place until early January, the design of the banners will take time and planning permission will be required.

There was no AOB.

Gwyn Jackson.

