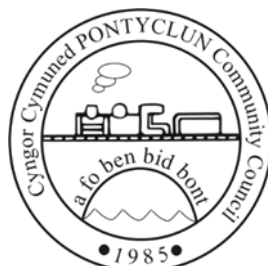


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The Council Offices are normally open Monday to Friday 10am to noon except Bank Holidays

### Minutes

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Pontyclun Community Council held at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

| PCC Member attendance at public Council meetings | 2021    |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |        | 2022   |        |        |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | Apr     | May    | Jun    | 14-Jul | 27-Jul | Sep    | Oct    | Nov | Dec    | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    |
| Martin Ashford                                   | Present |        |        |        | Absent |        |        |     |        |        |        |        |
| Margaret Griffiths                               |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |        |        | Absent |        |
| Paul Griffiths                                   |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |        |        | Absent |        |
| Neil Holley                                      |         |        |        |        |        |        | Absent |     |        |        |        |        |
| Anne Jackson                                     | Absent  |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |        | Absent |        |        |
| Gwyn Jackson                                     | Absent  |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |        | Absent |        |        |
| Kate Jones                                       | Absent  | Absent |        | Absent | Absent | Absent | Absent |     | Absent | Absent | Absent | Absent |
| Karan Lane                                       |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |        |        |        |        |
| Alison Theaker                                   |         | Absent | Absent |        | Absent |        | Absent |     | Absent | Absent |        |        |
| Carole Willis                                    |         |        |        | Absent |        |        |        |     |        |        |        |        |
| Mike Davies                                      |         |        |        |        |        | Absent |        |     |        |        |        |        |
| Present  | Present |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |        |        |        |        |
| Gave Apologies                                   | Absent  |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |        |        |        |        |
| Absent   | Absent  |        |        |        |        |        |        |     |        |        |        |        |

1. To receive apologies for absence
  - a. None received, Councillor Kate Jones did not attend
2. Disclosure of personal and pecuniary interest in items of business listed below in accordance with the Code of Conduct.
  - a. No declarations made
3. **The Council members stated that they were appalled with the abhorrent situation in Ukraine and that we stand with the Ukrainian people**
4. To confirm minutes of the Council monthly meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 are a true record and to discuss any matters arising.
  - a. Minutes agreed as a true record of the last meeting
5. Report on Council payments
  - a. Members confirmed January payments and approved payment to One Voice Wales
  - b. Members approved regular payment for next 12 months as outlined in list provided up to the budgets agreed for those payments

6. To receive update on Council's Risk review
  - a. **Members noted the update**
7. To receive report on renewal of Lease on Heol yr Orsaf car park
  - a. **Members agreed to renew the Car Park lease on the understanding that agreement would be given by RCT CBC for Community events such as our Christmas Festival**
8. Grant requests
  - a. Pontyclun Refugee support group
    - i. **A Grant of £500 was agreed**
  - b. Young at Heart Monday club
    - i. **A grant of £100 was agreed**
  - c. Llangollen International Eisteddfod
    - i. **A Grant of £50 was agreed**
  - d. Pontyclun Scout group
    - i. **A grant of £250 was agreed**
9. Request to use one of our Woods for an Actif Woods project
  - a. **Members agreed our woods could be used for these projects with a preference for weekend/out of school times and that fires should not be lit in Ivor Woods**
10. Wreaths at our War Memorials
  - a. **The Council agreed that wreaths could be removed from War memorials ahead of summer floral planting, except the wreaths in Groesfaen which are fixed to the walls.**
11. Report of the Independent Remuneration panel
  - a. **The Council did not wish to tie the new Council which is due to be elected in May to a policy so deferred decision on payment till May. Meanwhile the interim decision made in November applies**
12. Request to look after a new bench in Pontyclun
  - a. **The Council agreed to support request for new/replacement benches and accept into Council ownership.**
13. Crime report from South Wales Police
  - a. **The crime report was noted.**
14. Planning applications received
  - a. Preplanning application at Forest Wood quarry
    - i. **The Council agreed that they would not support this change due to expected issues with noise, dust, and mud (in winter) – these are all issues we are seeing at an aggregate recycling location in Groesfaen**
  - b. Preplanning application land at Cefn y Hendy
    - i. **The Council decided to advise RCT CBC to speak with local residents regarding this development and also to press for Social Housing to be built on the estate**
15. Update on Economy Working group
  - a. **The Council decided to see if it could be arranged for one of our members to attend one of the regular meetings which businesses already hold, and Councillor Mike Davies agreed to attend if a suitable date was found**
16. Verbal update from Neighbourhood network meeting
  - a. **The recent Network meeting focussed on Youth Services and a number of ideas were floated for further investigation by members of the network**
  - b. **The Council agreed to a trial of a Youth café to be held at Cafe50, though our long-term preference would be to see if a "Youth Cabin" could be put up by the Car Park in Heol yr Orsaf**
17. Verbal update from Pontyclun Refugee support group meeting
  - a. **The group continues to fund raise and plan for the future**
  - b. **There is a public meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> March and a Bingo Night fundraiser at St Paul's church in April**
  - c. **The Refugee Support group will use our Christmas marquee on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for a fundraising event.**

**This is a true copy of the minutes of the March 2022 Council meeting. The signed original can be viewed at the Council's offices.**