

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ON
4th April 2017

PRESENT: Councillors Graham Duffield (in the Chair), Andrew Foyle, Nick Craddock and Glyn Jenkins. Members of the public: Christine Evans

1 (893) PUBLIC FORUM: Christine Evans informed members of the alleged damage to a gate at Hendrewennol.

2 (894) RECEIVE APOLOGIES: Councillors Peter Castle, Bill Fawcett, Emma Hall, Ann Thomas, County Borough Councillor Rhodri Traherne and PC Mark Goulding.

3 (895) DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: Nick Craddock declared an interest in Hendrewennol and was absent for any discussion.

4 (896) MINUTES AND AGENDA: The minutes of the meeting on 7th March 2017 and agenda for current meeting were approved and signed.

5 (899) POLICE REPORT: No representative from SW Police was available to attend the meeting. It was agreed to request the presence of PC Mark Goulding to the next meeting and AGM on 9th May.

PC Mark Goulding sent a report by email as follows:

1. As reported to the Council on 6th December 2016, incidents involving damage to signage caused by a collision, a fuel truck causing an obstruction, a damaged gate and unfounded allegations made about a resident.

-The damage to the Road sign was recorded as a damage only road traffic collision, involving a delivery van and it is for the insurance companies to take the matter further should the loser wish. The Police occurrence has been closed.

-Fuel truck was supplying fuel for local property heating system, and was causing an obstruction for other road users. Roads users became irate and were abusive, matter resolved itself when truck left. No details known of abusive third parties. Information only. Occurrence closed as 'anti social behaviour'

-Report of criminal damage to farm gate - unable to show an intentional or reckless act to cause damage. The gate was in poor condition and any lawful use of this gate could have caused it to break. No further action and occurrence closed

2. As reported to the Council on 7th February, an historical sexual assault in Hensol Forest block, reported to you in January.

-Investigation continues.

3. As reported to the Council on 7th March, separate incidents in which sheep have been killed between Aberthin and Ystradowen.

-One person has been reported for summons to court for 'Sheep worrying'. Cage trap has been set up in local garden for wandering collie dog.

4. As reported to the Council on 7th March, a suspicious vehicle parked at Hendrewennol involving five occupants and reported banner.

-Vehicle was a rental linked to a number of renewable energy companies, no direct link to Hendrewennol. No offences disclosed occurrence closed.

I have reviewed the crimes for the last 30 days and can confirm the following;
24/03/2016, Sexual offence - A young person sent in appropriate pictures to another young person online. Enquiries ongoing.

Action: Clerk to contact PC Goulding to request his presence on 9th May

6 (900) MATTERS ARISING:

1. Hendrewennol: The appeal inquiry has finished and a decision is awaited

.2. Tair Onen: nothing to report

3. Castell Talyfan: no response to our status request

Action: Clerk to request response

4. Village Hall Signage: as the Village Hall belongs to the Vale of Glamorgan Council, it was agreed that the Vale Council should be asked to fund the signage.

Action: Clerk to contact the Vale Council suggesting this.

5. Social Media use by Councillors: notification complete.

Action: To be reviewed at AGMs

7. (901) REPORT FROM RHODRI TRAHERNE: None

8. (902) HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS:

Glyn Jenkins reported fly tipping in Hensol in the area and overgrown footpaths.

Action: Clerk to report to NRW and Vale Council respectively

Glyn Jenkins to draft a letter concerning overgrown hedges in Hensol Forest

Action: Glyn Jenkins to draft

Andrew Foyle reported a cliff edge pothole at the entrance to Germonds Farm.

Action: Clerk to find out if Highways are responsible and report

9. (903) REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES:

Nick Craddock represented the Community Council at a CLC meeting, presentations were made by the Police (issues included police use of body cameras on response officers and parking which obstructs moving traffic), Cardiff and Vale Community Health Council (also requesting volunteer committee members) and Vale Planning (given by two Officers)

10. (904) CHAIR'S CORRESPONDENCE: None

11. (905) CORRESPONDENCE TO CLERK:

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION (Circulation dates in brackets)

*received by mail

Vale of Glamorgan Council:

(Council Meeting and CLC meeting agenda and minutes are available on website)

Planning – Cherry Orchard Farm – confirmation that previous conditions will be re-imposed

English medium schools in Barry – proposals to provide mixed-sex secondary schools and objection report – no comments

Communications with Community Councils – communication by hand acknowledged in 10 working days, by email 5. Contact details of officers and senior members of the Vale Council will be circulated to all T and C Councils.

Karen Bowen point of contact for queries

Village Hall Signage – those paying for the signs are responsible for maintenance

General:

Ann Thomas – speaking notes for Hendrewennol Inquiry –

circulated to all members – comments and

approval received from Graham Duffield, Bill Fawcett, Andrew Foyle and

Glyn Jenkins

Chris Samuel reported mobile home on trailer being driven into Cherry Orchard Farm with photos

Action: it was agreed the mobile home at Cherry Orchard Farm should be brought up with Vale Planning for their comments and to request

Glyn Jenkins – update on work completed to date on footpaths reported to Footpaths Officers

PCSO Sam Jones – info about litter pick

PC Mark Goulding – update on issues as requested – Ann Thomas suggested by email we request Vale Council supply us with annual report of their prosecutions.

Action: Clerk to request

NO ACTION NEEDED

Vale of Glamorgan Council:

Election office – notices displayed and nomination packs dispensed on request

CLC meeting agenda 22.3.17

Local Government Elections -Pre-election protocol for employees and elected members

Corporate Structure and Senior Officers – re-circulated

Emma Hall – litter pick postponed due to availability of police for escort

Welsh Government: PAF Public Sector Licence – update – resent to Andrew Foyle

One Voice Wales:

Energise Wales Newsletter

Welsh Government Bulletin

Good Councillor Guide

Satisfaction survey – completed by Clerk

Petition request – supporting professional football clubs support local sports for children

Public Appointments: Vice president National Library of Wales

Initial Teacher Education Accreditation Committee Chair and deputy

Members for Welsh Language Partnership

WG – temporary support staff

General:

Rhodri Traherne – notice of road works

- waste collections

- copy letter to SW Police regarding attendance at meetings - more PCSOs promised shortly

PC Mark Goulding – he will endeavour to attend the next meeting

CRC – Mapping Toolkit Launch – information on services available and proposed

Valeways – Spring led walks

Advertising: Glasdon

Datacentre

12. (906) TRAINING: None

13. (907) FINANCES

1. to pay:-

- GreenVenture Lawn and Weed grass cutting in March (£150.00)
- Andrew Foyle travel and subsistence expenses for Inquiry £20.80)

2. to approve – proforma AD Williams for internal audit 16-17 (£250.00)

14 (908) WEBSITE: None

15 (909) PROJECTS:

The Pond is now looking very overgrown. Both Vale Council Ecology Department and NRW have not responded to help

Action: Clerk to phone NRW

Pond log book signed for March

16 (910) ITEMS FOR COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE: None.

17 (911) DOCUMENTS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Vale of Glamorgan Council – proposal to create two new English medium mixed-sex secondary schools in Barry

2. Independent Remuneration Panel Report 17-18 – it was agreed to adopt determinations 44, 45, 48 and 49 of this report, the remaining determinations would be adopted if and when required

Action: Clerk to send in comments

Graham Duffield to upload current IRP adopted determinations

18 (912) PLANNING

Application 17/00056/FUL Ty Isha – approved

Action: 1. Laurel Hedge, Welsh St Donats - nothing to report, for agenda of next meeting

There being no other business the Chairman thanked those present for attending and closed the meeting.