

PENCOED TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING, WEDNESDAY 12th May 2021
At Salem Chapel Vestry, Pencoed.
Held Virtually via Zoom

Present Councillors: Mrs M. Evans -- Town Mayor
R.J. Hancock OBE
R. Williams
J. McCarthy
Mrs J. Ryan
Mrs T. Lyddon
B. Sedgebeer
W. Bond
J. Butcher
A. Owen

In Attendance : G. Thomas Town Clerk and the following as
Members of the Public
Mr R. Ravenhill and Mrs .S. Vowles

Prior to the start of the meeting the Mayor wished to congratulate
Cllr L. Fletcher on being appointed as a Senedd Member .
Congratulations on behalf of All Councillors be conveyed to Cllr
Fletcher.

7914 Apologies for absence and dispensation.

Apologies were received from the following Councillors
D. John BEM (Dispensation)
L. Lewis

The Dispensation granted to Cllr. D. John BEM be continued until further
notice

To Receive declaration of interest

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The following declarations were received during and after the
meeting:

NONE

7916 To Receive Police Report

There was no Police Report

Town Clerk still pursuing the matter referred to under Minute 7818 of the meeting held on 14th April 2021

7917 To receive duly notified questions from the Public

There were no questions received other than to note that two members of the Public would be in attendance for Item 8 on the Agenda

7918 To Receive Mayoral messages

There were no Mayoral messages

7919 To receive/confirm the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 14th April 2021

The above minutes were approved and accepted together with the recommendations therein

7920 To receive reports from representatives to outside bodies

No reports had been received

The Town Clerk referred to the fact that Cllr J. McCarthy is going to be President of Bridgend Rotary 2021/22 and wished him well. The Council expressed their congratulations

7921 To consider issues relating to the state of grass Verges around Pencoed

The Mayor introduce this item as she had received a number of complaints from residents regarding the state of the grass verges in and around the Pencoed due to the parking of vehicles.

The Town Clerk indicated that he had discussions with Mr Ravenhill and Mrs Vowles and presented their concerns as they perceived them in relation to

The grass outside their properties and the appalling state of them due to parking. The Town clerk also pointed out that entry and exit from their respective drives was a cause for concern from a health and safety perspective.

Following some detailed discussion and feedback received from the Borough Councillor in relation to the feedback she had received from BCBC it was greed to pursue the following .

RESOLVED to request Cllr Richard Young Cabinet Member BCBC for Communities arrange a meeting with Pencoed Town Council representatives at the earliest opportunity in order to pursue the following

State of grass verges in the Pencoed Area

Parking on grass verges and associated safety aspects for residents

Parking enforcement

Road surface in the vicinity of Croesty and Comp School

Road and directional signs around the Monument in Pencoed

To consider the Town Clerks' general report

7922 The Town Clerk verbally reported on the following:

.1. Staffing Matters

The Town Clerk indicated that due to inclement and variances in the weather there was a potential backlog of work to be done . Mr D.Lewis (Toilet Attendant) has agreed to assist the Community Services Supervisor with the work.

2. Felindre Road Playing Fields

The Town Clerk updated the Council on this matter.

A grant has been applied for from BCBC

Cricket is due to start back on the 15th May 2021.

A Greenkeeper is being used to facilitate the synthetic wicket and outfield being ready for 15th May 2021

3.. Litter issues

The Town Clerk indicated that a meeting of all interested parties was yet to be convened..

4 Wayside Bench

The Wayside Bench in memory of Mrs Shirley Wintermute has now been installed at the junction of Coychurch Road and Felindre Road.

5. Pavilion

The Town Clerk is currently discussing with prospective new hirers of the Pavilion

Slimming World – Monday Evening

Dance Classes --- Wednesday Evening

The Art Group had already started on Thursday evening 6th May

6. End of Year Accounts

The end of year accounts for 2020/21 were being delivered to the Internal auditor on Friday 14th May 2021.

7. Fireworks Display

It is hoped to hold a Fireworks Display on the 5th November 2021 always provided that it meets with Covid restrictions. Suggested Finale be a Rainbow.

The Town Clerk wished to record his thanks to the Delegated Group

7923 To consider the Creditors list for the period 1st April 2021 to 30th April 2021

The following was presented by the Town Clerk

AW Salary	bacs	XXXX
GLT Salary	bacs	XXXX
G. Griffiths(Pay)	bacs	XXXX
D.Lewis(Pay)	bacs	XXXX
Days	dd	392.40
BCBC	dd	123.75
BCBC	dd	54.80
Sol in Tech Tel	dd	59.98
HMRC (March)	bacs	1425.13
Allstar	dd	69.74
Credit union AW	bacs	200.00
Credit union DL	bacs	60.00
Credit union GLT	bacs	50.00
Aviva EE	dd	85.59
Aviva ER	dd	85.59
Aviva Admin	dd	41.00
Contact	bacs	102.48
Flowers	bacs	30.00
Booker	bacs	74.12
Zurich	bacs	3580.99
Grenke	DD	479.99
Signwriter	bacs	175.00
One Voice Wales	bacs	1374.00
Friends of Salem	bacs	2151.52

Expenditure Marked XXXX = £5659.97
 Total Expenditure = £16276.05

The Creditor list was approved

Correspondence

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No correspondence was referenced for note of the Council ..

However, made reference to the need to hold both a Projects Cttee and Finance and GP Cttee within the next two weeks as there matters that needed to be considered at both these Committees.

7925 Items for future Agenda

June 2021 Meeting ---- Safety of Females in the Community of Pencoed

July 2021 Meeting ---- Memorial in remembrance of Covid 19

Provision of Wayside Benches

7926 To consider passing the following resolution:

That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

The resolution was not passed

Meeting ended at 7.50pm.