

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Pencoed Town Council Coed Iestyn Management Committee held on Thursday 27 March 2003 in the Council Chamber, Felindre Road, Pencoed, at 4.45 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors: G. Oram [Chair]; Mrs. S. Jewell; D.R. Gregory

BCBC: R. Jones;

Apologies for Absence: N. Ajax Lewis [Glamorgan Wildlife Trust]

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of 15 January 2003 were accepted.

2/3 REVIEW AND UPDATE OF WORK PROGRAMME

- Clerk to check with Greenlane concerning the bird boxes
- There is an accumulation of rubbish that needs to be addressed
- There is an indication drugs mis use is again visible in the Wood
- There is massive spread of Azola throughout the pond [Rob Jones is seeking advice from the Environment Agency in relation to spraying the whole area]
- There is now erosion of the steps this needs to be addressed There has been major fire damage at the entrance
- Mesh urgently required for the board walks
- Up date needed on the Hydrological Survey

The Clerk will write to Ben Monk at Greenlane concerning these last three points.

4. ILLEGAL INTRODUCTION OF DUCKS ON TO THE POND

These and all traces of feeding have been removed from the pond.

REFURBISHMENT OF ENTRANCE

As a result of the reported fire damage it is proposed that aluminium tubing be erected at irregular heights at the entrance. Additionally a wheel chair user friendly kissing gate be sought.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk will contact Bayswater Tubes to cost the provision of aluminium tubing and National Ground Work Trust in relation to the kissing gate.

SETTING OF PRIORITIES

1. Improvement of the entrance
2. Meshing of board walks
3. Clearance of Azola
4. Arresting step erosion
5. To consider de silting of the pond as an option
6. Regular rubbish clearance

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

This is deferred until after the Annual General Meeting of the Town Council