

MINUTES of the Ordinary Meeting of the Pencoed Town Council held on Wednesday 11 May 2005 in the Miners' Welfare & Community Hall, Pencoed immediately following the Annual General Meeting.

PRESENT: Councillor D.R. Gregory [Mayor]

Councillors: Mrs. L. Davies, Mrs. K. Watkins E. Alford, J. Butcher, C.J. Davies, M. Gregory, C.F. Hewlett, D.J. John, K.F. King, G. Oram, R. Williams.

POLICE PRESENCE

Clayton Hendra, Police Community Support Officer was welcomed by the Mayor. The Officer explained that he was attending on behalf of Sergeant Hugh Phillips who recommenced work today after a period of sick leave. Crime figures for the last month are as follows:

	Felindre	Hendre	Penprysg
Assaults	3	1	1
Theft	2	7	0
Theft of Motor Vehicles	4	1	0
Theft from Motor Vehicles	1	2	1
Burglary – dwellings	0	1	0
Burglary – other	4	2	0
Vehicle damage	3	1	0
Public Order Offences	1	3	0
Criminal damage	3	2	0
Driving whilst disqualified	0	0	0
Make off without payment	0	0	0
Illegal possession of drugs	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Harassment	0	1	0
Drive with excess alcohol	1	0	0
Other	3	1	0
TOTAL	25	22	2

Officer Hendra said that the burglaries were of sheds and householders should ensure there is proper security for out buildings. There had been arrests and remands in custody in relation to some burglaries. With regard to the break-in at Croesty School there were no leads as present.

The issue of the School Crossing Patrol Officers are the responsibility of the Local Authority. The transfer of the Patrol Officer from Penprysg Road to Coychurch Road has caused considerable traffic delay in the last few days due to the way in which the Patrol Officer is

operating. Officer Hendra said there had been no change in policy and he would discuss the problem with the patrol officer to resolve this difficulty.

It had been noted by Members that the Patrol Crossing Officer normally operating at the junction of Penybont Road and Penprysg Road had been missing. The Officer stated that one of the officers had finished work and an appointment was imminent. He would pursue this matter.

In response to a question he said that the Police helicopter had been in operation in relation to a very recent incident. It was pursuing a stolen vehicle and an arrest had been made.

The Mayor thanked Officer Hendra for his report and asked that he convey the best wishes of the Council to Sergeant Phillips and hope for a speedy recovery.

There were no declarations of interest.

5137 MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of 20 April 2005 were confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a true and correct record.

That the Minutes of the Projects Management Committee held on 19 April 2005 were confirmed and signed by the Mayor as a true and correct record.

5138 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor V.L. Thomas.

The Clerk reported he had visited Councillor Thomas today. He was recovering slowly and expected that with the help of transport he would be attending the June meeting of the Council.

5139 CLERK'S REPORT

[Minute 4995 refers]

Road Signs at the Entrances of the Town

Subsequent to a discussion between the Mayor and the Director, Environment and Planning, BCBC a meeting has been arranged with this Council's three delegates and the Director, on 23 June 2005. NOTED

[Minute 5066 refers]

Poor condition of Coychurch Road to the Square

As still no response had been received from BCBC Highways Department, the Clerk had written again requesting there be a full survey of the highways in Pencoed, especially where Utility Services had excavated over the recent past period. NOTED

[Minute 5076 refers]

Damaged trees, Brickyard Way

Further response awaited from BCBC NOTED

[Minute 5111 refers]

Christmas Illuminations – Invoice.

Further information is awaited in relation to this invoice. NOTED

[Minute 5121 refers]

Information Pack

Plus Publishing Services representatives would seek to meet representatives of this Council in the first instance to discuss what they could offer. They had already made a recent visit to the Town.

RESOLVED: That the Mayor, Councillors E. Alford, M. Gregory supported by the Clerk would meet representatives of the Company.

Mrs. G. Morgan

Response regarding 'Compensation Claims Policy' is awaited from BCBC NOTED

5140 FINANCIAL MATTERS

To approve the following for payment:	£
Internet Monthly Payment	12.49
Postage	36.60
Clerk's Mileage	27.77
Staples	21.97
Cardiff Treescapes	258.50
Delegated Powers – Emergency Grant – Pencoed Youth Club	250.00
Amberol Ltd.	669.75
Harris Printers	150.40
Comet	41.98
Pencoed Miners' Welfare Hall	24.00
Temporary Handyman	24.00

5141 CORRESPONDENCE

The following have been received:

Welsh Assembly Government

- Review of the Model Code of Conduct plus a draft of the revised Model Code of Conduct, the latter requiring comments by 29 July 2005 if necessary.
RESOLVED: That the Clerk will review the document and report any major changes to the original document.
- Meeting of the South Wales West Regional Committee – Friday 20 May 2005.
NOTED

Zurich Municipal

Notice of the Annual Health and Safety Seminar 2005 to be held at The New House Country Hotel, Cardiff on 28 June 2005

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be permitted to attend if the content is deemed appropriate.

Shelter Cymru

Application for grant.

RESOLVED: That this be referred to the Finance Committee.

Pencoed Town & District Twinning Association

Annual Inter-organization quiz – 20 May 2005 at Pencoed Welfare Hall. An invitation for the Town Council to enter a team.

RESOLVED: That this Council enter a Team for this quiz.

S. Walters, 22 Coychurch Road, Pencoed

A reminder letter for street naming in Pencoed.

RESOLVED: That this be forwarded to the relevant BCBC department.

Bridgend County Borough Council

Copy of the March/April 2005 edition of the BCB Regeneration Round-Up. NOTED

5142 OFFICIAL DELEGATION VISIT TO PLOUZANÉ 24-28 AUGUST 2005

This had been deferred from the last meeting. After discussion:

RESOLVED: That the Mayor accept the invitation on behalf of this Council.

5143 ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

To discuss the appointment of Members to the newly formed Employment Sub-Committee.

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.