



# PYLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

held on Tuesday 8 September 2020 at 6pm  
The meeting was held by means of remote attendance

The meeting commenced at 6pm

### Present

Councillors; Gary Chappell, Alan John, Kay John, Andrea Jones, Amy Jones, Mike Kearn, Andrew Radmore, Rhys Watkins & Cilla Workman

Clerk to the Council; Dawn Evans

### Public Attendance:

Cllr Jane Gebbie

Mrs Mary Webber

#### 1 Apologies for Absence

None.

#### 2 Chairs Outgoing Address

Cllr Mike Kearn said the last year had been a very difficult one due to the COVID19, but the response to the pandemic provided by Pyle Community Council in conjunction with Cornelly Community Council and the Talbot Community Centre was excellent and proved the value of community councils at times of need.

#### 3 Election of Chair for 2020/21

##### a. Nominations

Cllr Andrew Radmore Proposed by Cllr Cilla Workman and seconded by Cllr Rhys Watkins. There were no other nominations.

- ##### b. Cllr Andrew Radmore was duly appointed as Chair for 2020/21 and gave the declaration of acceptance of office. Cllr Radmore received the Chain of Office and took up the position of Chair of the meeting

#### 4 Election of Vice-Chair for 2020/21

##### a. Nominations

Cllr Andrea Jones Proposed by Cllr M Kearn and seconded by Cllr Kay John.  
Cllr Rhys Watkins Proposed by Cllr A Radmore and seconded by Cllr C Workman.

- ##### b. Cllr Jones was voted into the post of Vice-Chair - 5 votes to 2.
- ##### c. Cllr Jones was duly appointed as Vice-Chair for 2020/21

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- The minutes for the 2019 Annual General meeting were approved.  
Proposed by Cllr Amy Jones seconded by Cllr Andrea Jones.

#### 6 Election of Sub Committee Members

- ##### a. Planning; Cllrs Gary Chappell, Amy Jones & Rhys Watkins (3 members)

- ##### b. Finance; Cllrs Gary Chappell, Alan John, Amy Jones & Andrew Radmore (4 members)

- c. Employment; Cllrs Gary Chappell, Andrea Jones, Andrew Radmore & Cilla Workman (4 members)
- d. Senior Citizens; Cllrs Kay John, Alan John & Rhys Watkins (3 members)
- e. Youth; Cllrs Gary Chappell, Amy Jones, Andrew Radmore & Cilla Workman (4 members)
- f. Highways; Cllrs Gary Chappell, Alan John, Rhys Watkins & Cilla Workman (4 members)
- g. Footpaths & Open Spaces; Cllrs A John, Rhys Watkins & Cilla Workman (3 members)
- h. Collwyn; Cllrs Gary Chappell, Alan John, Rhys Watkins & Cilla Workman (4 members)
- i. Remembrance Day; Cllrs Gary Chappell, Andrea Jones & Kay John (3 members)
- j. Margam Opencast; Cllrs Alan John, Kay John & Rhys Watkins (3 members)
- k. Redevelopment; Cllrs Alan John, Amy Jones & Cilla Workman (3 members)

**7 Nomination of Representatives to Outside Bodies**

- a. Schools
  - i. Mynydd Cynffig Primary School; Cllrs Andrea Jones & Kay John
  - ii. Pyle Primary School; Cllr Andrea Jones
  - iii. Cynffig Comprehensive School – Cllr Workman proposed to represent Pyle Community Council on this Board of Governors.
- b. BCBC Town & Community Forum; Cllr Gary Chappell
- c. Festival Week & Fun Day; Cllr Andrew Radmore (Chair of Festival Committee) & all members.

**8 Appointments**

Internal Auditor – Jeff Carne

- 9. Cllr Radmore the incoming Chair for 2020/21 thanked members for their support. He also thanked Cllr Kearn for the work he had undertaken during his term of office as Chair and Cllr Watkins for his work as joint Vice Chair during the previous year.
- 10. Cllr Watkins stated that he had previously asked the Chair for permission to make a statement. The Chair confirmed that permission had been granted. Cllr Watkins read out a letter he had addressed to the members of Pyle Community Council reminding them that in order to maintain the integrity of the community council it must be ensured politics does not play a part in community council business and that continued mindfulness is paid to declarations of interest as and when they arise whilst carrying out business. Cllr Gebbie requested permission from the Chair to speak. The Chair granted this request. Cllr Gebbie stated that she is perturbed by the statement made by Cllr Watkins and that she wished an investigation into his statement to clarify the implications of his reminder. Cllr Kearne supported Cllr Gebbie in her request for an investigation. Cllr Watkins reiterated that his statement was meant as a reminder to fellow members of the need to ensure Pyle CC continue to work with the integrity is already shows.

The meeting closed at 6.25pm

Signed.....  
Chair

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