

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD
ON TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2009 IN THE ENTERPRISE CENTRE
BRYMBO.

Brymbo Ward Councillors – K Ashton, N Davies, K Monti, P Rogers, A
Stapley, H Williams.

Bwlchgwyn Ward Councillors – B Woodfine-Jones,

Vron Ward Councillors- D Griffiths, S Wynne, A Birch.

County Borough Councillor D Kelly

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs S Tilston, M Shone, B
Stapley and N Price.

The minutes of the meeting held 9 December 2009 on were confirmed as a
true record, with one amendment, and signed by the Chairman. Councillor D
Kelly was in attendance at the meeting.

1. POLICING

P C Tim Hughes and PCSO Gemma Hellyn sent their apologies for their
absence. The crime report was as follows:

Brymbo- 4 reported incidents of criminal damage, 1 burglary OTD, 1 UTMV
and 1 theft. There were 4 reported incidents of anti-social behaviour.

Tanyfron- 1 reported incident of criminal damage, 1 drugs offence and 1
reported incident of anti-social behaviour.

Bwlchgwyn-2 reported incidents of Burglary, 1 Criminal Damage and 1 UTMV.

2. CAMBRIAN HOUSE

Cllr Davies (Chairing the meeting in Cllr Tilston's absence) said that a meeting
of the Sub-Committee was needed in order to make further progress as no
correspondence had been received.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Geraint Smith has undertaken minor works at the junction of College Hill and
St. Albans road. There is a problem which is preventing them placing an
additional grid. If the minor works are not successful he will investigate other
possibilities. In relation to the double yellow lines the legal implication will be
advertised with many others across the county in the coming weeks as part of
one consolidating order. Cllr Rogers has met with Darren Green, senior traffic
Engineer at College Hill and Tanyfron Road and recommends that the layby
and stop outside the Community Centre remain unmarked as it is envisaged
that the placement, with relation to residents vehicle parking. Collee Hill- Cllr
Birch had been in touch with Cllr Rogers about an issue in relation to the
unadopted road to the rear of College Hill. As it is unadopted there is very
little the council can do other than possible place "recycled hardcore" down
when it becomes available. Unfortunately this is in high demand and limited

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so we may have to wait some time. Cllr Rogers will speak to Geraint Smith of Streetscene to see if there are options available. Cllr Rogers told the Council that WCBC had made a decision to improve the garage sites at Edwards Avenue.

4. ROADS

Cllr Birch said that car parking in St Albans Road was still a problem near to the Bus Stop. He said he would speak to P C Tim Hughes to arrange a site meeting. Concerns were also raised with parking in Bryn y Ffynnon Road. Councillors agreed to speak to Darren Green of WCBC. Cllr Monti said that residents had appealed for speed ramps to be placed in Pen y Graig Road and Offa Street due to problems there. He said he would take the matter to Cllr Rogers to address. Cllr Birch said he would like it minuted that residents from the new houses near the Cricket Club would like a reduction to the speed limit to 40mph as this would have to be pursued through WCBC. Concerns were also raised about a power light that was situated on the Tanyfron to Penrhos road which was causing a distraction due to being placed near a junction. The Clerk was to contact Manweb to see if it would be possible to relocate the light.

5. BUS SHELTERS SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYINGFIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Cllr Birch raised concerns re the refurbishment of Cae Meirion. Fencing had been removed and the play area had been minimised. It was said that WCBC seemed to be reducing spending on Play Areas. Some Community Councils were prepared to increase their precept in order to take on the costs of Play Areas, however Brymbo Community Councillors objected to this as it seemed to be a case of double taxation.

Cllr Woodfine Jones proposed and Cllr Monti seconded that the Clerk was to write to WCBC re the underfunding of Playareas.

7. FOOTPATHS

No further information.

8. WAR MEMORIALS

No further information.

9. CHURCHYARDS

Cllr Monti raised concerns about limited space at St Mary's Churchyard in Brymbo. The Clerk said she would look into previous correspondence and place on the Agenda for the next meeting if needed.

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P/2008/1276 Residential Dev No 2 detached dwellings adjoining The Ferns Wesley Road Bwlchgwyn – No observations

P/2008/1315 First Floor Extension Conservatory and garage 18 Harwd Rd Brymbo – No objections

11. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

1826	Wales Epilepsy Assoc Donation	100.00
1827	Y Tai F C Donation	100.00
1828	Scottish Power Energy November	569.26
1829	NWP Power Systems Maintenance	527.24
1830	W C B C Bwlchgwyn Comm Centre	1222.00
1831	W C B C Lodge Comm Centre	42.00
1832	W C B C Tanyfron Comm Centre	1232.00
1833	BTRT Hire of room	20.00
1834	B M Hughes Salary	365.78
1835	Inland Revenue	92.11
1836	B M Hughes Refund of Postages	17.62

12 . TANYFRON COMMUNITY CENTRE

The decision taken at the previous meeting re £5000.00 allocation of funds from the Capital Account to refurbish the kitchen at the Community Centre was discussed. As the agreement was in principle only the Council decided further discussion was needed and a meeting was to be arranged by the Clerk for February 3 2009 which would see representatives invited from WCBC by Cllr Rogers to discuss the issue. Cllr Birch wished it to be minuted that he strongly objected to money being spent from Council funds rather than coming from WCBC.

13. RESIGNATION

The Clerk informed the Council that she had received an e-mail from Cllr Neville Price advising her of his wish to resign as Cllr for Bwlchgwyn ward due to heavy work commitments.

14. BRYMBO STEELWORKS SITE LIAISON COMMITTEE

The Clerk had arranged a meeting with Martyn Jones MP for Thursday January 15 2009 at 3p.m. All Councillors had been notified .

15. STREETSCENE

Councillors agrees that a meeting with Geraint Smith was needed to assess what needed doing in the Community as a whole. The Clerk was to arrange this with him. Concerns were raised re the bins which had not been received even though locations had been submitted on previous occasions.

16. TIDY TOWNS

Cllr Rogers told the Council that an award of £3000.00 had been received from the project. A sub-committee was set up of 1 Councillor from each area Cllr Williams for Brymbo, Cllr Woodfine-Jones for Bwlchgwyn and Cllr Griffiths for Tanyfron to discuss different projects that would benefit each Community.

17. THE ANGLING CLUB LEASE

Cllr Brian Stapley had informed the Clerk that the lease for the above was due for renewal. The Angling Club was anxious to renew as many improvements and much hard work had been done over the last 5 years. Cllr A Stapley proposed and Cllr Monti seconded that the lease would be renewed for five years under the same terms with one slight amendment that a nominal fee would be paid after the first 12 months. The Clerk was to write to the solicitors to ask them to draw up the new lease.


18. NHS CONSULTATION

NHS Consultation papers had been received by the Clerk and circulated to each Councillor .

19 . CORRESPONDENCE

The Voice

WxmTown and Community Council Forum

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DATE.....10/02/09.....

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