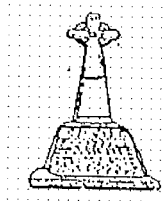


# BRYMBO



## **CYNGOR CYMUNED      COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD  
ON TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2009 AT BWLCHGWYN COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Present Cllr N Davies (Chairman)

Brymbo Ward Councillors K Ashton K Monti P Rogers M Shone A Stapley B  
Stapley H Williams

Bwlchgwyn Ward Councillors M Peters S Tilston B Woodfine-Jones

Vron Ward Councillors S Wynne

Apologies received from D Griffiths

County Borough Councillor D Kelly

Police Mike Camplin Scott Duncan

The minutes of the meeting of the 12 May 2009 were confirmed as a true record with one amendment. The heading Muga at Argoed should read Muga at Argoed/Tanyfron. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

### 2. POLICING

Brymbo – 4 Assault 1, interference with vehicle, 4 burglary O.T.D., 1 theft other, 5 common assault, 1 theft from vehicle, 2 harassment and 1 burglary dwelling.

Vron – 1 common assault and 1 theft other

Bwlchgwyn – 1 UMTV.

Mike Camplin introduced Scott Duncan to the Community Council who covers Coedpoeth Minera and Bwlchgwyn. He said that PC Tim Hughes had now moved on to other duties. PCSO Camplin requested that an item be placed in the newsletter alerting residents to the possibility of thefts from outdoor buildings and gardens during the summer months. Special attention needed to be taken with outdoor furniture and cycles. On August 15 the Blue Night Scheme was to be introduced. This scheme is designed for 14-17 year olds and more details would be available at the next meeting. Concerns were raised by Brymbo councillors with regards to the high level of crime during the past month and PCSO Camplin said that crime levels increased often during the hot summer months. School traffic was a great concern with traffic causing an obstruction. PCSO Camplin explained that as there were no yellow lines there it was not classed as an obstruction and PCSOs had no authority to issue tickets.

### 3. CAMBRIAN HOUSE

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Cllr's Monti and Rogers had attended the meeting of the sub-committee the previous day . 4 consultants had been shortlisted and Cllr Monti said that they were all on a par with each other. After long deliberations W M Enterprise from Birmingham were selected as the best candidates.

#### 4. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr Rogers said that Brymbo was being considered for the Best Kept Village Award. The criteria had been met with best kept gardens, condition of roads and the activities being held in the village. He said that St Mary's school had secured funding of approximately £150,000.00 from the Welsh Assembly but this may possibly delay the building of the new school. Cllr Monti said that St. Mary's should be renovated properly and not merely have preventative work carried out. Cllr Shone raised the issue that the key factor in building the new school was the Spine Road and a determined effort was needed to ensure this went ahead. The parent and toddler group had been established and was held on Mondays and Wednesday and would likely to be looking for to funding in a few months. The group had been well attended so far . Cllr Rogers requested whether additional funding for youth provision for Brymbo would be possible as it was highly unlikely Brymbo would be having a playscheme. Cllr Rogers asked if the Community Council could possibly assist with a contribution of about £500.00 from each of the Tanyfron and Brymbo Environmental funds. This would give both villages 4 nights of Youth provision. Cllr Shone asked what assurance would the Community Council get that 4 nights would be guaranteed and could specific times, dates, schedules and activities be provided. Also a guarantee would be needed that it would be staffed at all times. If this could be given ,Cllr Shone proposed, and Cllr Woodfine-Jones seconded. that it would be agreed in principle. Cllr Kelly reported that there had been an issue in Bwlchgwyn with regards to bin collections and that some collections had been missed. He had taken up the issue with Steve Jones. An environmental officer from WCBC had taken a look at the area which was hopefully going to be turned into allotments, and Cllr Woodfine Jones was meeting with a landscape architect on the 16 of June. Cllr Kelly told the Council that Beth Ditson the Rural housing enabler had been up to Minera Community Council the previous evening and talked about the need for affordable social housing in the area. He said that Brymbo had seen a lot of development recently and could any land in the surrounding village be identified as primary land for such a project. The Community Council agreed that it should invite Beth Ditson along to the next convenient meeting in order that it could be discussed fully. This item would be placed on the Agenda .

#### 4.ROADS

Cllr Rogers said that Pool Road would be resurfaced this year.

#### 5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

The Clerk read out a letter that had been received from David Bithell of WCBC. It said that the Bus Shelter at Coed y Felin had been relocated to Dyke street after a request from Brymbo Community Council and Cllr Rogers , and also as it was deemed unsafe to place back in the same place due to it being hit by a bus the same day it had been erected. The Community Councillors agreed unanimously that it had not made the decision to replace it to Dyke Street and asked the Clerk to reply to the letter making this fact clear. She was also to point out that the distance between the 2



#### 14. STREETSCENE

Cllr Monti suggested a site meeting should be held between Councillors and Streetscene as a number of issues needed to be addressed. The Council also asked the Clerk to write to John Bradbury at WCBC regarding the poor level of service it was receiving. On a positive note Councillor Woodfine-Jones said that the repairs carried out on the road by the Post office had been done to a very high standard.

#### 15. WATERSIDE WAY

Cllr B Stapley told the Council that part of the fencing was damaged and missing and posts were crumbling. Before any further investigations were to be made regarding the replacing and mending of the fence the Community Council needed to make enquiries as to whether the land belonged to them or leased from WCBC. The Clerk was to write to the Solicitors requesting this information.

#### 16. AUDIT 2008/2009

The clerk reported that the Annual Return is to be submitted to External Auditor by 31 July, and she will be taking in the Council's books and records to the Internal Auditor within the next few weeks. The Clerk and Chairman signed the cash book and the Clerk gave out copies of the notice of audit and inspection period for putting on notice boards in the Community.

#### 17. AMENDMENTS TO THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

The Clerk gave a copy of the Consultation on possible amendments to the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2005 to each member of the finance sub-committee.

#### 18. COMMUNITY CENTRES

The clerk read out an e-mail from Lynne Jones at WCBC requesting funding towards Tanyfron, Bwlchgwyn and Lodge Community Centres. This had previously been agreed and the Clerk was to contact Lynne Jones to confirm.

#### 19. ACCOUTS FOR PAYMENT

1880 SCOTTISH POWER MAINTENANCE	558.57
1881 NWP POWER SYSTEMS	527.24
1882 CAIA PARK PARTNERSHIP (PRINTER REPAIR)	15.00
1883 TONY CROFTS MAINTENANCE BWLCHGWYN WAR MEM.	100.00
1884 BTRT HIRE OF ROOM CAM HSE SUB COMM	20.00
1885 B M HUGHES REIMBURSMENT CHAIRMANS BAR PW HALE	10.50
1886 B M HUGHES SALARY	365.78
1887 INLAND REVENUE ( -£7.68 OVERPAYMENT)	84.43
1888 B M HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	16.30
1889 ENCORE OFFICE SYSTEMS	37.95

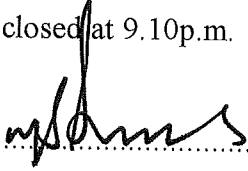
#### 20. CORRESPONDENCE

RE-OPENING ADVICE BWLCHGWYN POST OFFICE  
COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT  
BEST KEPT VILLAGE/COMMUNITY



AGE CONCERN INVITATION TO APPLY FOR START UP GRANTS FOR  
LUNCHEON CLUBS  
CARERS QUESTION TIME INVITE  
NOTICE OF OPENING OF THE NEW WREXHAM CEMETRY  
CEMETRY AT ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD LETTER FROM THE CHURCH  
AND POLICY BOOKLET  
INVITATION TO THE MAYOR'S CIVIC VISIT TO CHURCH

The meeting closed at 9.10p.m.

Signed .....  .....

