

BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
9 DECEMBER 2008 IN THE ENTERPRISE CENTRE BRYMBO.

Present – Cllr s Tilston (Chairman)

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

Bwlchgwyn Ward Councillors – B Woodfine-Jones,

Vron Ward Councillors- D Griffiths,

County Borough Councillor D Kelly

Police Pc M Evans PCSO M Camplin.

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs S Wynne and B Stapley.

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2008 were confirmed as a true record, with one amendment, and signed by the Chairman. Councillor D Kelly was in attendance at the above meeting.

2. POLICING

P C Evans gave a crime report for the month of November.

Brymbo- 2 reported incidents of Common Assault, 2 Criminal Damage 1 Theft. There were also 3 x Rowdy nuisance.

Tanyfron_ 1 reported incident of UTMV, 1 Interference with M/V, 1 Common Assault and 1 Criminal damage. There were also 2 x Rowdy nuisance.

Bwlchgwyn- There was 4 reported assaults, 2 damage to motor vehicles and 2 damage to property.

Pc Evans reminded everyone the importance of securing homes and vehicles. A Bingo and baubles event had been organised for the 17 December between 2pm. And 4p.m. with everyone invited to attend.

2. CAMBRIAN HOUSE

No further information.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr Rogers said that during the past month the council's Highways department had carried out some minor road improvements in the community. He also raised concerns that some areas in the community – particularly the route to the school used by parents and children had not been gritted. Cllr A Stapley said that Brymbo Community Council provided first bin and the first year stock of grit; however the bins had been removed. Cllr Rogers said he would address this at the next meeting. Cllr Rogers had held a very successful meeting with the community development team and Northern marches Cymru in relation to best local groups can be supported in the future and also the range of potential projects for the area. Many of these could be looked at in the New Year. Cllr Rogers has been working with the Youth Service in relation to improving the provision and facilities both in Brymbo and Tanyfron. A Christmas event for the over fifties is to be held during the afternoon in Tanyfron Community Centre on the 17 December. Cllr Rogers said that a very successful public meeting had been held regarding the future of Tanyfron Community Centre. A new community association is in the process of being formed to manage the centre. Wrexham Council will work with the group and community council with the aim to improving facilities. The public meeting was also very useful for council officers to identify local needs as part of the ongoing community development priorities.

4. ROADS

The ongoing problem of puddles forming in St.Albans Road was addressed again. The same member of the public who spoke at the last meeting informed the Council that the issue had not been resolved. The chairman suggested it was to be placed as a matter of urgency on the Agenda for the next meeting.

5. BUS SHELTERS SERVICES AND STOPS

Councillors agreed that there was a need for more Bus Shelters. It was put to the Community Council that it may fund one for this financial year at a cost of approx £2500.00. It was proposed by Cllr Monti, seconded by Cllr Woodfine-Jones and agreed that the Community council would fund an extra shelter.

6. PLAYINGFIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

8. FOOTPATHS

No further information.

9. WAR MEMORIALS

No further information.

10. CHURCHYARDS

No further information.

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P/2008/1188 Display of No Fascia Signs and 1 Projecting Sign
CO-OP Pharmacy Ael y Bryn Brymbo No objections made

P/2008/1249

Erection of 3 No detached dwellings Harwd Road Brymbo No objections made

P/2008/1250 Substitution of house types College Fields Tanyfron. Public concerns had been raised.

P/2008/1251 Erection of field shelter for 3 horses The Flash Bwlchgwyn. No objections

P/2008/1252 Extension to kitchen and new sun lounge Bryn Awel Ruthin Road Bwlchgwyn
No objections made.

12. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

1817	WCBC Uncontested Election Charges	510.00
1818	Tony Crofts Maintenance Bwlchgwyn W/M	100.00
1819	Encore Office Supplies Maint. Of photocopier	35.25
1820	Scottish Power Energy October	569.26
1821	NWP Power Systems Maintenance	538.70
1822	B M Hughes Refund of postages	9.72
1823	B M Hughes Salary	365.78
1824	BTRT Hire of room	20.00
1825	Inland Revenue Tax /NI	92.11

13. Budget Precept

The precept Finance Committee had met on Wednesday 3 December, and the Clerk presented them with a financial analysis. The clerk said that as a result of their deliberations the Sub-Committee's recommendation would mean that the Council would keep the budget precept the same as the previous financial year £63,835.00.

It was proposed by Cllr Woodfine-Jones, seconded by Cllr Monti and agreed unanimously that the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee be accepted and a precept of £63,835.00 is to be requested for the year 2009/2010.

14. DONATIONS

The following donations were agreed:

Tai Football Club- £100.00

Epilepsy service in Wales - £100.00

A donation request had been received from NWASBAH and bank statements provided, however the Council were advised by the Clerk that a donation of £100.00 had been given earlier in the year in April.

14. BRYMBO STEELWORKS SITE LIAISON COMMITTEE

Cllr Kelly said that there was a need for the Council to discuss with the developers the need for a small supermarket on the site. Concerns were raised at the lack of progress being made regarding the Sine Road. Cllr Shone gave a detailed account of the background to the planning application to which the Chairman expressed his thanks. Cllr Woodfine-Jones suggested the need for publicity to add additional pressure, Cllr Monti proposed that an invite be sent to Martyn Jones MP to attend a site meeting, which was seconded by Cllr Woodfine-Jones and agreed that the Clerk was to write to Martyn Jones and invite him to discuss the matter. Cllr Rogers said that an agreement was almost near and hopefully it would be resolved in the next few months.

15. TANYFRON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cllr Rogers told the Council that the condition of Tanyfron Community Centre had raised concerns with residents. The kitchen and bar area was run down and in an unusable condition. Cllr Rogers requested support from the Council to refurbish the kitchen. The Council unanimously agreed that an agreement in principle of £5000.00 could be made to assist in the refurbishment. The Chairman thanked the Council members for their generous offer.

16. STREETSCENE

The Council agreed that there were a number of matters that needed looking at. As Geraint Jones was not at the meeting it was proposed by Cllr Woodfine-Jones, seconded by Cllr Rogers and agreed that the clerk was to write to David Cupit of Streetscene to inform him that the Council are willing to take responsibility to undertake the various maintenance work that needed doing.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

Post Office Posters

Drink/Drive leaflets

Adjudication Panel for Wales Annual Report

Call for evidence- Independent Panel on members pay and Allowance

Leaflet- freedom of Information

Update of Public Open Space

SIGNED 

DATE 13 January 2009