

BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
11 NOVEMBER 2008 IN THE ENTERPRISE CENTRE BRYMBO.

Present – Cllr s Tilston (Chairman)

Brymbo Ward Councillors – K Ashton, N Davies, P Rogers, M Shone, A Stapley, B Stapley,
H Williams. *CHAIRMAN DAVID LENTON SST*

Bwlchgwyn Ward Councillors – B Woodfine-Jones,

Vron Ward Councillors- D Griffiths, S Wynne.

Police- Pc Mark Evans, PCSO Mike Camplin.

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs K Monti, A Birch and N Price.

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2008 were confirmed as a true record,
with one amendment, and signed by the Chairman. Cllr Woodfine-Jones said that the quote
which had been received for £500.00 was for the Bus Shelter and not the War Memorial.

2. POLICING

Pc Mark Evans gave a crime report for the month of October.

Brymbo – 2 reported incident of criminal damage, 1 Burglary OTD and 7 reported incidents
of anti-social behaviour.

Bwlchgwyn – 1 reported incident of criminal damage, 1 Burglary, 1 BOTD and 1 theft from a
vehicle. There was also 1 x Rowdy nuisance on Brymbo Road.

Vron- There was 1 reported incident of anti-social behaviour and 1 UTMV.

Pc Evans reported that the Halloween Walk had been a success. Cllr B Stapley gave thanks
to the police for attending the Lunch Club and said that everyone appreciated their
attendance. The Chairman thanked the police for their report and for attending the meeting.

2. CAMBRIAN HOUSE

A reply had been received to the Clerk's letter to Stephen Bayley. The County Borough
Council suggested that the Community Council nominated a Sub-Committee to work with the
County Borough Council for the future use of Cambrian House and development of a

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business plan. This was agreed by the Council. The Clerk was to inform the County Borough Council of their decision.

COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr Rogers said that the work carried out in Cheshire View is soon to be completed. The Bus Shelter on Coed y Felin Road had been replaced only for it to be hit by a bus that same morning. Cllr Rogers reported that the AGM of the Tan y Fron Community Centre is to be held on 25 November 2008. Cllr Kelly advised the council that a Sustainability Committee meeting was to be held in Marford on 2 December 2008. Cllr Kelly reported that he had no further information on The Flash.

4. ROADS

The council heard that a number of roads needed to be looked at separately in Brymbo. Cllr Wynne reported that the tree on College Hill that was blocking the light had been cut back. Traffic calming was planned for the road nearby the school in Bwlchgwyn. Cllr Wynne reported that car parking in Tan y Fron was still a problem especially when the dance school was being held. Cllr Rogers said that he had attended a meeting where a proposal for yellow lines had been made. A resident of Tan y Fron, who was allowed to speak by the Chairman, reported that an ongoing problem at St. Albans Road with regards to puddles forming has still not been addressed. Wrexham County Borough Council had been advised but could not see an issue. Cllr Wynne said that he would try to get a site meeting with Geraint Smith from Streetscene.

5. BUS SHELTERS SERVICES AND STOPS

Cllr Woodfine-Jones reported that he had received thanks from the residents of Bwlchgwyn with regards to the provision of the Bus Shelter

6. PLAYINGFIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

With regards to the MUGA at Argoed, concerns were raised regarding the upgrading. Cllr Shone said that he hoped the work being carried out was to the quality of what was agreed at the beginning with Denise Garland. Cllr Rogers assured the Community Council that this was so and the council said it would be happy to take on the maintenance of the MUGA. Cllr Griffiths informed the council that discussions regarding the Tan y Fron MUGA were still ongoing.

7. LAMPS

It was reported that 2 lights had been out. 1 in Ffordd Owain and the other in Min y Graig. There was nothing to report from Tan y Fron.

8. FOOTPATHS

Cllr A Stapley said that FP No 1 was overgrown and needed to be cleared more than once a year. The council agreed that it needed to enter into discussions regarding the maintenance of Ty Cerrig/ Llewellyn Road. As it is not wide enough for a bridleway part of the cost should be met. This would be from next year's funding. Cllr Woodfine wished to express his thanks to Geraint Smith for the work in clearing the path by the former Post Office. An e-mail had

been received by the Clerk about a complaint regarding a path in Brymbo between Queens Road and Railway Road. It was said that the path is not a recorded right of way therefore nothing can be done about it being blocked by developers. However the Planning dept have asked the developers to consider putting in a path when planning the site.

9. WAR MEMORIALS

The Chairman expressed concern over the difficulty of laying wreaths at the War Memorial in Brymbo due to the wind on Remembrance Sunday. It was agreed that a frame would be made by Cllr Nigel Davies similar to the one in Bwlchgwyn which would hold the wreaths in place.

10. CHURCHYARDS

No further information.

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P/2008/1153- Parking and operation of 1-3 private Hire Vehicles 58 Lamberton Drive Brymbo- 1 observation, no complaints.

P/2008/0753 – Land adjacent to 11 White oaks Bwlchgwyn -Refused (WCBC).

P/2008/1086- Erection of radio mast and antenna, Bryn Nebo, Bwlchgwyn- Concerns were raised.

12. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

1810	Scottish Power Energy Sept	569.26
1811	NWP Power Systems Maintenance	655.65
1812	Mrs B Hughes Salary	371.67
1813	A R Cardiff Salary	73.09
1814	BTRT Hire of Room 11 Nov	20.00
1815	Inland Revenue Tax/NI	115.37
1816	B M Hughes Refund of postages	8.98

RECEIPTS

H M Revenue & Customs Refund of VAT	100.00
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11. DONATIONS

A letter of thanks was read out by the clerk from Brymbo Women's institute for the donation of £100.00.



A letter of thanks was read out by the clerk from Brymbo Luncheon Club for their donation.

The list of donation requests to be considered at the December meeting was agreed.

12. DOG CONTROL ORDERS

A letter had been received from WCBC, and circulated to all Councillors before the meeting with regards to the implementation of Dog Control Orders. The Council noted its pleasure that the matter was being taken seriously and fully supported the County Borough Council on this issue.

14. THE LODGE PLAY AREA BRYMBO

A letter had been received by the Clerk and circulated to all councillors regarding the play area. WCBC requested support from the Community Council with regards to funding a joint improvement programme to bring the play area up to a better condition in the next financial year. The Community Council felt it could not enter into an agreement without an accurate report and clarification of the cost. The Clerk was to request a breakdown of the cost and an accurate and detailed report from WCBC.

15. THE LUNCHEON CLUB

Cllr B Stapley informed the council that the Luncheon Club at Brymbo was going from strength to strength. The members would like to pass on their thanks to the Community council for their support. Cllr Shone declared an interest. Cllr Ashton and Cllr Woodfine-Jones said they were keen to support a Luncheon Club at Bwlchgwyn and Tai Owens. Cllr Woodfine-Jones would raise the issue at a residents meeting and look at what Brymbo already have. Cllr Rogers said that there were legal issues with starting up at Tai Owens due to Food Hygiene laws and other matters regarding the encroachment of individuals there. Cllr Nigel Davies said that the club was looking to expand with pick-up points from 3 villages. Bwlchgwyn had a keen interest.

16. BRYMBO STEELWORKS SITE LIAISON COMMITTEE

No further information.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

Energy saving workshop

Clwyd Community health Council Annual report

Fire and Rescue national Framework for Wales

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Local Government Commission for Wales Workshop

Review of Community Council Election results

Post Office Support Framework

The meeting closed at 9.00p.m.



SIGNED 

DATE 9/12/08