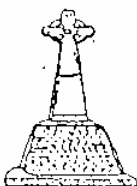


# BRYMBO



## CYNGOR CYMUNED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Bethan M Hughes Clerk and Financial Officer**

15 Chestnut Avenue Wrexham LL12 7HS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2015 AT LODGE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Present (Chairman) Cllr Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors K Mathews and L Prince,

Tanyfron Ward- Councillor T Birch

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors M Jones and B Woodfine-Jones

County Borough Councillor D Kelly

Apologies- Councillors M Liberatosciol, S Rawlinson, M Shone, S Tilston, D Griffiths and D Davies.

Police PCSO Simister

A minutes silence was held in memory of Cllr K Monti who passed away during the summer recess after a short illness.

### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Rogers Brymbo Enterprise centre

The minutes of the meeting of July 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### 2. POLICING

#### JULY

CRIME TYPE	NUMBERS	COMMENTS
BURGLARY	1	Tanyfron - attempted entry on door handle - ongoing
BOTD	0	
ASSAULT	6	Brymbo (4) - 2 x domestic related, 2 x victim withdrew support Tanyfron (2) - domestic related
TFMV	2	Bwlchgwyn - Items taken from unsecure vehicles
TOMV	0	
THEFT	5 & 1 FRAUD	Brymbo (2) - Theft of

		<p>cash in transit in postal system - undetected. Small amount of cash taken - ongoing.</p> <p>Tanyfron(2) - mobile phone taken, necklace taken - undetected.</p> <p>Bwlchgwyn (1) - Hanging baskets taken - undetected</p> <p>Tanyfron - mobile phone scam related.</p>
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>CRIMINAL DAMAGE</b>	<b>6</b>	<p>Brymbo (2) - Flat window smashed - on going, Window smashed in door - support withdrawn.</p> <p>Tanyfron (1) - domestic related - person charged</p> <p>Bwlchgwyn (3) - Youth related, same offender - on going</p>
<b>ARSON</b>	<b>1</b>	Brymbo - minor damage to smoking area at public house - undetected
<b>DRUGS</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>ASB</b>	<b>Personal: 2</b>  <b>ASB Environment 1</b>  <b>ASB Nuisance: 9</b>  <b>Hate Related: 1</b>	<p>Brymbo - 2 x Social Media and neighbour dispute</p> <p>Tanyfron - 1 x dispute between youngster/parents</p> <p>Tanyfron - grass verge fire</p> <p>Brymbo (8) - 1 noise nuisance, 3 Youths steelworks and crick club, 2 youngsters playing in street?, 1 adult ASB</p> <p>Tanyfron (2) - 1 noise nuisance, 1 youths drinking alcohol</p> <p>Tanyfron - detected resolved by Community</p>

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**AUGUST**

<b>CRIME TYPE</b>	<b>NUMBERS</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Brymbo - Entry gained to property, nothing taken.</b>
<b>BOTD</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>ASSAULT</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TFMV</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Tanyfron - Vehicle wing mirror taken - undetected</b>
<b>TOMV</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>THEFT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Brymbo - temporary road signage taken - undetected</b>
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>CRIMINAL DAMAGE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Brymbo - Car window smashed - undetected Tanyfron - Vehicle parked in the street damaged by scratching. Bwlchgwyn - Known offender damaged vehicles - on going</b>
<b>ARSON</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>DRUGS</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>ASB</b>	<b>ASB Environment 2  ASB Nuisance: 6  Malicious Communications: 2</b>	<b>Brymbo - Noisy parties  Brymbo: 4 x Children related, 2 x Steelworks  Brymbo - domestic related. Bwlchgwyn - on going neighbour dispute</b>

PCSO Simister brought a colleague from the roads policing unit who had been monitoring traffic along the new road. Complaints had been received about the excessive speed along the stretch of road and a high visible patrol had been set up. The unit had issued many tickets in one day. Cllr Rogers said that the police had been very recognisable in their efforts and thanked them for their work. Residents had been reassured by the police presence. All information would be fed back and dealt with. A new initiative was being set up by the police where volunteers were

requested to participate in training with hand held devices in their areas and all these findings would be looked at and acted upon.

### **3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

Cllr Rogers said that with regards to the Housing Renewal Scheme the finance from the Welsh Government was not enough to fully complete the project. Residents were due to be informed. Cllr Rogers advised members that the café at the Enterprise Centre was due to close however a new operator had been sought and would be taking over soon. The gym at the centre was closing however this was a decision taken by the owner. Cllr Kelly said that a slight problem had emerged with the refuse collection the previous week in Bwlchgwyn as a result of works being undertaken by Dee Valley Water. This had now been resolved.

### **4. FINANCIAL UPDATE**

The Clerk circulated copies of the budget for the year and the expenditure for each category to date as requested by the Internal Auditor. Members said that spending was in line with the budget set for the first six months. The Chairman noted that the energy costs seemed slightly high for the lamps at the Tanyfron MUGA and the Clerk said she would monitor this as the first invoice had come after the winter.

### **5. ROADS**

Cllr Rogers asked Darren Green from WCBC why traffic management had been in place on High Street in Brymbo since the previous Saturday however no work was being carried out by the Housing Renewal team. Mr Green said that he would contact Housing Renewal and advise them again that traffic management was not to be erected until the work was ready to begin. He would request that the traffic management be removed.

### **6. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS**

Cllr Rogers said that the Arriva service through Tanyfron was being kept however the service through Lodge was to be stopped the next month.

### **7. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

The sub-committee of Bronwens Green had met during the summer and numerous issues had been dealt with. A quote had been obtained for removing shrubbery and to erect a fence and remove the gate. Cllr Prince and Cllr Mathews would now meet the maintenance contractor to finalise the works.

### **8. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING**

No further information.

### **9. WAR MEMORIAL**

No further information.

### **10. PLANNING**

Cllr Prince and Cllr Mathews had agreed to work together as planning reps for Brymbo.

#### **EXTENSION TO EXISTING GARAGE**

THE BARN PENTRE SAESON FARM BRYMBO ROAD BWLCHGWYN

P/2015/0632-No observations

#### **SINGLE STOREY SIDE GARDEN ROOM EXTENSION**

LAKEFIELD HOUSE LLANARMON ROAD BWLCHGWYN

P/2015/0566-No observations

APPLICATION FOR OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR ERECTION OF 1 DWELLING AND NEW VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ON PART OF THE GARDEN AREA OF 38 PARK ROAD TANYFRON  
P/2015/0520-No observations

OUTLINE APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (WITH ALL MATTERS FOR FUTURE APPROVAL APART FROM ACCESS)  
LAND ADJACENT TO AND EAST OF CYNEFIN WESLEY ROAD BWLCHGWYN  
P/2015/0635-No observations

ERECTION OF REPLACEMENT DWELLING (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED UNDER PLANNING PERMISSION P/2010/0664)  
BRYN RHUG FARM THE WERN BRYMBO  
P/2015/0645-No observations

ERECTION OF 2 NO. SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGS  
OLD POLICE HOUSE RAILWAY ROAD BRYMBO WREXHAM  
P/2015/0661

### **11. BWLCHGWYN CROSSING**

Dave Hesketh and Darren Green from WCBC attended the meeting to discuss the road crossing in Bwlchgwyn. The Chairman opened by saying that Bwlchgwyn were due funding from the CC for a project in their village and Bwlchgwyn Councillors would discuss with the residents group all options available. Cllr Woodfine-Jones said that a young boy had been hit by a van the previous week and had suffered a serious injury. He said the road by the Kings Head was hazardous for children crossing to and from school on a daily basis. Cllr Kelly said that there were multiple concerns and issues. He said there were options available from school crossing patrols to traffic calming that would need to be discussed with the officers from WCBC before any decision was made. He said that the residents group could decide what they needed and they would be able to discuss in more detail with WCBC. A school crossing patrol would cost approx. £3500.00 per year and would have to be funded by the CC as WCBC no longer funded these, however they would still manage them. A risk assessment would be needed. Dave Hesketh said that a crossing patrol would probably not meet their criteria for the area in question however an option of interactive signs in and out of the village was possible, as would new road markings. These would cost approx. £3000.00 each. Casualty history would be looked at if these were preferred. WCBC would work alongside BCC to gain positive solutions for all concerned. Dave Hesketh and Darren Green said they would be happy to attend the Bwlchgwyn residents group to discuss the project in more detail. Mr Green said that the speed limit of 50 mph was being reduced in the village and other speed reductions were imminent in Bwlchgwyn. The Chairman said that Bwlchgwyn councillors and the residents group along with WCBC officers would discuss this further and would come back to the CC with a decision. The Chairman thanked both Dave Hesketh and Darren Green for taking the time to attend the meeting outside their working hours.

### **12. BRYMBO LUNCHEON CLUB GRANT APPLICATION**

The Clerk had received all the financial documentation for the grant application to pay for the insurance on the minibus. Members felt that they should see the quote and requested that the Clerk contact Mrs Stapley in order that they could discuss it at the next meeting.

### **13. REFURBISHMENT OF STEELWORKS MONUMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ST MARY'S CHURCH CAR PARK**

The car park at St Mary's Church was in need of tidying up as it was an eyesore . Cllr Birch proposed and Cllr Woodfine-Jones seconded that a quote for the work needed would be sought from the maintenance company who cared for Bronwens Green. All were in favour. Cllr Rogers said that the monument at the steelworks site was in need of repair and cleaning. It had deteriorated over the years and now posed a health and safety threat. Cllr Birch proposed and Cllr Jones seconded that a quote for the work be obtained. A vote was taken. All were in favour. Cllr Rogers said he would organise this.

### **14. PLANTER EDWARDS AVENUE**

The Clerk had received an e-mail from Di Ashworth requesting permission to place a wooden surround and add an engraved plaque to the planter on Edwards Avenue in memory of Mal and Ken. Members agreed that this would be a touching gesture and agreed. Cllr Rogers said he would contact WCBC to make sure no permission would be needed.

### **15. CORRESPONDENCE**

WREXHAM BREWING PAST AND PRESENT  
NIGHTINGSLE HOUSE THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
WREXHAM POPPY APPEAL

### **16. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

2849	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1059.98
2850	T CROFTS BWLCHGWYN WAR MEM	145.00
2851	BTRT HIRE OF ROOM 14/07	16.00
2852	N GRIFFITHS BRONWENS GREEN	180.00
2853	B HUGHES RE-IMBUR OFFICE EQUIP	22.99
2854	SCOTTISH POWER TANYFRON MUGA	140.46
2856	WCBC BUS SHELTER FAIRFIELD	3000.00
2857	WCBC LODGE COMM CENTRE	43.01
2858	DEE VALLEY WATER BRON GREEN	159.50
2859	B HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	10.32
2860	JONES LIGHTING JULY	1313.66
2861	B HUGHES SALARY	*
2862	E BUYER OFFICE COMPUTER	394.15
2864	JONES LIGHTING AUGUST	1023.54
2865	SCOTTISH POWER AUGUST	1059.98
2866	N GRIFFITHS BRONWENS GREEN	60.00
2867	CANOPY TREE CARE BRONWENS GREEN	940.80

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Signed ..... Chairman

