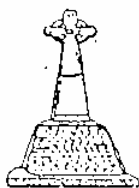


BRYMBO



CYNGOR CYMUNED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Bethan M Hughes Clerk and Financial Officer

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2015 AT BWLCHGWYN VILLAGE HALL.

Present (Chairman) - Cllr P Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors-M Liberatosciol, K Mathews, L Prince, S Rawlinson and M Shone.

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors T Birch, D Davies and D Griffiths.

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors M Jones, S Tilston and B Woodfine-Jones.

Apologies- CBC D Kelly

Police PCSO Simister.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th September 2015 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr P Rogers –Donations

Cllr K Mathews- Brymbo Heritage Group

2. POLICING

CRIME TYPE	NUMBERS	COMMENTS
BURGLARY	2	Brymbo x 1 - Garage attached to dwelling entered and bicycle taken - on going Tanyfron x 1 - Property entered, items taken - on going
BOTD	2	Tanyfron x 1 - Garage entered, spray paint taken - no suspect identified. Bwlchgwyn x 1 - Container entered items taken - no suspect identified
ASSAULT	s.47: 3 Common: 5	Brymbo x 2 - Domestic related, on going. Altercation between persons - adult Caution

		<p>issued.</p> <p>Bwlchgwyn x 1 - 1 person charge youth related, related to Common Assaults</p> <p>Brymbo x 2 - Between adults on-going, Between youths - on going</p> <p>Tanyfron x 1 - Domestic related</p> <p>Bwlchgwyn x 2 - Person charged youth related, incidents related.</p>
TFMV	2	Tanyfron x 2 - Fire extinguisher taken from HGV vehicle and set off - on going. Item taken from vehicle - case filed lack of evidence. Both incidents related.
TOMV	1	Bwlchgwyn - vehicle found abandoned in area, taken from Wrexham town.
THEFT	2 Shoplifting: 1	<p>Brymbo X 1 - complaint withdrawn</p> <p>Bwlchgwyn x 1 - persons distrubed attempted theft of oil - nothing taken</p> <p>Tanyfron X 1 - suspect identified, on going</p>
ROBBERY		
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2	Tanyfron X 2 - window and van spraypainted - on going, incidents related
ARSON		
DRUGS		
ASB	<p>Personal: 2</p> <p>Nusiance: 4</p>	<p>Brymbo x 1 - dispute regarding children - advice only matter</p> <p>Tanyfron x 1 - Youth - advice only matter</p> <p>Brymbo x 2 - Noise from pub, noise/nusiance from flat - on going</p> <p>Tanyfron x 2 - Noisy party, neighbour altercation</p>

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Rogers told members that a grant was available from 'Together in Wrexham' of up to £5000.00 to any community group who wished to put forward an idea that would be supported by the CC. There was no set criteria for the funding and it was available for a limited time only.

Paths around the Blackie were to be cleared and made safe by WCBC.

Cllr Rogers said that there had been complaints regarding the refusal of places for children attending Tanyfron School. As a result there had been an increase in class sizes and there were still places available in the juniors.

Cllr Kelly had given his apologies as he was attending a meeting held by WCBC that evening. In an e-mail to Cllr Rogers he said that proposals had been drawn up regarding the traffic problems on the A525. Cllr Woodfine-Jones said that a meeting had been held and proposals discussed by residents. The extension of the 20 mph along Brymbo Road and to the junction of the A525 with flashing signs at each end of the village had been discussed. Cllr Kelly said that the cost for this proposal would be approx. £25000.00 and a further £16000.00 for interactive signs on the old road. Dave Green of WCBC had told the residents that the cost for this was substantial however they could bid for funding from the Welsh Government. There were timescales for the bid - January 2016, for a decision to be made by April 2016. Cllr Woodfine-Jones said that this should be looked and a further meeting with residents was to be held later that week. Bwlchgwyn councillors would then come back and report to full Council. Cllr Kelly's e-mail gave figures regarding the traffic levels on the A525 and the old road. In one week approx. 12000 vehicles had passed through the village on the A525 whilst during one week in July approx.40000 vehicles had travelled on the old road.

4. ROADS

Cllr Rogers said that discussions had been held on the future of Queens Road. Further consultations were to be had with the legal dept. before the proposals would go out for public consultation. There was a budget set aside for the financial year for this scheme. The proposal was to keep Queens Road closed and widen Station Road.

Cllr Griffiths said that the grids on Park Road needed clearing out as vegetation was growing through.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

Cllr Rogers said that he could confirm that the Arriva service 14 would still serve Tanyfron but not the Lodge.

Cllr Griffiths said that there were on-going issues with Arriva services in Tanyfron and that some drivers were refusing to pick up passengers and also when approaching an obstruction, the drivers were refusing to follow bus routes. This then resulted in passengers being stranded in bus stops. There also had been incidents where passengers were being asked to leave the buses and drivers were refusing to drive further along routes. Cllr Griffiths said the problem was worse on Park Road. Cllr Rogers said that residents had been consulted about placing yellow lines on Park Road however they had objected to this. Cllr Rogers said that there had been problems in Brymbo and that Arriva were supposed to stick to their routes or advise residents if there was any change. The Clerk would write to Arriva.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

No further information.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

Cllr Mathews told members that he had been working with Broughton History Group and had discovered that 3 names should be added onto the War Memorial in Brymbo. All 3 servicemen were buried in St Mary's Brymbo. The Chairman said that he would make enquiries through the official channels to see what criteria should be met and this would enable the CC to resolve this.

9. PLANNING

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DINING ROOM AND ERECTION OF NEW SINGLE-STOREY DINING ROOM

THE FIRS PEN Y GRAIG ROAD BRYMBO

P/2015/0687 –Observations made

CONVERSION TO EQUESTRIAN USE REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SHIPPON WITH NEW HAY BARN, ERECTION OF 2 NO. FIELD SHELTERS, PROVISION OF MENAGE AND CONVERSION OF EXISTING BARNs TO EQUESTRIAN AND ANCILLARY DOMESTIC

TOP FARM PENTRE FRON ROAD COEDPOETH

P/2015/0711-No observations made.

10. BRYMBO HERITAGE GROUP PRESENTATION.

Gary Brown from BHG attended the meeting and gave a presentation on the future plans of the Heritage Group. A copy of the master plan was circulated to members before the meeting. (Copy attached). Mr Brown requested at the end of the presentation that the CC supported the Group in its future plans for the Heritage site. He said that funding was being sought for approx. 3.2 million from various organisations and requested that in the future BCC would be able to support the group financially. The Chairman told Mr Brown that the CC would consider all proposals put forward and requested that BHG submit any funding requests to the CC and these would be looked at by members. The CC could not agree in principle to any future financial requests as all documentation needed to be presented and discussed when plans had been formalised. The CC would also need to discuss any future schemes whilst monitoring closely its own budget.

11. BRYMBO VACANCIES

There were two vacancies for the Brymbo Ward. The clerk requested that the vacancy notices be placed on the noticeboards in the 3 villages. If an election was not called after the 14 day period the co-option notices would then be placed.

12. DONATIONS

The following donation/grant requests had been submitted with the required financial documentation:

St Mary's Church, Brymbo.

A request for a grant of £1000.00+ had been submitted to help with the cost of the grass cutting.

Cllr Shone proposed that a £1000.00 grant be made. This was seconded by Cllr Woodfine-Jones. A vote was taken. There were 5 votes in favour and 6 against. Then motion was defeated. Cllr Birch said that the CC should help with a grant of some sorts. Cllr Liberatosciol proposed the sum of £500.00. This was seconded by Cllr Birch. A vote was taken. There were 9 votes in favour and 1 against. The motion was carried.

Brymbo Luncheon Club

A grant had been requested to help finance the annual insurance of the minibus. The quote had been submitted. The request was for £700.00. Cllr Prince proposed that the sum of £700.00 be granted from Brymbo Environmental Fund. This was seconded by Cllr Jones. A vote was taken All were in favour.

Brymbo Heritage Group

A request had been submitted for a grant of £1500.00 towards the movement and mounting of a ladle. The approx. cost of the project was £3700.00. Two quotes had been presented. The first for £1150.00 & VAT and the second for £3880.00. An explanation for the balances in the accounts had been given and circulated to members. Cllr Shone told members that the ladle was the property of Brymbo Developments. It was to be placed on a roundabout in Brymbo.

Cllr Jones was concerned that the Group did not own the ladle or the land where it was to be sited. She therefore proposed that a grant of £1000.00 be made on the provision that BHG took ownership of the ladle and placed it on their asset register, and also that the site where it was to be placed, was either publicly owned or be adopted by WCBC and was subject to all permissions being granted. Cllr Shone seconded the proposal. A vote was taken. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brymbo Play Association

A request had been made by the Assoc. for a grant of up to £1000.00. The Assoc. we're working with WCBC on a grant application to enhance the open space and play facilities at Cheshire View. The group were hoping to raise £5000.00 which would enable them to drawdown greater funding to complete the project. The cost of the project was estimated at approx. £40000.00.

Cllr Shone proposed that the CC commit to a sum of £1000.00 on condition that further funding was secured. This was seconded by Cllr Birch. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

SUSAN ELAN JONES/KEN SKATES ADVICE OF SURGERIES

PLAY FOR WALES

EXTERNAL AUDIT ARRANGEMENTS ANNUAL RETURNS 2015/16, 2016/17 AND 2018/19

BBC TRUST

14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

2869	TONY CROFTS B/G WAR MEMORIAL	125.00
2870	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 6 X WREATHS	111.00

2871	K MATHEWS RE-IMBUR. LOCKS	52.20
2872	K MATHEWS RE-IMB SPARE KEYS	9.96
2873	CONSORTIUM STATIONERY	100.60
2874	INLAND REVENUE TAX/NI	396.80
2875	N GRIFFITHS BRON GREEN	306.00
2786	JONES LIGHTING MAINTENANCE	1136.21
2877	B M HUGHES POSTAGES	12.60
2878	ACC SOL PAYROLL	56.70
2879	B M HUGHES SALARY	*
2880	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1025.83
2881	H WILLIAMS B/G CENOTAPH	3232.80

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Signed Chairman