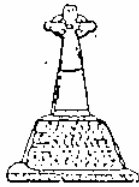


BRYMBO



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 9TH FEBRUARY 2016 AT BRYMBO ENTERPRISE CENTRE.

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers

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

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors T Birch and D Griffiths

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors M Jones and B Woodfine-Jones

County Borough Councillor D Kelly

Cllr Di Ashworth signed the declaration of Acceptance of Office and was given a copy of the standing orders and code of conduct. The Chairman welcomed her as a member of Brymbo Community Council.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday January 12th 2016 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-K Mathews Brymbo Heritage Group

2. POLICING

BURGLARY	1	Attempt burg nothing was taken.
BOTD	0	
ASSAULTS	0	
TFMV	0	
TOMV	0	Excellent news,
THEFT	0	
ROBBERY	0	
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2	No particular crime pattern identified. To prevent increase in school holidays Operation Vex will be running, with targeted patrols in hot spot areas. Lower than last month
ARSON	0	

DRUGS	1	Local intelligence has supported proactive response.
ASB	17	Action plan in place. Patrols have been increased in the area. the stats also include noisy neighbours and a noisy party and a report of youths on Quad bikes

Emerging Issues: Concerns raised around ASB in the area and patrols have been stepped up.

Requesting more PCSO patrols in the Brymbo and Tan Y Fron area.

Good news stories: Youth Provision is taking place on a Friday evening and Saturday daytime.

This has been a huge success from a policing point of view as we have had fewer calls.

More foot patrol conducted in the area, and engagement with the community.

Cllr Rogers said that there had been an incident on Bronwens Green where a motorbike had caused damage to the pitch. Cllr Mathews said that the maintenance company would be rectifying this. Cllr Rogers thanked the police for their work in the Railway Road area.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Kelly told members that the works at the Moors Inn junction was near completion. The speed limit was being reduced to 40m.p.h. in order for the traffic light scheme to be implemented. He said that the bid for the interactive speed sign had been made and he was hopeful WCBC would hear by the end of March. Street scene had been pro-active in Bwlchgwyn after the recent flooding.

Cllr Kelly said that few residents had signed up to the Community Speed watch initiative being made by North Wales Police. The Chairman and Cllr Birch said that they had been advised by the police that some roads were not suitable for this scheme as they could prove to be dangerous.

The Chairman said that the Youth Service team were holding sessions in the Enterprise Centre for approx. 30 youths on a Friday evening. Cllr Birch asked if there was any provision for the youth in Tanyfron as the Youth club had been closed due to budget cuts. The Clerk would make enquiries. Cllr Shone said that WCBC's vision that youth club provision was out-dated had been proven to be incorrect as there was a significant need. The Chairman said that permission had been granted for the demolition of the former school site on High Street and houses were to be built on the site. As a result Mytton developments were to spend approx. £13000.00 on the Cheshire View play area if the development went ahead. The Chairman said that members had been granted permission to look around the site before demolition as there were items of historical value in the building which would need to be displayed elsewhere. Cllr Griffiths asked if the Chairman could liaise with WCBC and request that a large hedge be cut back on College Hill and made safe. The Chairman said that WCBC could serve a notice on the landowner. Cllr Woodfine-Jones asked if the

Chairman could request that the vandalised fencing on Brymbo Road could be dealt with.

The Chairman said that allotment fees had increased greatly and that he would be raising this with WCBC.

4. ROADS

Cllr Kelly said that the gritting teams had been out during the month, however the grit had not been effective as by 9p.m. in the evening the roads were icy. The duty officers at WCBC had been sending the teams out approx. 3 / 4 times during the evenings. Cllr Rogers said that the new road was on the gritting route however the levels of traffic in the evening lowered the effectiveness of the grit.

A speed limit review on the B5102 had resulted in the road being made a 40m.p.h for its entire length.

Cllr Rogers said that the grip testing on the Crick road had been completed and no issues had been found with the surface. Further investigations were due during the year. WCBC had applied for accident reduction funding and more road markings were due to be carried out when the weather improved. The Chairman said that further consultation was needed with residents of Railway Road. Green Road was due to be re-surfaced during the school summer holidays.

Cllr Liberatosciol raised further concerns about the 30 M.P.H. lack of signage by Y Tai. She asked whether anything could be done to try to reduce the speed of vehicles in that area. Cllr Kelly said that unfortunately repeater signs were not enforceable and as there were lights along the road WCBC could not place a 30m.p.h.sign there. The Chairman said that he would request a speed survey review.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

The Chairman said that Arriva had agreed to re-direct their route via Bryn Gwenfro permanently.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The Chairman told members that the sub-committee had met earlier that month. They had agreed that the maintenance work be put out to tender. The Chairman thanked Cllr Prince for his guidance and work in ensuring that the tender process was carried out efficiently.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

Cllr Kelly said that there had been concerns raised regarding the lights in Bwlchgwyn. Residents had been contacting him to say that the lamps were not being repaired after they had been reported. The Chairman said that the difficulty had been with the reports from residents as Jones Lighting had insisted on having the lamps numbered before they would attend. If the light was not numbered they would increase their charges to the CC. The Clerk said she had been copied into the lighting fault report from Bwlchgwyn and Cllr Tilston had been numbering them. Cllr Rogers and Cllr Griffiths both said they were fully satisfied with the service provided by Jones Lighting.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

9. PLANNING

EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING FARM BUILDING TO FORM OPEN SIDED VEHICLE STORE AND OPEN SIDED ANIMAL BYRE

GRAIG Y CORN RUTHIN ROAD BWLCHGWYN WREXHAM

P/2016/0057-No observations

OUTLINE APPLICATION TO ERECT 1 NO DWELLING AND CONSTRUCT NEW ACCESS ON PART OF GARDEN AREA OF 38 PARK ROAD

38 PARK ROAD TANYFRON

P/2016/0040 No observations

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DWELLING AND ERECTION OF REPLACEMENT DWELLING

THE BUNGALOW OFF VALLEY ROAD FFRITH

P/2016/0073 No observations

10. BRYMBO VACANCY

The clerk told members that 2 of the 3 applicants had withdrawn their applications. Members asked Sue Monti to address the meeting. Ms Monti was the daughter of the late Cllr Ken Monti. Cllr Mathews proposed and Cllr Liberatosciol seconded that Sue Monti be co-opted to Brymbo Community Council. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

11. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Clerk had circulated copies of the Council's risk assessment to all members prior to the meeting. Members had reviewed the document and approved the risk assessment policy.

12. CLERKS ANNUAL SALARY REVIEW

The Clerk was asked to leave the room while discussions took place on the information provided by SLCC and One Voice Wales.

Members agreed that the Clerks salary scale should be that of Point 30 of the SLCC pay scale after careful considerations of the job profile.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT WCBC PLAY AREAS

E-MAIL FROM BHG-WITHDRAWAL OF GRANT REQUEST

The Chairman said that the costs for the project had escalated greatly and as a result the group had decided to withdraw their grant application. They had also agreed to decline Cllr Rogers and Cllr Matthews's suggestion of gifting a part of the land to WCBC.

14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

2911	DEE VALLEY WATER BRONWENS GREEN	30.76
2912	SCOTTISH POWER TYF MUGA	86.10
2913	BTRT HIRE OF ROOM JAN	20.00
2914	ONE VOICE WALES ANNUAL MEMB.	551.00
2915	B M HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	15.12
2916	JONES LIGHTING MAINTENANCE	1873.57
2917	B M HUGHES SALARY	*
2918	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1057.03

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

Signed Chairman