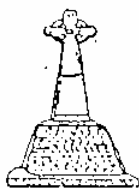


BRYMBO



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 APRIL 12TH 2016 AT BRYMBO ENTERPRISE CENTRE.

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers.

Brymbo Ward- Councillors D Ashworth, M Liberatosciol, K Mathews, S Monti, S Rawlinson, and M Shone.

Tanyfron Ward- Councillor D Davies.

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

County Borough Councillor D Kelly

Apologies- Councillors T Birch, L Prince

Police Apologies PCSO Ahmed.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday March 8th were confirmed as a true record with one amendment: that the Go Safe van had been in the area. The chairman signed the minutes.

The Chairman told members that he and the Clerk had received the resignation of Cllr Melina Jones of Bwlchgwyn. He would write to thank her for her continued service to Brymbo Community Council.

2. POLICING

BRYMBO

BURGLARY	0	
BOTD	2	Shed break in power tools taken, attempt on a shed and nothing was taken
ASSAULTS	0	
TFMV	0	
TOMV	0	
THEFT	1	Car battery taken from the garden value enquiries on-going
ROBBERY	0	
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	6	Criminal damages to vehicles on Cheshire View, enquiries on-going
ARSON	0	

DRUGS	2	Intel submitted
ASB	2	Report of youths in the Brymbo steel works area patrols conducted. reports of youths at the back of the Conservative Club patrols conducted on a regular basis -negative

Emerging issues-Anti- Social driving is taking place in the Brymbo area, this has been reported to Roads Policing who have been monitoring,
Regular foot and vehicle patrol conducted in the Brymbo area, I am constantly visiting the Conservative club and any other hotspots in the area.

Good news stories-drop in ASB in the area

Brymbo Spring clean was a litter pick conducted in the Brymbo area which was a great success, with help from volunteers, Keep Wales Tidy, Councillor Paul Rogers, and North Wales Police.

Easter egg hunt hosted in the Enterprise centre brought the young and old of the community together.

Suspicious males in the Brymbo area later arrested.

Noise from Gordon Mytton homes pleasant lane -insecure door

Horse in the road, owner removed it.

During the Easter holidays I have tried to interact with the young people

TANYFRON-No incidents reported

BWLCHGWYN

2 X Assaults - These incidents occurred with the same people involved and all involved have been dealt with.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Kelly said that concerns had been raised regarding the state of the fencing on Ruthin Road however WCBC had confirmed that there was no funding available for repairing it. When damaged had been made by vehicles the landowner had claimed for it and there was no liability on WCBC. Regarding the damage to the wall by the War Memorial in Bwlchgwyn Cllr Kelly said that WCBC had offered to remove the debris. WCBC had confirmed that the wall was not on their asset register. Cllr Tilston said that the War Memorial needed some sort of protection. He asked whether concrete blocks could be placed behind the chevron. Cllr Shone said that this could possibly cause greater damage if a vehicle hit them first. Cllr Kelly said he would be happy to make enquiries. Cllr Tilston raised concerns as he said the War Memorial was very vulnerable at present and needed protecting. Cllr Kelly said he would speak to WCBC. Cllr Tilston said that speed restrictions were needed in Bwlchgwyn as vehicles were travelling very fast through the village. Cllr Kelly said that the speed restrictions were to be set at 40 m.ph. into the village reducing to 30 m.ph. below the 'milestone'. He said that the grant funding bid had been successful for traffic measures in the village and the reduction to 20 mph throughout the village could be a possibility. This would need to be discussed with residents as a similar project had been completed in Rhos and residents were not happy. Cllr Shone said that in Rhos there were numerous speed humps which were frustrating. Cllr Kelly said he would ask Darren Green of WCBC to meet with residents and seek their views. Cllr Tilston

said that would be very helpful. Cllr Kelly said that now the funding had been granted Bwlchgwyn Cllr's could now discuss a new project for the village with the capital funding available from BCC. Cllr Kelly said that the litter picking event had been successful. He said fly tipping had been reported in Glascoed. He had received an e-mail from a resident detailing the exact location however the area concerned was in the Brymbo ward. Cllr Kelly said he was very disappointed that the traffic lights had not been completed by the Moors junction. There had been a problem with the contracts coming to an end and posts not being in stock. He was hopeful that this work would be finished in the next week or so.

Cllr Rogers said that approx. £40,000.00 had been secured by Brymbo for accident reduction. He said that this could include Heritage Way and the junction at Y Tai pub and Vicarage Road. Other options would be looked at. Cllr Shone asked if Coed y Felin Road could be considered as it was at present very dangerous. Pedestrians had to walk on the Highway as cars were parked on the pavement. Cllr Rogers said he would discuss all options with the police. Cllr Kelly said that Coed y Felin could be considered as a priority. Cllr Tilston said that in Bwlchgwyn a resident had dressed a mannequin as a police officer and this had made a difference. Cllr Rogers said that a lot of work was beginning in Brymbo in the next few weeks. External work was beginning on council properties. This could take up to 12 months. He said that the housing renewal grant funding had run out leaving 6 properties not completed. Cllr Rogers said that the noticeboards in Tanyfron and Brymbo needed replacement Perspex. Cllr Tilston said that there was an issue with the perspex in the one in Bwlchgwyn.

4. ROADS

No further information.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Cllr Rogers said that WCBC were drafting a ground maintenance tender for 31 sites across the County. They had asked if BCC would like them to add Bronwens Green to the tender. The CC would be able to see the costs before signing up if they agreed. This could benefit the CC as WCBC would therefore be accountable. Cllr Woodfine-Jones proposed that the CC accept this offer. Cllr Shone seconded the proposal. All were in favour.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

Cllr Rogers said that residents had requested that 2 footpaths running by Tai Owens be closed off as they believed them to be unsafe. He said that the path surface seemed fine however rocks had been dislodged which had caused a safety issue.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

Cllr Woodfine-Jones asked if the CC would grant permission for Bwlchgwyn residents to replace the commemorative plaque on the War Memorial site. Members agreed.

9. PLANNING

CONVERSION TO 5 NO. TWO BEDROOM DWELLINGS, CONSTRUCTION OF
CAR PARKING DEMOLITION OF REAR SECTION AND LANDSCAPING
CANA CHAPEL 14 ST ALBANS ROAD TANYFRON

P/2016/0264- NO OBSERVATIONS.

APPEAL UNDER S78 AGAINST REFUSAL OF A HOUSEHOLDER APPLICATION
THE BARN PENTRE SAESON FARM BRYMBO ROAD BWLCHGWYN

10. DONATIONS

The following donation requests had been received with the appropriate documentation.

HOMESTART

Cllr Shone proposed and Cllr Liberatosciol seconded that a donation of £100.00 be made. All were in favour.

FAMILY FRIENDS

Cllr Shone proposed and Cllr Liberatosciol seconded that a donation of £100.00 be made. All were in favour.

BOBATH

Members asked if there was evidence that funds were used in the local communities. The Clerk said she would write to Bobath and request the information. The request was deferred.

BWLCHGWYN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION

A request for a donation of £864.00 had been made for the removal and replacement of guttering at the hall.

Cllr Kelly told members that the Assoc. was still operating on an ad-hoc basis with no lease yet signed. He said the building was currently owned by WCBC. He said that as the Assoc. did not own the building they should not need to have to repair it. Cllr Rogers asked if the Assoc. had requested the permission of WCBC to carry out the repairs. Cllr Kelly suggested that he and Cllr Rogers speak to Hugh Jones of WCBC to see if works could be completed before the handing over period and to confirm liability. Cllr Mathews reminded councillors that the CC had refused to cut down trees at the allotment in Tanyfron as they were under ownership of another party. Cllr Kelly and Cllr Rogers said they would bring up the issue of deterioration on the building with officers of WCBC as they were still unresolved after such a great length of time. Cllr Mathews proposed that a decision be deferred until assurances had been given re permission from the building owners. This was seconded by Cllr Woodfine-Jones. All were in favour.

BRYMBO METHODIST CHURCH

A donation request had been requested for £1000.00 for the repairs to the roof and electrics. The Clerk had requested quotes. These had not been received as yet. The Clerk would write again and request them.

11. INTERNAL AUDIT & INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

The clerk had circulated all income and expenditure details including end of year balances for each budget category. The Clerk advised members that the Internal Audit had been called by JDH business Services. She asked if members were happy for JDH to carry out the internal audit as usual. Members agreed. The Clerk said she was concerned as the Annual Return had still not been received. She had made

enquiries with SLCC who said that other clerks had still not received their copy either.

12. PLAS BRYMBO RESIDENTS

Cllr Liberatosciol invited members to the AGM of the Plas Brymbo Residents meeting on the 21st April 2016 at 7.30pm. She said the Brymbo Dev. master plan was going to be discussed and she would like support from Councillors.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

PLAY FOR WALES

WALK FOR LIFE

PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS –PENYCAE CC

ELECTRIC COMMUNITIES-WCBC

ONE VOICE WALES MINUTES AND NEXT MEETING ADVICE

IN FOCUS

14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

2926	WCBC LODGE COMMUNITY CENTRE	128.50
2927	DERWEN COMPUTERS	50.00
2928	B M HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	5.67
2929	BTRT HIRE OF ROOM MARCH	20.00
2930	INLAND REVENUE	397.00
2931	JONES LIGHTING MAINTENANCE	1232.69
2932	B M HUGHES SALARY	*
2933	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1057.03
2934	AJI SOLUTIONS PAYROLL	58.20
2935	WCBC REPAIRS MOUNT/VIEW	80.92

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Signed Chairman