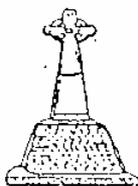


BRYMBO



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 14TH November 2017 at Brymbo Enterprise Centre.

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors D Ashworth, Z Clarke, K Mathews, S Monti, L Prince, S Rawlinson and M Shone.

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors D Griffiths.

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors J Bassford-Barton, L Steele and M White

County Borough Councillor

Apologies- Councillors D Davies and T Birch.

Police PCSO Gareth Jones

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10th October 2017 were confirmed as a true record after Cllr Shone said that two questions he had raised under the heading CBC 's reports had not been included in the minutes. The Clerk told him that numerous questions had been asked on the night and he had been told that all the answers to his questions would be in the report he had also requested .Cllr Rogers would circulate this to members upon omission of sensitive data regarding staffing matters.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST Cllr Paul Rogers Planning

POLICE

BWLCHGWYN, MINERA AND GWYNFRYN

The main graph shows year to date crimes. The -18.4 decrease is of total crime across the three areas listed above.

A breakdown of the main graph:

Criminal damage & arson

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	4	11	-63.6%

Vehicle crime

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	1	5	-80.0%

Burglary residential

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	7	3	133.3%

Burglary business & community

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	0	2	-100%

Theft & handling

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	11	10	10.0%

ASB for October 2017 - 0

Personal – 0

Nuisance – 0

Environmental – 0

PCSO Jones who was in attendance told members that there had been numerous cases of arson in Brymbo. Wheelie bins were being set alight and there was fire damage at the MUGA in Argoed. Cllr Shone said that this MUGA was built by WCBC from the capital programme and therefore it was in their ownership and their insurers should cover the damage. Cllr Rogers said that whilst WCBC's public liability covered the MUGA any damage was not. Cllr Shone said that there was a need to 'get to grips' with the youths causing the damage. Cllr Clarke said that more of an effort needed to be made. Cllr Rogers said that the engagement was there however the issue was that the parents were refusing to be supportive as were the youths. PCSO Jones said that he and his colleagues were trying their best to resolve the issue however as some of the youths and their parents were un-cooperative this was proving very difficult. Every effort was being made. Cllr Shone asked whether a curfew could be put in place on Derby Road. PCSO Jones said that this would be used as a last resort preferably. Cllr Kelly said that this would be unfair on the youths who were not causing trouble and that this would punish all instead of the ones who were causing the problems. Cllr Rogers thanked PCSO Jones and his colleagues for all their efforts over this difficult period of time.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Kelly said that speeding was still an issue by the Moors Junction. A speed monitoring survey had been carried out and the results were that 60% of the vehicles were in excess of 40 mph with one vehicle over 90m.p.h. He had received complaints by a resident regarding this and he would be monitoring the situation. Cllr Kelly said that there were 2 breaches of planning in the community at present. One was the implementation of waste materials and the other where a 30m.ph.road sign had been removed when creating a new access to a property. WCBC were aware of both instances.

CBC Rogers said that the old school building in Brymbo had been demolished and 3 stones had been saved. 2 of these would be donated to BCC. Tree maintenance was due to begin on the link road and Blast Road. Cllr Ashworth asked CBC Rogers if there was an update on the signs for the village. He said that the approximate

costs of the signs would be £200.00 and installation £500.00. Cllr Ashworth requested that this be matter be placed on the Agenda for next month's meeting. The Clerk asked all members to contact her with locations before the next meeting. Cllr Shone said that previously there had been Heritage Lottery funding available for this.

4. ROADS

Cllr Kelly said that works were due to begin the next day on the A525 near the War Memorial in Bwlchgwyn as the road surface was breaking up.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

Cllr Rogers said he was still waiting on a decision by Highways on placing of a bus stop outside the Enterprise Centre.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Cllr Rogers said that the sub-committee had met to discuss the need for a small storage unit at Bronwens Green. 2 quotes had been provided by Cllr Prince. Members agreed that Cllr Prince obtain a further 2 quotes and the sub-committee would make a decision as they had delegated powers. Cllr Rogers thanked all those who had put in their time and effort into Bronwens Green as it had now reached a much better standard.

Cllr Clarke asked members why the field at Coed y Felin was not being considered as an alternative substitution for the land at St Georges Field in Bwlchgwyn. She said that this had been brought up in her first meeting in May as a Community Councillor. CBC Kelly said that it was not in settlement and could not be considered. Cllr Kelly said that WCBC were reviewing all their assets and were looking to see what land had commercial value. Cllr Shone said that this land had no commercial value whatsoever. Cllr Rogers told Cllr Clarke that the Council had previously agreed that Councillor Kelly in conjunction with himself as Chair would work to identify a replacement site to be dedicated to compensate for the Community Centre being built on King George Fields. Cllr Clarke told members that she had met with a representative from Fields in Trust and he had said that the land could be used as it was not public open space but a school playing field. The Chairman told Cllr Clarke that she should have firstly raised these issues with the local member (Cllr Kelly) before arranging a meeting with a Fields in Trust representative and he advised Cllr Clarke that she could not act on behalf of the Community Council without mandate. Cllr Clarke said that she had merely met with the representative as he was passing through. The Chairman told members that the Community Council had no remit with regards to Coed y Felin field and it was a matter for Wrexham Council as it was in their ownership. The Clerk also raised concerns that this issue could not be discussed under 'matters arising from the minutes' as these matters referred to the previous months meeting and not matters that had been discussed six months previously. Cllr Shone asked for this matter to be placed on the Agenda for further discussion at the next meeting.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

No further information.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

Bwlchgwyn Councillors said that they had been involved in tidying the War Memorial before Remembrance Sunday. Cllr Kelly said that the maintenance needed to be addressed. All 3 Bwlchgwyn Councillors would provide the Clerk with a list of what needed to be carried out each month on the area and bring this back to the next meeting.

CBC Rogers said that there had been a good turnout at the Brymbo Remembrance Service and he wanted to thank Cllr Prince for the work he had undertaken on the new stand. He thanked the majority of Brymbo Councillors who were in attendance. He requested that the Clerk write to thank Mr Dale Roberts for all his help. CBC Rogers said that the area around the War Memorial needed improving as there were tyre marks on the grass verge and the railings were unsightly. He requested that a working group be set up to improve the site before next year's 100 anniversary of the end of WW1. This could include a Councillor from Bwlchgwyn as work would be needed there. He said that funds could be made available from the capital reserve fund for this project. CBC Rogers said that he had been in discussions with Nigel Davies with regards to funding a Community Agent in the area. He said it was something that BCC needed to look into. Concerns had been raised in the past with regards to staffing and liabilities and a meeting to discuss all options was needed. Cllr Shone said that BCC needed clarification and would need to look at effective delivery and a long term plan. CBC Rogers said that Coedpoeth were looking at becoming a host Council and could possibly offer staff management as they had a full time Clerk and an assistant and they already employed others. Cllr Rogers said he would arrange a meeting with Nigel Davies to discuss options

9. PLANNING

CONSTRUCTION OF REAR ACCESS ROAD AND ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES

LAND TO REAR OF NOS 106 TO 122 CHESHIRE VIEW BRYMBO
P/2017/0902-No observations

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING CONSERVATORY AND ERECTION OF SINGLE-
STOREY EXTENSION AND INTERNAL ALTERATIONS
TY CARREG VICARAGE ROAD BRYMBO
P/2017/0833-Observations raised

10. NOTICEBOARDS

Cllr Clarke asked why the Agenda was not in the noticeboard by the school. The Chairman said that the school used this one and that Agendas were posted to him by the Clerk and he displayed them. Only one Agenda was required to be placed in each village.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

PRE-DEPOSIT PROPOSAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION (PREFERRED STRATEGY)
FLINTSHIRE LOCAL DEV PLAN 2015-2030
2018 REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES IN WALES REVISED
PROPOSALS
IN FOCUS
ACC SOLUTIONS TAX INV SERVICES

12. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

3161	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1061.26
3162	WALES AUDIT OFFICE EXTERNAL AUDIT	231.75
3163	SCOTTISH POWER BRONWENS GREEN	29.37
3164	DEE VALLEY WATER BRONWENS GREEN	67.17
3165	SCOTTISH POWER TYF MUGA	75.22
3166	T CROFTS B/G WAR MEMORIAL	125.00
3167	ONE VOICE WALES TRAINING X2 Z CLARKE	40.00
3168	B HUGHES SALARY	
3169	B HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	8.45
3170	AJI ACC SOLUTIONS PAYROLL	58.20
3171	SLCC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	139.00
3172	WCBC MOUNTAIN VIEW PLAY AREA REPAIRS	103.30
3173	WCBC 6 MONTHLY MAINTENACE PLAY AREAS	5842.80
3174	T CROFTS NOV	125.00
3175	PYC ENGINEERING WREATH STAND	201.42

The meeting closed at 8.21 p.m

Signed Chairman