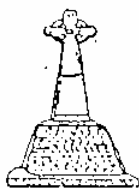


BRYMBO



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 13th FEBRUARY 2018 HELD AT BRYMBO ENTERPRISE CENTRE.

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers

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

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors T Birch and D Griffiths.

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors J Bassford-Barton and M White

County Borough Councillor D Kelly.

Apologies- Councillors L Prince and L Steele. PCSO G Jones.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th January 2018 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. POLICING

BWLCHGWYN

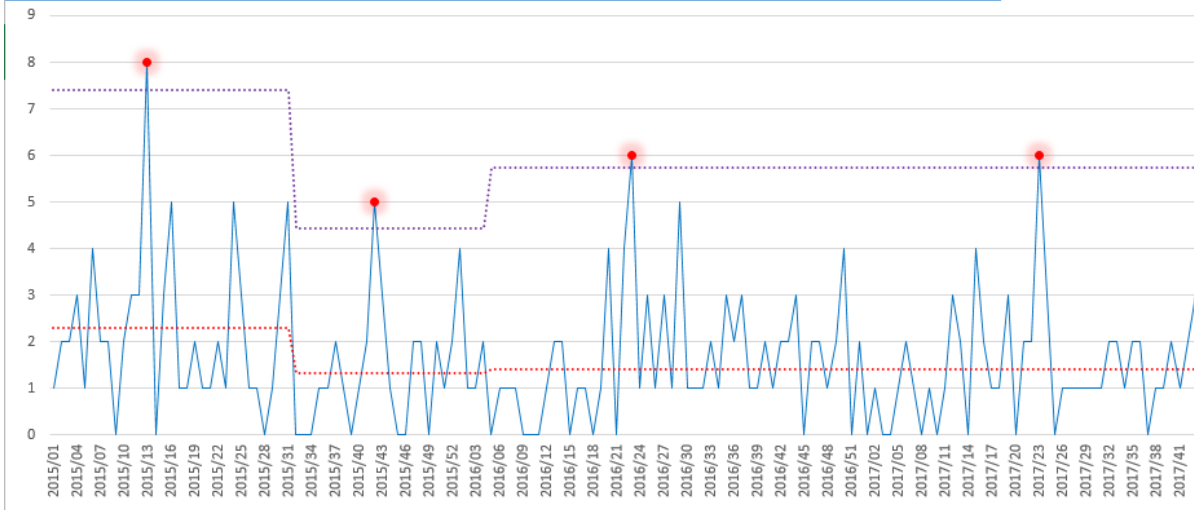
The main graph shows year to date crimes. The -12.9% decrease is of total crime across the three areas listed above.



Current Week	YTD	LYTD	% Change
3	61	70	-12.9%

Current Signals

Ynys Mon	Gwynedd North	Gwynedd South	West Conwy	Denbigh Coastal	Conwy Rural	Flintshire North	Flintshire South	Wrexham Town	Wrexham Rural



A breakdown of the main graph:

Criminal damage & arson

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	10	13	-23.1%

Figures continue to show a decrease despite two incidents this month, patrols continue.

Vehicle crime

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	1	10	-90.0%

Figures continue to show a decrease, patrols continue.

Burglary residential

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	9	7	28.6%

One vehicle reported stolen, enquiries are on-going. Figures show an increase of one further offence this year to date.

Burglary business & community

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

No change.

Theft & handling

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	14	13	7.7%

One incident reported and enquiries are on-going. We are aware of on-going issues in the area, some which have been reported and some which have not; we encourage all incidents to be reported in order to formulate plans and to concentrate our patrols etc.

ASB for January 2018 - 2

Personal – 1

Nuisance – 1

Environmental – 0

BRYMBO/TANYFRON

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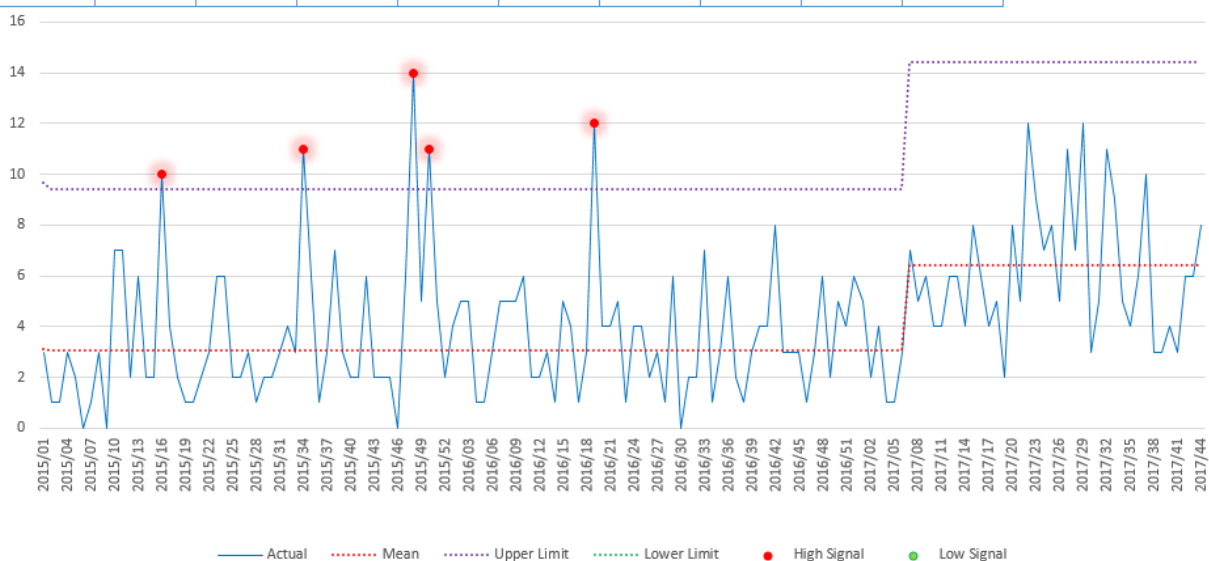
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Gogledd Cymru diogelach
NORTH WALES POLICE
A safer North Wales

Week 44

Current Week	YTD	LYTD	% Change
8	253	156	62.2%

Current Signals

Ynys Mon	Gwynedd North	Gwynedd South	West Conwy	Denbigh Coastal	Conwy Rural	Flintshire North	Flintshire South	Wrexham Town	Wrexham Rural



Priorities

The above graph shows that crime in the Brymbo/Tanyfron ward has increased this year by 62.2%. This equates to an additional 97 recorded crimes.

The breakdown and explanation of the increase can be found below.

Violence without Injury

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
3	78	37	110.8%

Violence with injury

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
	36	20	80%

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The above offences typically relate to domestic abuse crime. This accounts for the largest increase with regard to the additional offences this with a further 57 incidents being recorded.

Burglary residential

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
-	23	11	109.1%

Burglary business & community

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	6	0	0.00%

This increase is due to an increase of 18 additional offences this year to date. These relate to incidents relating to Power Tools being stolen and incidents in Queens Cross Garage and Bryn y FFynnon.

Vehicle Crime

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	12	13	-7.7%

Theft & handling

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
3	29	11	163.6%

An increase of 18 incidents over the year. The most recent being incidents in Premier Store. This matter as being resolved and the offenders have been arrested.

Criminal Damage & Arson

Current week	YTD	LYTD	% change
0	37	46	-19.6%

ASB for January 2018

7 incidents this month including Adults arguing in the street, Facebook, Youths causing a nuisance.

Councillors requested more detail on the crime figures as they believed they were not clear with regards to year to date crime comparisons.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Kelly said that there had been a few issues with Street scene in Bwlchgwyn which he was dealing with. He said that the Residents Group had met and had discussed moving forward the Bwlchgwyn project that BCC were funding.

Cllr Rogers said that changes had been made at Brymbo Developments with the structure of personnel. For sale signs had now gone up. He said that they were trying to generate interest in the sites and there would be further consultation with the developer. He said that the developer had shown an interest in creating a High Street effect which would incorporate the Heritage Site and the school site. Cllr Clarke asked whether the developers were holding WCBC over a barrel. Cllr Rogers said that this was not the case as it did not fit with the timescale. Cllr Roger said that a constructive meeting had been held and he felt more positive than before. Cllr

Shone said that with the volume of development on the master plan it would create a burden on the existing infrastructure and he asked if improvements were planned to make it capable of carrying the volumes of traffic that would be created. Cllr Rogers said that the previous planning app was still in place as an extension had been granted. Cllr Birch said that he had never seen this planning application and asked why it had never been circulated to him as the local planning rep. The Clerk told the Chairman she would look into this.

4. ROADS

No further information.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

Cllr Griffiths asked where the CC was in relation to the light on St Albans Road which had been damaged by a contractor. Cllr Rogers said he would speak to Jones Lighting on behalf of BCC and try to get a satisfactory result.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

9. PLANNING

Cllr Clarke asked Cllr Rogers about the planning application on Nant Road. He said that this had been delayed and was now with the legal dept. of WCBC.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ACCESS, ALTERATION TO EXISTING ACCESS,
CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAYS, HARDSTANDING / PARKING AREAS
(PARTLY IN RETROSPECT)

BRYN AWEN FRON HEULOG HILL BWLCHGWYN WREXHAM
P/2018/0017-NO OBSERVATIONS.

TWO-STOREY SIDE EXTENSION
KIMBERLEY 39 PEN Y GRAIG ROAD BRYMBO
P/2018/0037-NO OBSERVATIONS.

ERECTION OF DWELLING AND GARAGE (AMENDMENT) TO APPLICATION
PREVIOUSLY GRANTED UNDER CCODE NO. P2016/0073
THE BUNGALOW OFF VALLEY ROAD FFRITH
P/2018/0085-NO OBSERVATIONS.

10. 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. Cllr Birch proposed and Cllr Mathews seconded that the risk assessment be approved. All were in favour. .

11. INVESTEMENT STRATEGY

This would be placed on the Agenda for next month's meeting.

12. DEFIBRILLATOR

Cllr Rogers told members that requests had been made for defibrillators in Brymbo and Bwlchgwyn. The cost was approx. £1000.00 each. Cllr Rogers asked if he could have an agreement in principle by members to purchase one for each of the villages. (Tanyfron already had one in the village). Cllr Rawlinson proposed and Cllr Ashworth seconded that an a.i.p. be made to purchase two of these. Cllr Shone said he would get quotes and bring these back to members at a future meeting.

13. LIGHTING LOAN

Cllr Monti gave members a presentation after attending a meeting with regards to a lighting loan available to CC's to upgrade the lamps to energy saving ones. Cllr Monti confirmed with the Clerk that the energy costs were approx. £1061.00 per month and the CC could possibly save up to 60% over 8 years. Cllr Kelly advised members to get a survey done in case there were any hidden costs. He said that if wooden columns needed new boxes scaffolding may have to be erected. Cllr Shone asked if the maintenance contractors had an inventory of what needed to be done. Cllr Rogers said that the lighting stock was in an appalling state. Cllr Ashworth proposed that an assessment of what work was needed to upgrade the lighting stock be made by Jones Lighting before the next meeting. A rough estimate would also be needed. Upon agreement an expression of interest would be made with regards to the lighting loan. Cllr Clarke seconded the proposal. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

14. COMMUNITY AGENT

Cllr Rogers told members that he had spoken with Broughton CC regarding the position of Community Agent. He said that they were prepared to increase the hours of their Agent in order that they cover our area. This would mean that Brymbo CC would not have to monitor, employ or report and the Community Agent would not be on the payroll. Cllr Birch proposed and Cllr Clarke seconded that Brymbo CC work with Broughton CC to have a Community Agent in the area. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

15. YOUTH SERVICE

Cllr Rogers said that he would share the report on the Youth Service which he had received. He said that there were a few problems at present. Cllr Shone said that a report should be received on a regular basis and that members should be consulted on the programme provided. The Clerk said she had spoken to Steve Wilson from Broughton CC who had requested that they arrange their youth service evenings on a different one to BCC, to ensure that there would be more sessions available in the area on different evenings.

16. CORRESPONDENCE

LETTER OF RESIGNATION CLLR D DAVIES-Cllr Rogers read out the resignation letter from Cllr Davies of Tanyfron. The Clerk would contact electoral services and this would be on the Agenda for next month's meeting.

OWL ONLINE WATCHLINK

17. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

3192	BWLCHGWYN CABIN CREW GRANT	5228.00
3193	FAMILY FRIENDS DONATION	450.00
3194	NIGHTINGALE HOUSE DONATION	450.00
3195	SITEMAKER WEBSITE	18.01
3196	BTRT HIRE OF ROOM 12/12	30.00
3197	SCOTTISH POWER TANYFRON MUGA	230.98
3198	JONES LIGHTING MAINTENANCE	1009.06
3199	B HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	8.12
3200	AJI ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS PAYROLL	58.17
3201	S POWER BRONWENS GREEN	30.25
3203	WCBC YOUTH PROVISION 2017/2018	13524.00
3204	B M HUGHES SALARY	*
3205	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1061.26

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Signed Chairman