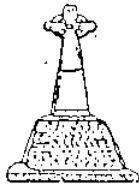


BRYMBO



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 12th June 2018 at Brymbo Enterprise Centre.

Present (Chairman) Cllr T Birch

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

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors D Griffiths and S Morris

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors J Bassford -Barton and M White.

County Borough Councillor P Rogers

Apologies- CBC D Kelly

Police PCSO Ahmed and PCSO G Jones

Cllr Stella Morris signed the Declaration of Acceptance to Office and completed the register of members interests.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th May 2018 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

2. POLICING

Bwlchgwyn

Anti-Social Behavior Issues/Trends:

ASB Personal - 2

ASB Nuisance - 3

ASB Environmental – 0

Two incidents in relation to ASB personal, both of these in relation to ongoing disputes. There were three incidents of ASB Nuisance, Two of the incidents involved off road bikes and one in relation to a drunk male.

Crime Issues / Trends

There have been no reported crime trends in May, there was on incident at the beginning of the month whereby a quad bike was stolen and this has been filed as no suspects were identified.

Other News/PCSO activities:

Please use 101 and report issues, these can then be investigated.

Brymbo/Tanyfron

Anti-Social Behavior Issues/Trends:

ASB Environmental - 0

ASB Personnel - 0

ASB Nuisance - 9

No reports of youths in Brymbo Sports and Social Club in May

Bus Shelter Offa Street 18/5/2018 gang of youths female

Youths have been outside Dilans Kebab shop.

Crime Issues / Trends

WRW15

Theft of Scooter

Threat on Facebook

Phone smashed

Assaults (Dyke street, youths Bryn y FFynnon)

Arson in Brymbo Cricket Club in the 'stand'

Other News/PCSO activities:

Patrols will continue in Brymbo and Tanyfron area .

We are arranging a visit for the youths from the Fire Service.

I am in the process of speaking to GOSAFE regarding speeding on Phoniex Drive and Heritage Drive.

PCSO Jones said that there had been instances of cold callers in the area targeting vulnerable residents. He was in the process of organising leaflet distribution in the Chemist to alert residents. PCSO Ahmed said that she had been patrolling Bwlchgwyn and reported that it was quiet at present. The Chairman thanked PCSO Jones and PCSO Ahmed for attending.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Rogers said that the LDP consultation date had been extended due to an error. He thanked everyone for attending the meetings about the traveller's site. With regard to the doctors surgery the Health Board had put it out to tender. (Forge Road practice).

Cllr Rogers said he had a meeting with the Health Board the next day and he would then report back to Council. The play equipment had been installed at Cae Merfyn play area and it was soon to be signed off. He said that the area looked good and the children were happy with it. It was well used already. The Chairman thanked Cllr Rogers for all his work in ensuring the play area was built. Cllr Rogers said that the village signs had been designed on budget. There were 4 for Brymbo and 2 for Tanyfron.

4. ROADS

Cllr Morris said that she had been asked if the Give Way signs on College Hill could be repainted Cllr Birch said he would speak to Highways at WCBC. Also the grass verges were overgrown and could this also be discussed. Cllr Birch agreed to speak to WCBC. Cllr Morris also said that there was nowhere to park on St Albans Road and signage was needed on the other side of the school as this was used by parents. Cllr Rogers said he would speak to the Highways Officer.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Cllr Rogers said that with regards to the land surrounding BVH, the land that had been considered in Bwlchgwyn was not suitable. It did not meet the criteria. WCBC were struggling to find a suitable area in Bwlchgwyn. The only site at present was the play area in Cheshire View. Cllr Shone asked why the school field was not suitable. Cllr Rogers said that he could not enter into discussion regarding that site as it would not be appropriate at this point in time. Cllr Prince said that the asset transfer would need to be explained to all members prior to discussions taking place. Cllr Rogers said that Fields in Trust had visited Cheshire View and WCBC would formally write to the CC as they would need our support in writing. Cllr White asked if there were any disadvantages to placing Cheshire View land in trust. Cllr Rogers said that it would be beneficial as it would protect the site and stop any future plans for building on it. The Chairman said that this would need to be in abeyance until BCC heard formally from WCBC.

Cllr Rogers said that residents had raised concerns with him about the state of the field at Argoed. They had asked why the CC was not maintaining it as it was overgrown and unsightly. Cllr Rogers requested that the item be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting and would be discussed then.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

At the previous meeting members had asked the Clerk to contact Peter Mullen at Gwersyllt CC with regards to the lamp replacements in the 3 villages and ask why they had not put the work out to tender. Peter Mullen has told the Clerk that they agreed to suspend standing orders for the following reasons:

1. Jones Lighting was considered good value for money and the new lanterns were of good stock with a 10 year guarantee. There were some on the market which were not as effective for the price.

2. Jones Lighting have a proven track record.

3. Gwersyllt CC did not want to run into difficulties with having two contractors working for them as this could create difficulties when problems occurred.

Peter Mullen said that there had been a few teething problems however Jones Lighting had worked hard to alleviate them. They had monthly meetings to ensure things were running smoothly. Jones Lighting updated the inventory and sent it to Scottish Power. They were very thorough in their presentation and work. He could not praise them enough.

The savings have kicked in immediately as the process had been smooth. They have nearly 500 lamps (we have 400). Jones Lighting are contractors to Scottish Power therefore they are able to liaise with them easily. They also completed all the technical side of the application form for the loan which was really helpful.

Cllr Rogers proposed and Cllr Mathews seconded that Brymbo CC in light of these comments ask Jones Lighting to be the contractors for the replacement lamp scheme. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information

9. PLANNING

FIRST FLOOR EXTENSION

4 ARGOED COTTAGES ST ALBANS ROAD TANYFRON

P/2018/0298-No observations.

SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO DWELLING
4 MOUNT ZION BRYMBO
P/2018/0408-No observations.

REFURBISHMENT OF EXISTING ANCILLARY OUTBUILDING AND ERECTION
OF NEW REFUSE STORE AREA
PEN Y GARTH CARE HOME PLEASANT LANE BRYMBO
P/2018/0445-No observations.

TWO-STOREY SIDE EXTENSION AND SINGLE-STOREY REAR EXTENSION
GARDEN COTTAGE FURNACE ROAD CEFN Y BEDD WREXHAM
P/2018/0465-No observations

10. CORRESPONDENCE
SEAFARERS UK
LETTER OF THANKS WALES AIR AMBULANCE
LETTER OF THANKS 1ST BWLCHGWYN SCOUTS

11. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

3244	TONY CROFTS	B/G WAR MEMORIAL	125.00
3245	BTRT HIRE OF ROOM	08/05, 29/05	60.00
3246	JONES LIGHTING	MAINTENANCE	1013.47
3247	AJI ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS	PAYROLL	59.18
3248	CAME AND COMPANY LTD	ANNUAL INSURANCE	3129.55
3249	SCOTTISH POWER	ENERGY	1028.36
3250	ONE VOICE WALES	TRAINING	40.00
3251-3263	MEMBERS ALLOOWANCE	X 13	2300.00
3264	WCBC	6 MONTHLY PLAY AREA MAIN	5952.00
3265	B M HUGHES	REFUND OF POSTAGES	15.78
3266	INLAND REVENUE		746.59
3267	B M HUGHES	SALARY	*
3268	1 X MEMBERS	ALLOWANCE	150.00
3269	SCOTTISH POWER	JUNE	1062.61
3270	BVHA	YOUTH SERVICE	60.00

A member of the public introduced herself as a 'Roots to Shoots' volunteer. She spoke to members and introduced the team for future reference.

The meeting closed at 8.21 p.m.

Signed Chairman

