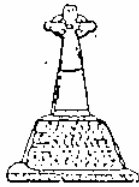


BRYMBO



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 5TH APRIL 2022 AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX

Present (Chairman) CBC Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors D Ashworth, K Mathews, J Phelen and S Rawlinson,

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors D Griffiths and G Hughes

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors J Bassford-Barton and R McNeil

Apologies- Councillors D Roberts, M Shone, D Marsh and J Barton

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday March 14th 2022 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman told members that Dennis Greenaway who had served on the CC for the Brymbo Ward had passed away. He sent his condolences to the family.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

2. POLICING

A meeting with Nathan Harvey was to be arranged for next week.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Rogers opened by thanking all members for their support over the last 5 years. He said that as a CC they had achieved a lot by working together as a team. He said that they had delivered and listened when the Communities had requested Christmas Lights, defibrillators and support for Community events. He thanked members for their support and work at the litter pick which had been very successful. He wished everyone well in the forthcoming elections CBC Rogers said that the work on the doctor's surgery was progressing well.

CBC Rogers resigned the Chair to Cllr Mathews in order to discuss an issue he had concerns with. He addressed members with regards to the Roots to Shoot project. He said that there had been discussions in the Community about the progress of the project. A press release was to be made in due course. He had concerns that BHT did not want to engage with BCC or the wider community, which had also concerned residents. He was disappointed that the trustees would not respond to any correspondence. The community in general were concerned and had queried the spending of the 2 million pound lottery funding it had received. He said that in his experience, anyone with a difference of opinion had been treated appallingly by select individuals. He said that BCC had always supported the project however this had not been acknowledged by BHT. He said that everyone had a right to question

where the money had been spent. Councillors unanimously agreed that this should be minuted for future reference. Cllr McNeil said that the village of Bwlchgwyn wished to thank BCC for the defibrillators. He asked who would be servicing them. CBC Rogers said that Wales Ambulance would be and he was a contact if there was a problem. Cllr McNeil requested more bins around the village with stickers for dog mess. He would consult with the Bwlchgwyn Councillors as to how many were needed. These would be funded from the Environmental fund. With regards to the Fields in Trust issue CBC Rogers said that this would be discussed after the elections

4. ROADS

CBC Rogers wished to thank WCBC for completing the road re-surfacing on Offa Street. It was a great improvement. Cllr Griffiths asked if there was any progress on the Tanyfron signs. The Chairman said that there had been, and hopefully they would be available soon. Cllr Griffiths raised concerns regarding a conversation he had had with workmen on the new development site regarding sewerage tanks. The Chairman said that Welsh water was responsible and the gas and electric were being placed this week. He said that the site manager had been very helpful when any problem had been addressed. Cllr Griffiths and Cllr McNeil both raised concerns re overgrown hedges in their villages. CBC Rogers said that he would pass these on to WCBC who would deal with them. Cllr McNeil told members that the barriers by Bwlchgwyn School were off set and needed to be moved and also a sign on the A525 needed to be fixed. CBC Rogers said he would advise the Highway dept.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

Cllr Griffiths said that there had been damage to the bus shelter in Tanyfron, however he was unsure as to which one. He said he would confirm this and quotes could be obtained to repair it if it belonged to BCC.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUND

The Chairman said that Bronwens Green had been re-marked.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

CBC Rogers said that there were still numerous faults with the lamps. He told members that it may be worth considering going out to tender for the lighting contract as costings he had obtained in the last few months had nearly trebled in price, to a point where the CC would not be able to fund the projects it had set funds aside for. Cllr McNeil said that all the lighting issues in Bwlchgwyn had now been fixed.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

The Clerk and Cllr Bassford-Barton had received tenders for the work on Bwlchgwyn War Memorial. As the deadline had passed and the only tender received had not been successful, the Clerk said that the tender process needed to begin again. She would contact those who had shown an interest and also a tender notice would be placed in Bwlchgwyn. All tender applications would need to be sent to the Clerk. Cllr McNeil said that he would obtain quotes from Mega Electrical with regards to installing lighting on the Memorial in Bwlchgwyn.

9. PLANNING

SINGLE AND TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION AND ALTERATIONS TO FRONT ELEVATION THE COACH HOUSE VRON FARM LLEWELYN ROAD VRON
P/2022/0247-No observations
CREATION OF OFF ROAD PARKING AREA
LAND AT CAE ISAF ST ALBANS ROAD TANYFRON
P/2022/0275-No observations

10. END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR 2022/2023
The Clerk circulated copies of the income and expenditure for the financial year. The Clerk and Chairman signed the bank reconciliation. The Clerk said that the Audit had been called for the following week.
The Chairman read the Investment Strategy for 2022/2023 to members which set out the spending for the next financial year in line with the precept which had been agreed in December. With regards to the Health and Safety aspect he said that the slabs surrounding the War Memorial in Brymbo needed urgent attention as they posed a safety issue. The electrical lighting was to be installed however many slabs needed to be replaced. He had received a quote to replace them. Members asked if other quoted could be sought e.g. tarmac etc. The Chairman said that he would obtain quotes and this would then be delegated to the Vice Chair and the Clerk to make a decision.

11. DONATIONS
2 applications had been received.
Family Friends- Cllr Rawlinson proposed and Cllr Ashworth seconded that a donation of £300.00 be made. A vote was taken. All were in favour.
Children’s Air Ambulance-Cllr Rawlinson proposed and Cllr McNeil seconded that a donation of £300.00 be made. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

12. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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| 3820 | ST MARY’S CHURCH BRYMBO GRANT | 2000.00 |
| 3821 | WCBC YOUTH PROVISION | 4237.28 |
| 3822 | HAFREN DYFRDWY BRONWENS GREEN | 106.21 |
| 3823 | BVHA YOUTH SERVICE | 40.00 |
| 3824 | MEGA ELECTRICLA LIGHTING UPGRADE | 3972.00 |
| 3825 | VRON GARDEN SERVICES BRONWENS GREEN | 340.00 |
| 3826 | SHERRATTS BRONWENS GREEN | 327.70 |
| 3827 | B HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES | 11.90 |
| 3828 | ALL THINGS TREES FOOTPATH RAILWAY RD | 2400.00 |
| 3829 | B M HUGHES SALARY | * |
| 3830 | SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY | 1139.41 |

The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

Signed Chairman

