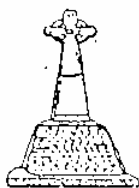


BRYMBO



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 9TH APRIL 2024 AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX.

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers (also CBC)

Brymbo Ward- Councillors D Ashworth, J Garston, W Martin, K Mathews, J Phelen, S Rawlinson and C Williams.

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors J Barton and G Hughes

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors K Peacock, M Peacock and J Williams.

County Borough Councillor P Rogers

Apologies CBC G Brown and J Wellens.

Claire Harris signed the declaration of acceptance to office after being co-opted to represent the Vron ward.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th March 2024 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

2. POLICING

The police had forwarded the crime statistics to the Chair prior to the meeting.

Cllr Mathews said that he had reported vandalism and drug paraphernalia to the police that he had discovered on Bronwens Green. He was concerned that this was not classed as a serious crime. The Chair urged members to keep reporting all issues as these would then be logged and a trail would be kept. He also said that there had been attempted break-ins on the new Taylor Wimpey development as well as in residential properties.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Rogers said that the Executive Board had met that day and had discussed the building of the new school for Brymbo. He said that the next stage was to discuss the increase of pupil numbers from 154 to 210. The published consultation would hopefully be September 2024. He said that due to the timescale the numbers could well change again and that the plan was well behind schedule, however hopefully September 2026 would likely be the date of opening. CBC Rogers said that the lease for St. Mary's Church had been delayed until June/July. He said that he was in talks with WCBC regarding the Backie, and the priorities were Bronwens Green, Bwlchgwyn tennis courts and Brymbo Pool.

4. ROADS

No further information.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Cllr Phelen requested that BCC fund the purchase of benches for the play area in Cheshire View as there were none there at present. The Clerk said that these could be funded through the environmental pots. Cllr Phelen said that he had been contacted by residents regarding erecting new fencing around the MUGA at Argoed. The Chair said that WCBC had removed the fencing as it was a Health and Safety hazard and the cost to erect new fencing would be approx. 10-15 k. He said that he would look into placing a gate and ramp there if members thought this would help. All were in agreement.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

No further information.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

9. PLANNING

ERECTION OF NEW STABLING HARDSTANDING AND FENCING (PARTLY IN RETROSPECT)

LAND TO THE NORTH OF BRYMBO ROAD BWLCHGWYN

P/2024/0197- No observations.

10. END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS (Income and Expenditure) AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY.

The Clerk had circulated copies of the full income and expenditure for the financial year prior to the meeting and had provided a copy of the Investment Strategy for the coming financial year to all members. The Clerk and Chairman signed the bank reconciliation. The Clerk said that the Internal Audit had been called for the following day.

The Clerk said that Investment Strategy for 2024/2025 set out the spending plan for the next financial year in line with the precept which had been agreed in January. Cllr Mathews proposed, and Cllr J Williams seconded that the CC adopt the investment strategy. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

11. DONATIONS

2 donation applications had been received.

Brymbo FC (under 9's) had requested financial assistance to help with the costs of new kits.

Cllr Phelen proposed that BCC make a donation of £500.00. This was seconded by Cllr C Williams. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

Wales Air Ambulance had requested any amount that BCC would be willing to grant. Cllr K Mathews proposed that BCC make a donation of £100.00. This was seconded by Cllr M Peacock. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

12. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

EXPENDITURE

1	B HUGHES SALARY		*
2	SCOTTISH POWER	ENERGY	1136.26
3	WCBC	REPAIRS MEADOW VIEW	146.90
4	HAFREN DYFRDWY	BRONWENS GREEN	324.25
5	SHERRATT 11661	BRONWENS GREEN	339.17
6	T LLOYD	BRONWENS GREEN	338.50
7	BRYMBO SPORTS & SOCIAL ROOM HIRE		125.00
8	B HUGHES RE-IMB NEW PRINTER		39.99
9	ONE VOICE WALES	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	800.00
DD	NEST	PENSION	56.55

INCOME

A	WCBC IST INSTALLMENT PRECEPT	38619.33
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The meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.

Signed Chairman