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 13th JUNE 2017 AT BWLCHGWYN VILLAGE HALL

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors D Ashworth, Z Clarke, K Mathews, S Rawlinson and M Shone Tanyfron Ward- Councillors T Birch and D Davies

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors J Bassford-Barton and M White

County Borough Councillor D Kelly

Apologies Councillors S Monti and L Prince

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday May 9^{th} 2017 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

2. POLICING- BWLCHGWYN

BURGLARY	1	Targeted	incident,
		investigation on-going.	
BOTD			
ASSAULTS			
TFMV			
TOMV			
THEFT			
ROBBERY			
CRIMINAL DAMAGE			
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No crime statistics for Brymbo had been submitted to the Clerk.

CBC Kelly told members that PCSO Ahmed had now moved from Brymbo/Tanyfron to Bwlchgwyn. The Chairman wished to convey his thanks to PCSO Ahmed for her continued hard work in the village and her commitment to the community.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Kelly told members that the traffic calming scheme in Bwlchgwyn was still not completed and he was waiting to speak with Darren Green of WCBC to move things further along. With regards to the future project for the village of Bwlchgwyn, CBC Kelly said that with the co-option of a third Councillor for Bwlchgwyn a scheme could now be discussed amongst the 3 Councillors. There had been a few issues with the tennis courts during the month which the Clerk had passed to the Councillors of Bwlchgwyn who agreed that this could possibly be an area for improvement for the youth of the village. CBC Kelly said that he and The Chairman would now meet regularly with lead members to hopefully move forward the BVH project.

CBC Rogers told members that the surgery on Forge Road would not be renewing its contract with the Health Board. Meetings were being set up to find a way forward and there was concern in the ward. The specification for the path to the skate park had been forwarded and WCBC were happy with this. The work would now commence. CBC Rogers said that there had been an issue with trees on Heritage Way. Work was due to begin to cut them back starting in the Tanyfron ward. This would take a while as there was no budget for the work and there were similar issues across the Borough.

4. ROADS

No further information.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

Cllr Mathews said that an incident had occurred for a resident on Green Road regarding the bus stop. The driver of Arriva had refused to stop for an elderly resident who was taken to the nearest stop and made to walk. WCBC had informed him that it was not a designated stop. The Chairman said that there had been various issues with Arriva buses and he was meeting officers to try to rectify the situation.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

The Chairman said that he had received a revised quote from Jones Lighting with regards to the lamp on Railway Road. The quote was £4014.44 Inc. VAT. Cllr Shone asked why the quote had increased by nearly £1000.00 and said that the CC should request an explanation of the cost. Cllr Rawlinson proposed, and Cllr Mathews seconded that the lamp be financed as agreed. Cllr Birch tabled an amendment to the proposal in that an explanation of the increased cost was sought before a decision was made. A vote was taken on the amendment. There were 6 votes in favour. A vote was taken on the proposal. There were 5 votes in favour. The amendment was therefore carried. Cllr Birch asked if there had been any developments with the light that had been disconnected in Tanyfron by contractors. There were complications and Cllr Birch said he would be happy to try to reach an agreement with the maintenance contractors and the landowners. He would also request a quote for the work.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

9. PLANNING

VARIATION CONDITION 02 AND REMOVAL OF CONDITION 12 OF PLANNING PERMISSION P/2015/0268 TO SUBSTITUTE APPROVED SITE PLAN FOR AMENDED SITE PLAN AND REMOVE REQUIREMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 2 METRE WIDE FOOTWAY ALONG THE FRONTAGE

LAND EAST OF QUEENS ROAD BRYMBO-No observations.

10. DRAFT SLA BETWEEN BCC AND WCBC YOUTH PROVISION

The Clerk had circulated the draft SLA agreement to all members prior to the meeting. The Chairman had queried the costing and an amendment had been made to the original. The Chairman asked for a youth representative from each ward to act as a liaison between the CC and the CBC. Cllr Prince (Brymbo), Cllr Bassford-Barton (Bwlchgwyn) and Cllr Davies (Tanyfron) volunteered to act along with the Chairman on behalf of the Youth provision for the 3 wards. Cllr Birch proposed and Cllr Ashworth seconded, that the revised SLA agreement be accepted. A vote was taken. All were in favour. CBC Kelly said that the service should be promoted verbally and visually throughout the villages in order that the youths of the 3 wards benefitted fully from the service.

11. BWLCHGWYN CO-OPTION

Two letters of interest had been sent to the Clerk re the Bwlchgwyn vacancy. Both letters were read out to members and both parties were asked to come to the table. Questions were asked of both candidates. A secret ballot was taken and Lynda Steele was voted to serve as the third Community Councillor for the Bwlchgwyn ward. Cllr Steele signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office .

2. CAE MERFYN PLAY AREA QUOTES

Cllr Birch had taken the three quotes for the play area to the pupils of Ysgol Tanyfron to consider. Key Stage 2 pupils had voted on which quote was preferred. The outcome was that design 1 had 11 votes, design 2 had 5 votes and with a majority of 41 votes design number 3 was the winning one. The Clerk would advise WCBC of the pupils' decision and the work would therefore begin. CBC Kelly told members that there was still a vacancy for a

school governor for Bwlchgwyn. Cllr Steele and Cllr Bassford-Barton both showed an interest. They would advise the Clerk which one would take up the position after further discussions.

13. NOTICEBOARDS

Cllr Davies had obtained a quote for the 3 noticeboards in Tanyfron for replacement Perspex. Cllr Birch proposed and Cllr Ashworth seconded that the work be carried out. A vote was taken. All were in favour. The Chairman requested permission to obtain a quote for the noticeboard in Brymbo. This was agreed.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

LETTER OF THANKS FROM TENOVUS RE DONATION
SEAFARERS UK MERCHANT NAVY DAY
YSGOL TANYFRON ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY GOVERNOR

15. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

3097	SCOTTISH POWER REPLACEMENT FORV LOST CHQ	1027.06
3098	TONY CROFTS BWLCHGWYN WAR MEMORIAL	125.00
3099	ALL SAINTS CHURCH GRANT	500.00
3100	WCBC LODGE COMMUNITY CENTRE	110.25
3101	B HUGHES SALARY	*
3102	BTRT HIRE OF ROOM MAY	30.00
3103	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1061.26
3104	CLLR ROGERS CHAIRMANS ALLOWANCE	600.00
3105	CLLR S MONTI LIGHTING REP. ALLOWANCE	50.00
3106	CLLR L PRINCE PLANNING REP ALLOWANCE	50.00
3107	CLLR K MATHEWS PLANNING REP ALLOWANCE	50.00
3108	CLLR D GRIFFITHS LIGHTING REP. ALLOWANCE	50.00
3109	CLLR T BIRCH PLANNING REP ALLOWANCE	50.00
3110	CLLR M WHITE LIGHTING REP ALLOWANCE	50.00
3111	CLLR BASSFORD-BARTON PLANNING REP ALLOWANCE	50.00
3113	W D STANT B/G WAR MEMORIAL	3420.00
3114	B M HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	9.10
3115	JONES LIGHTING MAINTENANCE	1011.79
3116	SCOTTISH POWER BRONWENS GREEN	562.97

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

Signed	Chairman
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