BRYMBO



CYNGOR CYMUNED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY APRIL 11^{TH} 2017 AT BRYMBO ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Present (Chairman) Cllr S Tilston

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

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors D Davies and D Griffiths

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillor B Woodfine-Jones and M White

County Borough Councillor D Kelly

Apologies- Councillor T Birch

Police Apologies PCSO Ahmed

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th March 2017 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr K Mathews-Brymbo Heritage Group

Cllr P Rogers-Member of planning committee

2. POLICING

BURGLARY	0	
BOTD	1	Power tools taken
ASSAULTS	0	
TFMV	0	
TOMV	1	Bike stolen
THEFT	0	
ROBBERY	0	
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	
ARSON	0	
DRUGS	0	
ASB	7	

Walkabout with Cllr Rogers, discussed local issues.

Cllr Rogers said that there had been various incidents of vandalism at the Engedi Chapel site as it was not properly secured. He had been in contact with WCBC and 11 the police and requested that the Clerk write to the owners to request that

they make the site more secure as there was a potential for danger with youths there. Members agreed.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Rogers opened by saying that Brymbo Heritage Group had been successful in securing £2 million funding from the Big Lottery. He said that the group were intending to work closely with the CC on the project as previously neighbouring CC's had been involved. He said that there were concerns regarding the allocation of the funding as a detailed plan and proposals had not been requested. Also, the proposed sites for the funding were not in the ownership of the Heritage Group. Agreement would be needed from all landowners. The Chairman said that this project would be an ideal opportunity for Councillors to join the sub-committee and work closely with BHG.

Cllr Kelly said that the time leading up to the Elections was quiet and said he wished to thank both Bwlchgwyn Councillors for their work over many years who had not put their names forward for re-election. Cllr Tilston had over 27 years of service to BCC and he thanked him for his commitment. Cllr Kelly said he was waiting for a start date for the traffic calming scheme in Bwlchgwyn. He also told members that there was an on-going problem with off road vehicles at the old quarry. There were reports of disturbances and it was ultimately the landowner's responsibility. The police had been informed however the bikes were not registered.

4. ROADS

No further information.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

Cllr Griffiths said that there were problems in Tanyfron with regard to the earlier service which was waiting for school children and therefore older people had to stand for the journey as the bus was too full. This also happened on the 3.30 journey were the college students and residents were expected to fill one bus only. Cllr Rogers said that his meeting with the MD of Arriva had been postponed however he was hopeful of re-scheduling the next week. He would discuss timetabling issues.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Cllr Monti asked if any progress had been made with quotes for the path for the Skate park. Cllr Rogers said it had been difficult to get any quotes as building firms did not seem greatly interested in the project. The Clerk said she would e-mail the job spec. to various firms if Cllr Rogers passed it on to her and see what came from that. Cllr Tilston updated members on the work at King George Fields in Bwlchgwyn and said that the pillars had been rebuilt and the gates were being repaired. He said that chevron signage was needed at the War Memorial.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

There had been a problem in Tanyfron when a building contractor had cut through a cable. The Clerk had spoken to the landowner and requested that he spoke to Mark Collier of Jones Lighting to liaise with him as to a way forward to replace the lamp and column. Cllr Rogers said that the light on Vicarage Road had been reported to Scottish Power and a fault report had been raised.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information

9. PLANNING

ERECTION OF 8 NO. APARTMENTS LAND AT NANT COURT BRYMBO P/2017/0217-Obervations made

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING FRONT PORCH AND ERECTION OF NEW ENLARGED FRONT PORCH
DARNAU 7 GLASCOED ROAD BWLCHGWYN
P2017/0284-No observations made

10. END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTAND INTERNAL AUDIT CALL

The Clerk circulated a full copy of the annual accounts for members. She had been notified of the Internal Audit by JDH Business Services and was taking all the accounts and documents in that week. Members were given a full and complete breakdown of all income and expenditure for the financial year 2016/2017.

11. DONATIONS

One application for a donation had been received from Tenovus Cancer Care. Cllr Rogers proposed a donation of £100.00 be made. This was seconded by Cllr Shone. All were in favour.

12. NOTICEBOARDS

Cllr Davies said she would contact ASAP signs in order that the Perspex on the noticeboards in Tanyfron be repaired.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

THE GOOD COUNCILLORS GUIDE LETTER OF THANKS FROM FAMILY FRIENDS YOUTH SERVICES (INFORMATION REPORT)

COMMUNITY AGENTS AVOW- Members agreed that the Clerk write to AVOW for further information as the post of Community Agent had previously been discussed at an earlier meeting. The Clerk said that the role seemed similar to what the CC had rejected previously.

WREXHAM AREA CIVIC SOCIETY

14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

3074	B M HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	9.36
3075	WALES AUDIT OFFICE EXTERNAL AUDIT 2016	231.00
3076	BTRT HIRE OF ROOM 14/03	24.00

3077	W D STANT CONCRETE PATRH B/G WAR MEMORIAL	1560.00
3078	ST MARY'S PCC CHURCH GRASSCUTTING	1000.00
3079	AJI ACCOUNTING SOL PAYROLL	58.20
3080	S POWER ENERGY	1060.44
3081	JONES LIGHTING MAINTENANCE	1887.56
3082	WCBC REP SEAT RAILWAY ROAD PLAY AREA	66.98
3083	B M HUGHES SALARY	*
3084	P W HALE BAR CHAIN OF OFFICE	14.50

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Signed Chairman