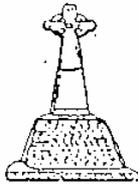


BRYMBO



CYNGOR CYMUNED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER 2019 AT BRYMBO ENTERPRISE CENTRE.

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors K Mathews, L Prince, S Rawlinson and J Phelen.

Tanyfron Ward- Councillor D Griffiths.

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors J Bassford-Barton and L Steele.

County Borough Councillor P Rogers

Apologies- Councillors D Ashworth, S Monti, M Shone and M White. CBC D Kelly.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th November 2019 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman. The Clerk told members that Cllr Shone had e-mailed her with his apologies which had not been recorded in the November minutes.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

2. POLICING

The Chairman told members that there were 2 new PCSO's in the village. There had been speed monitoring around the area. Issues had been raised with regards to parking outside St. Mary's school. Pavements were being blocked by parents dropping off their children. WCBC were aware. Concerns had been raised formally with the school. Cllr Mathews said that there had been issues with off-road bikers. He said that Flintshire had introduced drones to assist with the problem there. He said that the police had asked whether the CC would be interested in funding one for the area. The Chairman said that Broughton CC had been approached for funding for various things by the police however other wards had received assistance with funding. He said that the CC should make enquiries into what type of funding could be available. The Clerk would contact Keith Lea of Broughton CC to discuss. The item would be on the Agenda for next month's meeting.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Rogers said that BDL were looking to arrange a meeting with members from BCC. There was also a meeting arranged with BDL, BHG, WCBC and the Lottery Fund. CBC Kelly had e-mailed the Clerk asking her to report a response he had received from WCBC regarding Brymbo Road, Bwlchgwyn. WCBC had told him that they did not currently have any confirmed dates for the proposed advertised works as discussions were still underway as to the extent and engineering specification.

Once these had been agreed WCBC would be contacting CBC Kelly as a road closure would be required. Cllr Steele told members that a new salt box would not be needed in Bwlchgwyn as there were numerous ones in the village.

4. ROADS

CBC Rogers said that the cost of repairing Brymbo Road was approx. £200,000.00. He was due to meet officers from WCBC regarding Station Road. He said that there was £100,000.00 available to help deal with the effects of the landslip which needed to be spent. There were still issues with the stability of the road. He said he would share with member's details of the proposed schemes after he had met with officials. Cllr Steele asked CBC Rogers if he had met with Darren Green regarding the speed limit discussed at the previous meeting. He told her that he had and he was waiting to see if the policies matched in order for the CC to fund.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

The Chairman told members that the work to replace the old lamps had begun.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

9. PLANNING

AMENDMENTS TO DWELLING PREVIOUSLY GRANTED UNDER PLANNING REF.P/2008/0342 TO CREATE A REAE TERRACE AREA AT GROUND LEVEL (INSTEAD OF AT LOWER GROUND LEVEL) TO ALLOW ACCESS AND GROUND FLOOR LIVING ACCOMODATION BUILDING PLOT ADJACENT TO PEN Y BRYN GREEN ROAD BRYMBO P/2019/0867-No observations.

10. ANNUAL PRECEPT

The Clerk told members that the tax base had increased slightly from 1945 to 1969. Currently ratepayers were paying £51.22 with the annual precept for 2019/2020 being £99674.12. The Clerk went through the budget and accounts and said that the only budget that needed increasing was the room hire from £150.00 to £500.00 as lighting meetings were increasing. This would bring the expected expenditure to £102456.00.

The Clerk told members that the internal and external auditors had advised that the precept should not be increased. She said that if the tax base had increased to 1969 and each household paid £51.22 as in the previous year then this would increase the precept to £100852.18. She said that she recommended that each household paid £50.22 a reduction of .60 pence which would keep the annual precept at £99674.12. Members said that there would be significant large projects in the villages in the next year. Capital funds would be needed to improve Bronwens Green and grills would be needed for the overflow by Brymbo Pool. Also, additional works were needed on the

War Memorial. The Bwlchgwyn project would also be underway and the monies had been ring-fenced. The Chairman also said that WCBC would be writing to CC's in the next month or so to see if CC's would consider funding library services. Cllr Prince proposed that the ratepayers pay £51.22 which was the same as the previous year as there were numerous large projects due in the New Year. Cllr Steele seconded the proposal. A vote was taken .All were in favour. This would therefore generate £100852.18. The Clerk would write to WCBC and say that a precept of £100852.18 would be requested.

11. YOUTH SERVICE

The Chairman told members that there was currently 4 sessions a week .2 in Brymbo and 1 each in Tanyfron and Bwlchgwyn. The Tanyfron session was struggling slightly however he was hopeful this would improve. WCBC had asked if BCC would look to funding the service again. No costings had been received. Cllr Mathews proposed that the CC carried on funding the Youth Service. Cllr Prince seconded the proposal. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

12. TANYFRON VACANCIES

The Clerk told members that as a consequence of moving house Cllr Niall Plevin-Kelly had resigned. There were now 2 vacancies for the Vron Ward. The Clerk would inform WCBC and the vacancies would be advertised after Christmas.

13. BRIDLEWAYS/FOOTPATH

CBC Rogers said that complaints had been received regarding the Bridleway along the old line Station Road. The surface was in a dreadful state as it was sloppy and unsafe. WCBC were consulting with the Bridleway Assoc. for suggestions to improve the surface.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

None received

15. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

3478	B HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	7.96
3479	JONES LIGHTING MAINTENACE	838.03
3480	VRON GARDEN SERVICES B/G WAR MEMORIAL	134.36
3481	B HUGHES SALARY	*
3482	BTRT HIRE OF ROOM 12/11/2019	30.00
3483	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1109.27

The meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.

Signed Chairman

