# **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  $8^{\text{TH}}$  MARCH 2016 AT BRYMBO ENTERPRISE CENTRE.

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers

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

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors Birch and D Griffiths.

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors S Tilston and B Woodfine-Jones.

County Borough Councillor D Kelly.

Apologies- Councillors- M Liberatosciol, M Jones and D Davies.

Police PCSO Ahmed.

Cllr Sue Monti signed the declaration of Acceptance of Office and was given a copy of the standing orders and code of conduct. The Chairman welcomed her as a member of Brymbo Community Council.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 2. POLICING BRYMBO/TANYFRON

BURGLARY	0	
BOTD	0	
ASSAULTS	0	
TFMV	0	
TOMV	0	
THEFT	1	20/02/16 theft of power tools from van, 25/02/16 theft of a digger, Enquiries on-going.
ROBBERY	0	
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	3	06/02/16 criminal damage to a vehicle, 28/02/16 criminal damage to a garden statue, 29/02/16 criminal damage caused by paint thrown onto wall and drive.
ARSON	0	

DRUGS	0	
ASB	7	09/02/16 cans of red bull in school yard,05/02/16 call from the Enterprise Centre,07/02/16 call from the conservative Club,07/02/16 call from the Conservative Club, 19/02/16 call from Y Tai, 23/02/16 ASB call, 26/02/16 ASB call.

**Police & Council**-Go Safe van has not been in the area; this has been confirmed by Go Safe.

Roads Policing Units have been monitoring Heritage way.

**Enterprise Centre Youth Club-**Regular attendance at youth club.

04/02/16 bogus emails sent to business owners asking for money from North Wales Police, this was a scam notified OWL who sent alerts to warn people as North Wales Police never ask for money.

28/02/16 pigs head on the roundabout by Bloom Avenue this was removed by the council

**Good news stories**-litter pick 22nd March 2016 at 10am Volunteers to meet outside the Enterprise Centre Councillor Paul Rogers and Shane Hughes from Keep Wales Tidy will be in attendance.

Kev from the Cafe has kindly offered his services for tea and coffee for the volunteers

03/02/16 Op Deplore vehicle lifted for no MOT.

In the process of organising a trip for a few young persons this is on-going.

#### **BWLCHGWYN**

The stats for Bwlchgwyn Feb 2016- shed break in between 27/01/16 to 01/02/16 power tools taken enquiries on-going

PCSO Ahmed told members that all incidents must be reported via 101 as they would then be logged and given a crime reference number.

#### 3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Kelly told members that the work on the Moors junction should be completed by the end of the month. A Local Development Plan consultation event had taken place that month, and more were expected. There were areas in Brymbo on the LDP and members were urged to leave comments after registering. Cllr Rogers said that the draft strategy had gone out and Brymbo had been placed in tier 3.He also urged residents to make comments on the website. Cllr Kelly said that comments could be made regarding future road infrastructure which could be affected.

Cllr Rogers told members that Brymbo Developments' revised master plan had been put on BHG's Facebook page. There was to be a liaison meeting in the near future. The plan showed that the original sites for the buildings had changed slightly and the apartment block had been removed. There were still plans for housing, a supermarket, surgery and a school. Cllr Rogers said that if the plan was submitted to WCBC they would be hard pressed to refuse approval. He said there were contenscious issues as there was a large area outside settlement and there would be concerns regarding the amount of housing on the Ty Cerrig site. Members were told they could make comments and express their concerns. Cllr Shone said that this was similar to what took place in 1994 when plans for retail units, a spine

road and a new school were promised and residents were still waiting for these. Cllr Tilston said it would be a betrayal to support any further housing development. Cllr Rogers said that he had discussed the issue of repeater signs as promised in the last meeting. WCBC were still looking into this. He said that a blue 30m.p.h sign could be placed on Phoenix Drive and Go Safe could monitor there. Cllr Birch said that he had seen effective flashing signs on Cefn Road and perhaps these could be looked into for that area and also the road leading to the cricket club. Cllr Rogers said that Dave Hesketh had submitted a bid for accident reduction funding and if this was not successful other options would be considered. He said that 40 M.P.H. markings on the road were due to be placed any day by the link road. Cllr Rogers asked members if they would support him in funding 4 new litter bins and a replacement bench for Brymbo from the Environmental Fund. 2 bins were needed on Bronwens Green and the other 2 would be placed in the village. Cllr Ashworth proposed that the 4 litter bins and a bench be funded from the Brymbo Environmental Fund on condition that WCBC agreed to empty the litter bins. Cllr Prince seconded the proposal. All were in favour.

Cllr Birch asked Cllr Rogers about the youth provision in Tanyfron. Cllr Rogers said that there was no funding at present however it would be reviewed in the next financial year. Cllr Shone said that unfortunately funding was only made available when youths had become a nuisance in Brymbo.

## 4. ROADS

WCBC were to provide litter bins for the spine road and signage.

Cllr Griffiths said that he had complained to WCBC as the driver of the gulley emptier had been rude to him whilst he made enquiries into which gulley's were being emptied. The next day the gulley's he had been discussing were emptied. A member of the public had asked Cllr Rogers to make enquiries regarding a residents parking scheme in Tanyfron. There were currently none in Wrexham. Cllr Rogers said that the cost was approx. £4000.00 - £6000.00 and residents would have to pay £60.00 annually to secure a place in the road but not necessarily outside their home. Support from residents was also needed.

# 5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

Cllr Griffiths asked if there had been any developments with the bus routes. Cllr Rogers said that a change had been made in Tanyfron which would commence in April. The buses would then go up Tanyfron Road but not along Park Road.

#### 6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

## 7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

Cllr Rogers said that a street light on Bryn y FFynnon had been knocked down by a WCBC refuse lorry and WCBC would be replacing it. Cllr Rogers had received a quote from Jones Lighting for replacing 4 lamps. The quote was for £4192.00 & VAT. Cllr Woodfine-Jones proposed that the quote be accepted. Cllr Shone seconded the proposal. All were in favour. Cllr Rogers said that WCBC were investing in LED lights and Ruthin Road and the link road would have these. Cllr Griffiths said that the lights in Tanyfron were now numbered. Cllr Tilston said he would look into numbering the ones in Bwlchgwyn.

# 8. WAR MEMORIAL

Cllr Tilston told members that the wall surrounding the War Memorial in Bwlchgwyn had been damaged by a vehicle. Photographs had been obtained, however WCBC were disputing whose asset it was. Cllr Kelly said that while BCC maintained the War Memorial, would they accept responsibility for the wall? Cllr Woodfine-Jones said that this was not the first time it had been damaged and BCC had never previously had to pay to repair it. Cllr Tilston said that the words 'County Boundary Wall' were on the wall itself however this would probably mean that it belonged to the previous authority of Denbighshire and Flintshire. Cllr Woodfine-Jones said that WCBC should pursue the claim. Cllr Kelly said that he and Cllr Rogers would speak to David Williams of WCBC and express the concerns of members

#### 9. PLANNING

REMOVAL OF CONDITION NO 2 IMPOSED UNDER OPLANNING PERMISSION BRY 17834 ON 8 MARCH 1990 TO ALLOW GRANNY ANNEX EXTENSION (DOVE COTTAGE) TO BE USED AS A SEPARATE DWELLING SOLLERON LLEWELYN ROAD TANYFRON P/2016/0126-NO OBSERVATIONS.

### 10. TOGETHER IN WREXHAM APPLICATION

Bwlchgwyn cabin crew were submitting an application to WCBC for the scheme which required backing from the CC. The Clerk had circulated the application prior to the meeting. Cllr Shone proposed and Cllr Woodfine-Jones seconded that Brymbo Community Council supported this application. All were in favour.

## 11. AMENDMENT TO DONATION/GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS.

The existing policy of discussing donations was half yearly and concerns had been raised by community groups that this timescale did not benefit them if they required funds quickly. Cllr Ashworth said that the funding process could be placed on the website for residents to see in order that they were fully aware of the process involved. Members agreed that all applications should go through the Clerk and to keep using the application form which was required for each application. Cllr Birch proposed that donation/grant requests should be discussed every three months and applications should be received by the clerk a week before each meeting. This process would be monitored for 12 months. Cllr Woodfine-Jones seconded the proposal. A vote was taken. There were 9 votes in favour and 1 abstention. The motion was carried.

## 12. CORRESPONDENCE

WREXHAM LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CIRCULATED PRIOR TO MEETING) RESHAPING PROGRAMME 1B (WCBC) EDUCATION ENRICHMENT AND INTERVENTION

IN THE STEPS OF AIDAN NORTHUMBRIAN PILGRIMAGE HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II 90 TH BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL FOR SCHOOLS AND COUNCILS

# 13. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT2919B M HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES10.082921N WILLIAMS MAINTENANCE BRONWENS GREEN228.002922B M HUGHES SALARY\*2923BTRT HIRE OF ROOM FEB20.002924JONES LIGHTING MAINTENANCE1320.21

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The meeting closed at 8.50p.m.

2925 SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY

Signed ...... Chairman