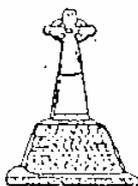


BRYMBO



CYNGOR CYMUNED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH 2022 HELD AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX.

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers

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

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors J Barton, D Griffiths and G Hughes.

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillor J Bassford-Barton.

Apologies- Councillors-D Marsh, R McNeil and M Shone.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday January 11th 2022 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

2. POLICING

Apologies had been received by the police.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Rogers said that 5 defibrillators had been installed. He had spent the day with the company whilst they were being installed. He was registered as the point of contact in case of need. He asked the Clerk to write to Queens Cross garage to thank them for allowing one to be placed on their building He told members that the Youth container was now being used. There had been 18 youths the previous night. The only thing that was now needed was an electricity connection. A launch event was to take place after half term. The signs for Tanyfron School had arrived and had been hailed a success by the Head teacher. A sinkhole had appeared in Tanyfron however the cause had been identified and work was in progress to rectify it. The first version of the plans for the steelworks site had been updated for the retail park and school. He was awaiting the second version of these plans which were due in the next few weeks.

4. ROADS

Cllr Griffiths said that with the new housing estate there was a need for a roundabout as it would become very dangerous. The Chair said that unfortunately it did not meet the criteria which was that 100 houses were needed for this and the estate would only have 70.He said he would do consult with planning. Cllr Hughes said that he had received ca complaint regarding speeding traffic on St Albans Road. The police

had been out however the volume of traffic was very low and no speeding had been identified.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

Cllr Griffiths said that there were still problems with the footpath near the allotment. The Chair said that he would chase WCBC. Cllr Ashworth said that there was still congestion on the footpath between Railway Road and Coed y Felin Road. She said that the hedge badly needed to be cut back however there was a huge backlog at WCBC. She requested permission to get 2 quotes and liaise with the Clerk to get the work done as a one off and hopefully WCBC would be in a position to maintain it afterwards. Members agreed to this. Cllr Bassford Barton said that at the last meeting it had been said that most of the lights in Bwlchgwyn were not working. The Clerk and Chair had not received the reports. She said that she had walked around the villages and said that 10 lights were faulty. She would e mail these to the Chair who would chase with Jones Lighting.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

The Clerk had received correspondence from the maintenance contractor for the War Memorial in Bwlchgwyn saying that he would no longer be carrying out the work. Members said that unfortunately he had received unfair comments on social media and also in person. Cllr Bassford-Barton said that it was a shame that he no longer wanted to carry out the work as it had never looked better. She said that the planters and the surrounding area had been kept to a high standard. The Clerk said that a tender process would now begin. Notices were given out to be placed around the village. All tenders bids would need to be sent directly to the Clerk before 04/03/2022 for consideration.

9. PLANNING

No applications had been received. The Chair said that there had been major issues with phosphate which the planning dept. were dealing with which had caused disruption.

10. BVHA FUNDING

The Clerk said that she had received the third quote that afternoon from BVHA. She was still waiting for confirmation from One Voice wales with regards to the legalities of granting funds for the upkeep of a building which did not belong to the CC. As no answers had been presented to the Clerk prior to the meeting regarding the issues raised at the previous meeting, it was decided to defer the decision until the 3 Bwlchgwyn councillors could come back to full Council with a reply from the association. The matter would be put on the Agenda for the next month.

11. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/REPLACEMENT OF CONCRETE COLUMNS

The Chair said that he had a meeting arranged with Jones Lighting as concrete columns needed to be replaced. He had received feedback regarding the Christmas

Lights which was overall very positive. He asked members if they would be happy to purchase more as funds were available. Cllr Ashworth proposed and Cllr Barton seconded that additional lights should be funded for the 3 villages. A vote was taken. All were in favour. The Chair said that he would liaise with Jones Lighting to replace the concrete columns at the same time.

12. INTRERNAL AUDIT

The Clerk had received correspondence from the Internal Auditor. She asked members if they were happy to use the same Auditor as they had previously used. All were in agreement to this.

13. PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS

The Chair said that grants were available to fund play equipment for the play areas. He requested member's permission to look at external funding for pieces of equipment as there was a need in the community. He said that funding was available to purchase pieces for disabled children and there were also grants to purchase sensory equipment. Presently there were none in the villages. All members were in favour. He said that he would also like to look at exploring funding for a BMX track/pump track in the future.

14. PLATINUM JUBILEE

The Chair said that each community had been asked if they would like to light a beacon in honour of the Platinum Jubilee. 6 trees were to be planted for each beacon that was lit. Each ward were eager to do this. He said that as a result of the rebate in Youth provision services, he asked if members would like to allocate some of the savings (approx. £1200.00) to the schools and residential homes in order that they could also celebrate the jubilee. Cllr Mathews proposed and Cllr Ashworth seconded that this amount be divided between the schools and the residential homes. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

15. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

3795	MEGA ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	11184.00
3796	WCBC 6 X MONTHLY MAINTENACE PLAY AREA	6402.00
3797	WCBC PLAY PROVISION	2814.00
3798	B HUGHES SALARY	*
3799	SHERRATTS B/GREEN	327.70
3800	B HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	12.75
3801	T LLOYD B/GREEN	146.85
3802	SCOTTISH POWER TYF MUGA	334.83
3803	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1176.20
3804	JONES LIGHTING MAINTENANCE	225.10
3805	SCOTTISH POWER B GREEN	61.58

The meeting closed at 7.53 p.m.

Signed Chairman

