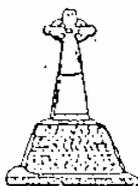


BRYMBO



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 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Present (Chairman) P Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors D Ashworth, J Garston, K Mathews, J Phelen and S Rawlinson.

Tanyfron Ward- Councillor D Griffiths.

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors K Peacock, M Peacock and J Williams

County Borough Councillor P Rogers

Apologies Councillors- G Hughes, CBC G Brown and CBC J Wellens.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday July 11th 2023 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office were signed by the two new co-opted members for the Brymbo Ward, Will Martin and Callum Williams.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

2. POLICING

The Chair told members that a new PCSO John Davies had been assigned to the Ward. He was a very experienced PCSO and would therefore be a great asset to the community.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

The following report had been forwarded to the Clerk in the absence of CBC Wellens.

- From a Council perspective, August is a quiet month, but I have been monitoring briefings on reducing the forecast £23.6m deficit and the effects of these measures on Services;
- I have been liaising with Highways on the exemption from 20mph limit for Gegin Lane - which has now been cancelled after the consultation; though concerns remain about the exemptions for the Old Road and Ruthin Road where they intersect with Gegin Lane;
- I have intervened on an issue with bin collections for the Twenty Houses on Brymbo Road and it seems we have a solution going forward;

- I have found a responsible body for the upkeep of the Salem graveyard on Brymbo Road - the Presbyterian Church will resume maintenance from September;
- Discussions with Lite Green on the establishment of a Foundation to assist with Carbon Reduction in the village/wider Ward
- Ongoing casework/liaison with Street Scene/discussions on speeding at the 4 Crosses/Shenanigans at the Flash.

The following report had been forwarded to the Clerk in the absence of CBC Brown

- I have requested clarity on who pays for the maintenance of all the various trees, hedges and path-edges around Brymbo with the aim of ensuring that any corporate land owners are paying their way alongside the Council.
- I have liaised further with St Mary's school over road safety concerns.
- I have held two sessions with residents concerning the LDP and my decision to vote differently in June's Council meeting than I did in April. My ill health prevented me from running a third session, which will be reorganised.
- I have talked with the Environment department about flooding to private properties after a neighbour on CoedyFelin Road raised the concern

CBC Rogers told members that the phosphate situation had now been resolved in the majority of areas. Taylor Wimpey were now back on site. BHT had submitted 2 planning applications. Agreement was near completion for the new supermarket and small retail units.

The Chair said that he had been liaising with BHT, however some meetings were proving difficult as concerns were not being taken on board and no clear plan going forward. BCC needed to nominate a trustee. Cllr Mark Peacock offered to take on this role. Members were happy for him to do so.

4. ROADS

No further information.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The Chair thanked Cllr Mathews for his work on Bronwen's Green and for liaising with Kellogg's who assisted with clearing undergrowth and sorting out the picnic area. Cllr Mathews said that Kellogg's would be returning in a few weeks to carry out more work. The Chair said that there had been fly tipping on Bronwen's Green and he had informed the enforcement officers.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

Cllr Ashworth said that the trees needed to be looked at along the red path. Cllr Mathews said he was hap to do this.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

9. PLANNING

INSTALLATION PF TWO AIR SOURCE HEAT PUPMS
FRONHEULOG FARM FRONHEULOG HILL BWLCHGWYN
P/2023/0467-No observations.

10. BWLCHGWYN PROJECT

The Chair said that he had met with the Bwlchgwyn Councillors who had come up with various ideas for the project in Bwlchgwyn. These included:

Creating a pump track with exercise equipment, repaint the markings on the tennis court, (net replaced) and one marked 5 aside pitch. Weather resistant nets on basketball hoops and a climbing frame, picnic benches with public BBQ area. The Chair said that he would be liaising with Carla Hughes of WCBC to discuss all these options. Cllr Williams proposed and Cllr K Peacock seconded that the plans be approved by Council. A vote was taken. All were in favour. Cllr M Peacock had organised 2 x de-fibrillators for Bwlchgwyn. One to replace the existing de-fib the CC purchased and a new one for the village. The Chair thanked Cllr Peacock for doing this.

11. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/SWITCH ON

Members agreed to approve Mega Electrical to carry out the work of installing the existing Christmas lights as they were in their safe keeping. The funding would come from the lighting budget. The Chair asked what members would each village would like to do this year. 3 smaller events could be organised or one for all three villages. Members agreed to discuss this and come back to the October meeting with a decision. Funding would come from the environmental funds.

12. COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Chair suggested that BCC print a newsletter as residents did not know what the CC were funding and what was happening in the villages. Members agreed that this would be informative. Cllr Mathews proposed and Cllr Martin seconded that BCC look into funding and circulating a community newsletter. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

13. DONATIONS

Vic Studios. Cllr Ashworth proposed and Cllr Williams seconded that a donation of £250.00 be made to Vic Studios. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

Macmillan cancer. Cllr Mathews proposed and Cllr M Peacock seconded that a donation of £250.00 be made. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

The Chair had received the resignation of Cllr Derek Griffiths of Vron ward. The Chair thanked him for his continued work over a long period of time. Upon checking the members register it was found that Cllr Griffiths had completed 19 years of service for the CC. A round of applause was given along with thanks. Cllr Griffiths was looking forward to a happy retirement.

The Clerk had received an e-mail from the resident who had volunteered to tidy the Rocco flower boxes in Brymbo, requesting assistance to trim nettles and fix the slats on the bench. Cllr Mathews said that he was happy to look into this.

15. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

57	B HUGHES SALARY	*
58	S POWER TYF MUGA	140.58
59	SHERRATTS 10081 B /GREEN	339.17
60	WCBC REPAIRS CAE MERFYN	621.68
61	AC ELECTRICAL B/GREEN	220.00
62	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1139.41
63	MEGA ELECTRICAL NEW COLUMN	2114.40
64	S POWER B GREEN	156.66
65	AVOW PAYROLL	49.50
66	INLAND REV TAX/NI	998.85
67	B HUGHES SALARY	*
68	BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL	125.00
69	SHERRATTS 10274	339.17
70	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1139.41

The meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

Signed Chairman