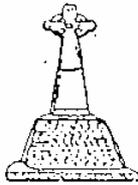


BRYMBO



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 13TH FEBRUARY 2024 AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX.

Present (Chair) Cllr P Rogers (Also CBC)

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

Tanyfron Ward- Councillor G Hughes.

County Borough Councillor P Rogers.

Apologies, Councillors K Peacock, M Peacock, and CBC J Wellens.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2024 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

2. POLICING

No report had been received.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Rogers said that a public meeting had been held to discuss the proposed traveller's site in Brymbo. Representatives from the travelling community had attended and raised concerns about the suitability of the land. No response had been received from WCBC regarding the lease of the land in question. The Clerk would e-mail Nicholas Adamson. CBC Rogers said that the doctor's surgery was becoming busier and there was also a new pharmacist and staff members in the pharmacy. He said that the path on Queens Road had now been completed. Works to widen the road were due to start in March. He said he would be contacting WCBC about the poor condition of the path on the Blackie. He also said that BHT were now advertising for a director who would be a paid member of the Board. The Chair said that an e-mail had been forwarded to him from the Clerk regarding BCC taking on the lease for Lodge Community Centre. BCC in the past had contributed towards the running of the centre therefore the Chair said that Broughton Community Council should now initiate any enquiries.

4. ROADS

No further information.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

CBC Rogers said that works to repair the bus shelters in Tanyfron were commencing in the next two weeks.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

No further information.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

9. PLANNING

CHANGE OF USE OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURAL TO EQUESTRIAN AND ERECTION OF NEW LAND OPPOSITE THE SWALLOWS NEST BRYMBO ROAD BWLCHGWYN

P/2024/0007 – No observations

CONVERSION OF FORMER MACHINE SHOP TO EXHIBITION AREA (USE CLASS D1) WITH CAFÉ AND SHOP, BUSINESS USE (USE CLASS B1) AND GENERAL INDUSTRIAL USE (USE CLASS B2) AND ERECTION OF TWO LEAN-TO EXTENSIONS TO THE SIDE OF MACHINE SHOP BRYMBO IRON AND STEELWORKS HERITAGE CENTRE NEW HIGH STREET BRYMBO

P/2023/0624-No observations

10. PLAY PROVISION

The Clerk had circulated copies of the increased play provision costs for the next budget year. Members felt that presently the CC were not getting value for money. The proposed increase was £1250.36 with a request for extra sessions. The overall yearly increase would be £2016.03 if agreed. Bwlchgwyn did not have any play provision and the one in Tanyfron was not very well attended. The Chair and members thought that further discussions would be needed before any decision could be made as the proposed budgets were going to be very tight the next budget year. The Chair said that a separate meeting should be held with WCBC officials and a member of each village, to enable the CC to decide on the best way forward.

11. VRON VACANCY

Co options notices had been given to the Chair to be placed in the noticeboards as there had not been any interest up to 31/01/2024.

12. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Clerk had circulated copies of the risk assessment prior to the meeting. Members were satisfied with the document. Members approved the risk assessment.

13. AUDIT WALES

The Clerk had received an invoice for the 2020/2021 External Audit report the previous month. She had contacted WA to explain that an audit report for that year had not been received. The Annual Report for this year was then sent to her. She had not received a notice of conclusion of Audit for 2020/2021. WA had issued an unqualified audit report for 2020/2021 stating that no matters had come to their attention giving cause for concern. The Clerk told members that she had not received the detailed External Report for 2022/2023 yet.

14. BVHA

The Clerk had received all the new documentation regarding the change of use of funds for BVHA. However, the amount that had been agreed was £7500.00. BVHA were now requesting £11000.00. Members agreed that the Clerk would respond to BVHA stating that only the amount that had been originally agreed could be granted. This would also only be transferred upon completion of the work.

15. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

113	WALES AUDIT	2020/2021 AUDIT	430.00
114	SDCOTTISH POWER	YOUTH CONTAINER	46.78
115	BRYMBO & GWENFRO WI	DONATION	500.00
116	MEGA ELECTRICAL	MAINTENANCE/FAULTS	1362.00
117	MEGA ELECTRICAL	FAULTS NOV/DEC	2694.00
118	MEGA ELECTRICAL	XMAS LIGHTS	900.00
119	A PARRY TYF	FOOTPATH NEW LAMPS	15762.00
120	SHERRATTS 11244	BRON GREEN	339.17
121	BVHA YOUTH SERVICE		180.00
122	SCOTTISH POWER	ENERGY	1136.27
123	B HUGHES	SALARY	*
124	SCOTTISH POWER	BRONWENS GREEN	212.96

The meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.

Signed Chair