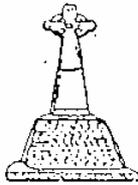


# **BRYMBO**



## **CYNGOR CYMUNED      COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 HELD AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX.

Present (Chair) Cllr P Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors D Ashworth, S Rawlinson, W Martin and C Williams.

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors J Barton and G Hughes

Bwlchwyn Ward- Councillors K Peacock and M Peacock.

County Borough Councillor G Brown and P Rogers

Apologies- Councillors- K Mathews, J Garston, J Williams, CBC J Wellens.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

### **2. POLICING**

No police report had been received.

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

CBC Brown opened by saying that he had been dealing with housing queries. He said that the school consultation had opened and was due to close on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December. He urged members to attend meetings. He told members that Plas Brymbo residents were hoping to regroup, and an open meeting was being held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. He was also liaising with Brymbo Developments regarding land management. CBC Brown said that the initial anger over the introduction of the 20 m.ph. had subsided however he was hoping that Heritage Way /Phoenix Drive would eventually revert to 30m.p.h. upon further consultation, however there was no timetable for this as yet. He said that in his role as a member of the scrutiny committee he was actively involved with the anti-poverty strategy. He said that the charity 'Given to Shine' were looking for a building where they could work from on Christmas Eve distributing food. Members suggested Brymbo Sports and Social Complex as it would be open as Christmas Eve landed on a Sunday.

CBC Rogers said that the responses to the school consultation had been positive. He told members that he was liaising with the Angling Club regarding preferred contractors for Bronwens Green/ Pool. They were working through issues that had been raised. He thanked Cllr Ashworth for arranging that the trees be cleared on the Red Path. He told members that the contractors had begun work on Queens Road.

#### 4. ROADS

No further information.

#### 5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

#### 6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

#### 7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

The Chair said that a quote of nearly £15000.00 had been received to renew and fix the 4 lamps on the footpath by the railway line in Tanyfron. The Clerk raised concerns as this had not been budgeted for and said that the precept next year would need to be carefully looked at as funds were dropping significantly and the Bwlchgwyn project needed to be ring fenced. The Chair said that play provision would also need to be looked at as members felt that the CC were not getting value for money. The youth and play provision were funded from the precept however, this amounted to nearly a third of the annual precept received. The lighting was also a significant cost as the CC were still repaying the Salix loan at nearly £14000.00 per annum. The Chair said that WCBC may be able to match fund some of the Bwlchgwyn project as they had recently funded tennis courts in the Borough. Cllr Hughes proposed, and Cllr Barton seconded that the CC pay for the lamps on the footpath to be fixed. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

#### 8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

#### 9. PLANNING

VARIATION OF CONDITION 1 OF PLANNING PERMISSION P/2018/0661 TO  
EXTEND TIME LIMIT FOR COMMENCEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT  
BRYMBO IRON AND STEELWORKS HERITAGE CENTRE NEW HIGH STREET  
BRYMBO

P/2023/0667- No observations.

WSORKS TO TREES PROTECTED BY TREE PRESERVATION ORDER WCBC  
172 LAND NORTH OF ASHLEA HIGH STREET BRYMBO

P/2023/0686 - No observations

#### 10. REVISED STANDING ORDERS

The Clerk has circulated a copy of the revised standing orders. Cllr M Peacock proposed, and Cllr Ashworth seconded that the Council adopt the revised standing orders. A vote was taken all were in favour.

#### 11. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND EVENTS

Cllr K Peacock told members that the Christmas event in Bwlchgwyn was going to plan. The only issue was with the lights on the Christmas tree. This was being looked at. The Chair said that a few extra lights had been purchased for the Brymbo/Tanyfron event. All partnerships were working together. There was an

outstanding issue with the selection boxes however there were options available. CBC Brown said that he was unsure if the sleigh would be available now. Cllr Hughes and Cllr C Williams said they may be able to assist with this.

#### 12. TANYFRON VACANCY

The Clerk gave copies of the Tanyfron vacancy to be placed in the noticeboards. She would also advertise it on the website.

#### 13. CORRESPONDENCE

The Chair said that an e-mail had been sent to the Clerk from Natural Resources Wales regarding Brymbo Pool. The pool was now classed as a reservoir. A survey would be need which would have cost implications to the Council.

The Clerk had received an e-mail from a Tanyfron resident informing her that the lights on the MUGA were on on a Sunday which went against the original planning permission. The Chair said that the other MUGA's in the wards had different planning regulations and he would be looking into this. The Clerk said she would contact the maintenance team to see if it was possible to adjust the timer.

#### 14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

78	B HUGHES REFUND WEBSITE FEE	108.00
79	SLCC ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	177.00
80	SALIX LOAN REPAYMENT	6880.22
81	MEGA ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE	3054.00
82	CHRISTCHURCH BWLCHGWYN GRANT	500.00
83	C LAMBERT FLY TIPPING	216.00
84	SHERRATTS 10661 B/GREEN	339.17
85	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1139.41
86	REBECCA ROYAL XMAS ENTERTAINMENT	160.00
87	SCOTTISH POWER TYF MUGA	213.52
88	SCOTTISH POWER B/GREEN	197.57
89	B HUGHES SALARY	*
90	LUMALITE XMAS LIGHTS	822.85
91	T LLOYD B/GREEN GRASSCUTTING	130.00
92	MEGA ELECTRICAL XMAS LIGHTS INSTALLATION	1836.00
93	WXM COMMUNITY GARDENERS WAR MEM	26.25

The meeting closed at 8.01 p.m.

Signed .....

Chair