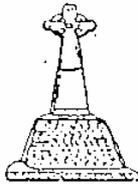


BRYMBO



CYNGOR CYMUNED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 2023 AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX.

Present (Chairman) Cllr/CBC P Rogers

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

Tanyfron Ward- Councillor G Hughes.

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

County Borough Councillor G Brown and P Rogers

Apologies- Councillors J Barton and D Griffiths. CBC J Wellens

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16th May 2023 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

The Chair wished Cllr J Barton a speedy recovery and sent his best wishes to her. He congratulated Cllr Rawlinson on his retirement.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST Cllr P Rogers, Trustee of Brymbo Enterprise Centre.

2. POLICING

The Chair said that there had been vandalism on the Taylor Wimpey site. The site had now been re-secured. This was a cause for concern. There had been numerous reports of anti-social behaviour in Tanyfron and the new estate in Brymbo.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Brown said that he had been looking at tree clearance and the on-going matter of speeding. He said that as a director of the Sports and Social Complex he informed members that it had now bounced back from the Covid period. The transfer of land to Brymbo residence had now gone through and he had been working with St Mary's school with regards to road safety improvements.

CBC Rogers said that there were issues with empty council properties which were being looked into. With regards to the LDP there had been a legal challenge from a consortium of developers who stated that the decision taken by WCBC was unlawful. As a result of this challenge, there was a meeting the next afternoon which could prove to be a very close vote. CBC Rogers said that he would be voting against it. CBC Brown was asked which way he would vote however said that he would be voting on the day.

4. ROADS

The Chair said that the new signs in Tanyfron were now in place. He thanked Cllr Griffiths for pushing this matter for a number of years. He said he was pleased that WCBC had installed them.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

Cllr Hughes said that there were still lights out on the Railway line in Tanyfron. The Chair said that he would contact Mega Electrical and request advice.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

The Clerk had received pictures of the wall that had been damaged surrounding the War Memorial in Bwlchgwyn. As it was on the Council's asset register it would need to be repaired. The Chair said he would look at trying to find a specialist to repair it.

9. PLANNING

No planning applications had been received.

10. REVISED STANDING ORDERS

The Clerk had circulated a copy of the revised standing orders that were to be adopted. Cllr Ashworth told members that training was now compulsory for members and that the courses she attended had been beneficial. The Clerk told members that BCC would cover all training costs. The Chair said that each member should at least attend the code of conduct training. With regards to the remote attendance, the CC would now be looking at different options that had been suggested by OVW. Cllr Mathews proposed and Cllr Hughes seconded that the revised standing orders be adopted. A vote was taken. All were in favour

11. BRYMBO VACANCY

The Clerk had been informed by WCBC that no request to hold an election had been made. The Clerk circulated copies of the co-option notice for the 2 vacancies in Brymbo.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had received an e-mail from the Youth service requesting to have the container graffitied. Concerns were raised as on the original planning permission it stated that it must remain green as it was in close proximity to houses, The Chair said that he hoped other groups would be using it in the future as it had cost approx. £30,000.00 to purchase, install and have electricity and water connections. The Youth and play service were also being funded by BCC at an annual approx. cost of £20,000.00. The Clerk noted that funds were depleting and the Bwlchgwyn Councillors assured her that the project was being actively looked at. Cllr Ashworth, said that the reports received by WCBC for the youth service were not acceptable.

Members agreed that the provision was not value for money. The Chair would organise a meeting with the youth service/workers to further discuss the provision.

Cllr K Peacock had e-mailed the Clerk regarding one of the de-fib's in Bwlchgwyn that was not fit for purpose. Members agreed that a new one similar to the Brymbo ones would be purchased and this would also be maintained by the ambulance service.

13. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

19	AVOW PAYROLL	49.50
20	SHERRATTS BRONWENS GREEN	339.17
21	GALLAGHERS INSURANCE PREMIUM	3468.22
22	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1139.41
23	ONE VOICE WALES TRAINING	38.00
24	TIDY WEBSITES UPDATES	55.00
25	MEGA ELECTRICAL ELECTRICIT CONTAINER	8280.00
26	A PARRY WATER FEED CONTAINER	7765.20
27	A PARRY PROJECT DESIGN CONTAINER	3720.00
28	D DAVIES BWLCHGWYN WAR MEMORIAL	330.00
29-38, 43-45	CLLR'S ALLOWANCES X 10	2996.00
39	BVHA YOUTH PROJECT	96.00
40	INLAND REVENUE TAX/NI	998.65
41	B HUGHES SALARY	*
42	B HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	11.20
DD	NEST PENSION	49.70

The meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.

Signed Chairman