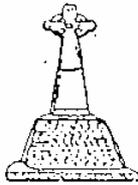


BRYMBO



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 MARCH 2024 AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCILA COMPLEX.

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers

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

Tanyfron Ward-None

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

County Borough Councillor P Rogers

Apologies- The Clerk received apologies from K Mathews, G Hughes, G Brown and J Wellens.

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

DECLARATION OF INTEREST- None

2. POLICING

A police report had been circulated to the Cllr's of Bwlchgwyn prior to the meeting.

The Chair said that he had received confirmation that Steve Howson was the PCSO for Brymbo and Tanyfron. He said that there had been damage to Offa's Dyke on Cheshire View.

The Clerk had received an e-mail from Lydia Edwards of North Wales Police advising her that she was organising an event on the 23rd May 2024 for Operation Cinnamon and was looking for help with funding costs. Members agreed that BCC would be happy to help. Cllr M Peacock said that CBC J Wellens had contacted him and asked him to advise members that he was in the process of sorting funding out. Members agreed that if this fell through BCC would be happy to step in to pay the £34.00 room hire costs.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

No reports had been received from CBC's Brown and Wellens.

CBC Rogers said that there were 3 working defibrillators in Brymbo and Tanyfron, however the one on Bronwens Green needed to be relocated. He said that the working ones had been used frequently making this a worthwhile investment in the communities. New guardians had been appointed for the ones in Bwlchgwyn.

CBC Rogers said that Natural Resources Wales had re-classified Brymbo Pool as a reservoir and BCC were joint undertakers as a result. A survey had been done on the structure. Cllr Rogers and Cllr M Peacock had met with the Angling Club to discuss the recommendations. A new cover would be needed at an approx. cost of £3500.00 and this was a Health and Safety issue. Cllr Phelen raised concerns that

the use of the car park had been withdrawn and therefore Cllr's could not gain access to the pool. The Clerk would look at the lease and notify Cllr's as access could not be withdrawn to members of the CC. CBC Rogers said that that the area had become to look untidy with rubble on sight. CBC Rogers said that progress had been made with the new grit bins. He asked if members could contact him with regard to any roads that needed resurfacing. He also said that the new sales office was now open on the new development. There had also been a shortfall in funding with BHT project and this had been addressed by a request to the National Lottery. If this was successful the project could begin in June.

4. ROADS

No further information.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

The Chair said that the bus shelter in honour of Brian Stapley had still not materialised and therefore asked members if this could be delegated between the Chair, Clerk and Vice Chair. Cllr Ashworth proposed and Cllr M Peacock seconded that this matter be delegated. A vote was taken. All were in favour. This would hopefully move things forward quicker.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

No further information.

8. BVHA

The Chair said that a number of e-mails had been sent to the Clerk after she had contacted them to clarify that £7500.00 was the amount left in the budget. The organisations had questioned why they could not have more funding and asked for clarification on certain expenditure. The Clerk had responded and provided documentation explaining the position of the CC with budgets and funding. This had been accepted by BVHA representatives.

9. PLANNING

REFURBISHMENT AND CHANGE OF USE OF AGENT'S HOUSE AND PATTERN SHOP TO PROVIDE VISITOR FACILITIES, SITING OF 3 NO CONTAINERS AND CANOPY TO FORM STAGE, USE OF STORE FOR SMALL SCALE CIDER MAKING FACILITIES, EXTERNAL REPAIR OF CHARGING WALL, FOUNDRY, FURNACE 1 AND CUPOLAS AND ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING
BRYMBO IRON AND STEELWORKS HERITAGE CENTRE NEW HIGH STREET
BRYMBO

P/2023/0674 –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.

INSTALLATION OF TWO DORMER WINDOWS AND ROOFLIGHT
THE BARN PENTRE SAESON FARM BRYMBO ROAD BWLCHGWYN
P/2024/0107- No observations. -

10. VRON VACANCY

The Clerk had received one letter of interest for the vacancy in Vron. The Chair read this out. Members agreed to invite Claire Harris to the next meeting to sign the declaration of acceptance to office.

11. INTERNAL AUDIT

The Clerk notified members that the Internal Audit had been called and asked if members were happy to use the same Auditors as in previous years. Members agreed as they were more than happy with the service provided. The Clerk told members that she still had not received the External Audit report back from Welsh Audit for 2022/2023 nor had she received the Annual Return for 2023/32024 for completion.

12. PLAY PROVISION

The Chair said that a meeting had been arranged for the coming Thursday at 4.30 with WCBC to discuss the play provision. The Chair asked for members to attend.

13. WARM SPACES

Cllr Phelen said that he had been to the Enterprise Centre to see how the warm spaces project was being utilised. He was very impressed and said that it was a fantastic set up. He requested that BCC fund a day trip out for the people who attended. Members agreed and said that this could also include residents of Bwlchgwyn.

14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

125	BVHA GRANT FOR WINDOWS	3894.00
126	SHERRATTS 11461 BRON GREEN	339.17
127	WCBC PLAY SLA 23/24	7565.00
128	WCBC YOUTH SLA 23/24	9522.46
129	B HUGHES SALARY	*
130	INLAND REVENUE	1109.61
131	AVOW PAYROLL	64.50
132	SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1062.95

The meeting closed at 7.46 p.m.

Signed Chairman