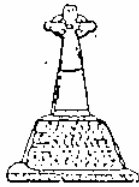


BRYMBO



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 14th JUNE 2022 AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX

Present (Chairman) Cllr Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors D Ashworth, K Mathews, J Phelen, L Prince, and S Rawlinson

Tanyfron Ward- Councillor D Griffiths

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillor M Peacock

County Borough Councillor G Brown

Apologies Councillors- D Roberts, D Marsh, J Barton and G Hughes

Cllr Rawlinson signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10th May 2022 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

The Chairman told members that the Clerk had received an e-mail from Cllr McNeil stating that he intended to resign. The Clerk had contacted him in order to discuss this further.

2. POLICING

The Chair told members that there would be a new PCSO beginning soon. Speeding traffic was a concern that needed to be raised.

The Chair had reported the vandalism to the defibrillator at Bronwens Green to the police along with other vandalism (removal of goalposts & pitch barriers) and also arson attacks which had been carried out. The defibrillator would cost approx. £500.00 to fix.

Cllr's recommended looking into purchasing CCTV for the area.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Brown had met with CBC Rogers and had discussed various issues. One being the erection of a ramp for the council housing residents which would improve access. Tanyfron School parking issues had been discussed to see if there was scope to create more spaces. He had visited Queens Road to look at the works being carried out. He had also visited Plas Brymbo to discuss issues with the residents concerning their private contractors. He said he had received positive feedback with regards to

the jubilee beacon .He raised the issue of the CC agreeing to a Community Agent to work in the area as it had been one of his Election promises. He also asked how the CC underwent training for Councillors. The Chairman said that training opportunities were always circulated to members and were organised by One Voice Wales. As the role of CC was voluntary and unpaid training was not compulsory. With regards to the Community Agent the Chair read out an e-mail he had received stating that funding was now been transferred and this would ensure full coverage of the area if more monies were in place. CBC Rogers thanked everyone who had assisted in the Jubilee event in the village. He said that the volunteers had been amazing and he wished to also thank BDL for their assistance. He said that the Church, Tai Owens, the schools and Pen y Garth nursing home had had a wonderful time and the funding the CC had provided had been greatly appreciated. With regards to the LDP CBC Rogers said that it was now at the next stage from when the CC last discussed the matter in detail. He said that the action group were being kept fully informed however this could be a lengthy process. He also said that there had been questions regarding the site selection process and this needed to be addressed. He reminded members that the CC had agreed to fund legal representation and this still stood as it had been agreed previously to see this through. The invoices for the Barrister had been received by the Clerk.

4. ROADS

The Chair said that the new signs for Tanyfron had been ordered. CBC Rogers said that numerous complaints had been received about the condition of Heritage Way. WCBC had been contacted and this was been looked into. He also said that the tarmac had failed on Blast road and the contractors were coming back to rectify the situation. The speed bumps on Coed y Felin Road were also being replaced.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS

No further information

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

9. PLANNING

EXTENSION TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS AND CHANGE OF USE TO
STABLING AND DOG BREEDING
GRAIG Y CORN RUTHIN ROAD BWLCHGWYN
P/2022/0481-No observations.

10. CO-OPTION (BRYMBO)

Only one person had shown an interest in the vacant seat of Brymbo. It was proposed by Cllr Phelen and seconded by Cllr Mathews that the Clerk write to Jade Garston in order that she be co-opted on to the CC. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

11. STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

The Clerk had received the new quote from Jones Lighting with regards to the street lighting maintenance contract. Another had already been received. She was awaiting the third quote. Cllr Ashworth proposed and Cllr Peacock seconded that upon receipt of the third quote the lighting reps. Chair and Vice Chair along with the Clerk would look at making a decision on which quote to accept. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

12. ST. MARY'S CHURCH BRYMBO

The Chair said that the 150th anniversary of the Church was approaching and events were being planned. A 5 year plan had been agreed to begin replacing tiles on the roof and updating the kitchen and toilet facilities. The Chair said that residents were supportive and enthusiastic with regards to keeping the Church open. He said that the CC had previously agreed to contribute £2000.00 annually to help with the upkeep. He said that the CC had carried out all the requests that had been made from the Church to help safeguard its future.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

SIMON BAYNES MP WELCOME LETTER

The Chair said that the Clerk had been sent many letters of complaint from one individual with regards to the same issue. She had answered each one and explained the process that needed to be adhered to however each time a complaint of the same nature was made. The Chair said that this had impacted on the working conditions of the Clerk and was a distraction to her other duties. CBC Brown said that the CC should have a social media policy however as the CC did not have a social media account she had been advised that there was no need for one. Members said that Councillors were entitled to free speech. The Chair said that WCBC had a policy for vexatious complaints and this should be looked at and adopted by BCC.

The Clerk thanked the Chair and Vice Chair for their support in what had been a very trying time. The Chair reminded everyone that the Clerk was an employee of the CC and everyone had a duty of care to ensure her well-being.

14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

3846	TIGER SERVICES	JET WASH BRYMBO WAR MEMORIAL	500.00
3847	SCOTTISH POWER	ENERGY	1139.41
3848	CLLR ROGERS	REIMBURSEMENT JUBILLEE BUNTING	55.77
3849	AVOW	PAYROLL	34.50
3850	D DAVIES	BWLCHGWYN WAR MEMORIAL	145.00
3851	GALLAGHERS	ANNUAL INSURANCE	3247.08
3852	BVHA	YOUTH SERVICE	130.00

3854	INLAND REVENUE	TAX/NI	1129.04
3855	B M HUGHES	SALARY	*
3856	SHERRATTS	BRONWENS GREEN	327.70
3857	B HUGHES	REIMBURSMENT POSTAGES	11.40
3858	Y TAI	JUBILEE BUFFETT	150.00
3859	PEN Y GARTH	NURSING HOME JUBILEE BUFFET	111.92
3860	TIDY WEBSITES	UPKEEP	55.00
3862	WCBC	PLAY AREAS 6 MONTHLY	6525.00
3863-3874, 3880	CLLR'S	REMUNERTION	2300.00
3875	JONES	LIGHTING MAINTENANCE	188.88
3876	SHERRATTS	BRONWENS GREEN	474.00
3879	EXCELLO LAW	BARRISTER FEES	4800.00
3880	CLLR PHELEN	REMUNERATION	150.00

The meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

Signed Chairman