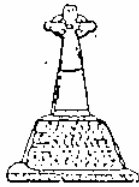


BRYMBO



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 6TH DECEMBER 2022 AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX

Present (Chairman) Cllr P Rogers

Brymbo Ward- Councillors K Mathews and S Rawlinson

Tanyfron Ward- Councillor D Griffiths

Bwlchwyn Ward- Councillor M Peacock

County Borough Councillor G Brown and P Rogers

Apologies- Councillors D Ashworth, J Phelen, L Prince, J Garston, D Marsh, J Barton, G Hughes and CBC J Wellens.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th November 2022 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-CBC Brown, Brymbo Heritage Group

2. POLICING

Police reports had been sent to the Clerk and Chair and circulated to members prior to the meeting. The Chair told members that they should report any issues to the police.

3. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Brown opened by saying that he had met with residents and was working with them on various issues. He told members that he had written to the Welsh government requesting that all CC's be on the same footing however this had been rejected. He said he was looking forward to working with BCC in the New Year. CBC Wellens had passed his report to Cllr Peacock to brief members. He said that he had attended training sessions, and was working with officers with regards to the cost of living crisis. He had liaised with Street scene on various issues including the school barrier and overgrown hedges that had been causing issues to residents. He said that data was being collected regarding speeding at the Four Crosses. He was looking into a community transport scheme for residents and had held advice surgeries over the last few months for residents. CBC Rogers said that there had been a slight delay with the new doctor's surgery as no energy certificate had been issued. This was being rectified. With regards to St Mary's Church it was due to be handed over to the friends of St Mary's Church at the end of the month. A Community carol service was being held there on 20/12/2022 and a large turnout

was expected. CBC Rogers said that a new Street scene officer had been appointed, Lee Ellis and he would be looking at outstanding works that needed to be completed. Footways in Tanyfron had been re-surfaced recently and there were a handful of Christmas lights that needed to be put up by the supplier. CBC Rogers said that the work on the War Memorial was complete and the CC had spent approx. £30,000 on lighting which had now been put on the Asset register. The ongoing project of replacing older columns was to carry on during the next financial year.

4. ROADS

Cllr Griffiths raised concerns regarding litter being left in the layby in Tanyfron. The Chair said that this could be reported to the PCSO.

5. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

6. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

7. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

A member of the public asked to speak regarding lighting in Tanyfron (railway line) which he said had not been working for quite some time. The Chair said that enquires would be made. The Clerk said that it was possible to report lighting issues to her via the website if this would be easier.

8. WAR MEMORIAL

No further information.

9. PLANNING

No planning applications had been received.

10. PRECEPT 2023/2024

The Clerk had contacted WCBC on a number of occasions to enquire about the tax base but she had had no success. Confirmation had not been received prior to the meeting therefore the precept would need to be discussed at the next meeting. The Chair reminded members that a project for Bwlchgwyn needed to be identified.

11. BWLCHGWYN VACANCY

The Clerk circulated the co-option notice for Bwlchgwyn to be placed in the noticeboards and around the village for the vacancy in the ward. The Clerk also circulated the Brymbo vacancy to be placed in the noticeboards in Brymbo.

12. BRYMBO HERITAGE CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT AND STEERING GROUP

The Chair told members that Cllr Mathews and Cllr Rawlinson were the two members representing BCC on the above. BCC had been asked to sign up to a co-operating agreement with the aim of formally overseeing the project. Both members would update BCC and also air any concerns raised to help shape the direction and monitor progress and delivery. Cllr Mathews requested that members agree to sign up to the agreement. There were no financial implications involved. Cllr Garston had been nominated as a reserve member. If any consent was needed for signature this

would be carried out by the Chair and Clerk's Cllr Peacock proposed this and Cllr Mathews seconded. A vote was taken. All were in favour.

13. METHODIST CHAPEL

The chair told members that the Methodist Chapel had closed a few months previously. There had been some interest in running the building. Then Chair asked members what their thoughts would be in using the building for the Youth service to meet. A quote for putting heating and water in the container had come in at over £20,000 and the Chair said that this building could be used as it was centre to the village. The Chair said that he would like to explore the possibility of the community acquiring the building. He said that this could be an Agenda item for a future meeting where all options could be looked into.

14. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

102 CLLR ROGERS RE-IMBURSMENT SELECTION BOXES	630.00
103 Y TAI REFRESHMENTS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON	215.24
104 MEGA ELECTRICAL NEW COLUMNS	13812.00
105 SHERRATTS BRONWENS GREEN	327.70
106 JONES LIGHTING MAINTENANCE	172.81
107 R HULSE VOCALIST XMAS SWITCH ON	200.00
108 N BRETT BOXING BWLCHGWYN YOUTH	250.00
109 CLLR ROGERS RE-IMBURSMENT XMAS LIGHTS	66.48
110 AVOW PAYROLL	49.50
111 INLAND REVENUE TAX/NI	1193.63
112 B HUGHES SALARY	*
113 ONE VOICE WALES TRAINING	70.00
114 SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	1139.41

The meeting closed at 8.05p.m.

Signed Chairman