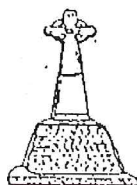


BRYMBO



CYNGOR CYMUNED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD
ON TUESDAY 12 JANUARY 2010 AT THE ENTERPRISE CENTRE BRYMBO.

Present N Davies (Chairman)

Brymbo Ward Councillors K Ashton, K Monti, P Rogers, B Stapley, M Shone,
A Stapley and H Williams

Bwlchgwyn Ward Councillors

Tanyfron Ward Councillors T Birch, D Griffiths and S Wynne

County Borough Councillor D Kelly

Police Representatives –PC Paula Wright and PCSO Rebecca Stallard.

Apologies Cllr S Tilston and Cllr B Woodfine -Jones

The minutes of the meeting of 8 December 2009 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. POLICING

Brymbo -2 Criminal damage and 7 rowdy nuisances (all involving adults)

Tanyfron-.1 Burglary of dwelling, 1 other theft, 3 criminal damage and 1 rowdy nuisance.

Bwlchgwyn -1 theft from a motor vehicle and 1 B.O.T.D.

Other matters in Bwlchgwyn – traffic monitoring in Bwlchgwyn was continuing on the A525 Ruthin Road and the surrounding quarries with regards to nuisance vehicles. The local policing team had conducted speed monitoring on 4 separate occasions throughout December and no speeding tickets had been issued. 2x Section 59 warnings had been issued due to the manner of the driving of individuals and officers had seized 1 vehicle for this reason. Various other tickets had been issued for minor offences. Traffic statistics from the road policing unit had been requested and would be forwarded to Councillor's on receipt.

The next PACT meeting was scheduled for 21 st January 2010 at 7p.m. in Tanyfron Community Centre. Up and coming community events had been planned, which consisted of planning cycling proficiency, bike etching and a road safety lesson in both Brymbo and Tanyfron primary schools over the

next few months. A road safety course had been scheduled for Brymbo school on 3rd February 2010 at 1.15 p.m.

3. CAMBRIAN HOUSE

The report on Cambrian House was due at the next monthly meeting in February. Cllr Monti said he had a meeting scheduled on Monday 18th of January to meet with a prospective tenant. He would report back in February. Cllr Rogers said that he had met with Steve Bayley of WCBC with regards to chasing up the removal of the Clean Room.

4. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Rogers said that he and Cllr Kelly had raised concerns with regards to gritting over the recent prolonged cold spell. He was told that the Chief Executive of WCBC had instructed that gritting would only take place once in the morning and once in the evening on A and B roads only. Cllr B Stapley said that 3 people had fallen on Dyke Street, that he was aware of. Cllr Kelly said that a skeleton crew were working at the beginning of the cold spell and there was barely enough staff to cover the gritters. This had resulted in escalating problems in the higher villages. Cllr Kelly also said that the issue of stocks of salt was out of the community Councillors hands as salt bins were being emptied as fast as they were being filled. He however did say, that he had been given assurances that gritting would in future begin in the higher villages.

Cllr Rogers said that Geraint Smith and Steve Jones from Streetscene and Highways had worked exceptionally hard during this cold spell.

Cllr Rogers requested that new litter bins be purchased from the environmental fund as they were needed in both Tanyfron and Brymbo. Cllr Birch proposed that 1 be bought for Tanyfron and this was seconded by Cllr Wynne. Cllr Rogers proposed that one was purchased for Brymbo and this was seconded by Cllr Williams.

Cllr Rogers said that CADW were meeting with Brymbo Developments to make safe any buildings on the old steelworks site that had fallen into disrepair.

Cllr Kelly said that he had been chasing up the issue of the 30 m.p.h. extension on the Milestone Development as monies had been paid, however there was still work outstanding. The latest update was that to comply with requirements, it needed additional lighting but the contractors should finish by the end of February. Cllr Kelly raised concerns with regards to the rural development funding. He said that in the previous minutes it had been agreed that a sub-committee be formed. He was concerned that an expression of interest had been completed by Bwlchgwyn residents Association stating that funding had been agreed by Brymbo Community Council when this was not the case. It was agreed that the sub-committee would meet with Cllr Woodfine-Jones to discuss the bid.

5. ROADS

No further information.



6. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

Cllr Rogers said that after the site meeting at Coed y Felin Road, WCBC had written to the residents with regards to the sighting the bus shelter. One suggestion was to relocate nearer to Y Tai pub, however, WCBC were reluctant to place one there. The residents strongly objected to replacing the shelter in its original position and many had written to WCBC and the Clerk to voice their concerns. Cllr Rogers said that WCBC would not put it in its original place as it had been knocked down on numerous occasions and was deemed to be a safety concern. Cllr Shone asked whether the Clerk would write to WCBC saying it understood the residents concerns, however it should be put back where it had originally had stood for 30 years. It was proposed by Cllr Shone and seconded by Cllr Ashton that the Clerk write to Alyn Jones of WCBC to request this.

The Council were informed that the bus service between Brymbo and Tanyfron had been cancelled as WCBC had withdrawn its subsidy. This was causing problems to the residents of Tanyfron who needed to use facilities in Brymbo such as doctors, library and the Enterprise Centre. The Community Council asked the Clerk to write to Martin Wright (Chief Transportation and Asset Management Officer) to request that the service be re-introduced.

7. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

No further information.

8. FOOTPATHS

Cllr Rogers said that notice had been served on the owners of the residents whose hedge was covering the pavement in Tanyfron near to Triplan.

9. WAR MEMORIALS

No further information.

10. CHURCHYARDS

See heading under Correspondence re St John's Churchyard. Brymbo

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

ORANGERY TO REAR DWELLING 5 THE BELVEDERE FRONHEILOG
HILL BWLCHGWYN

P/2009/0974 – No observations

INSTALLATION OF ROOF MOUNTED SOLAR WATER HEATING PANEL
THE BARN PENTRE SAESON BWLCHGWYN

P/2009/1010 - No observations

RETENTION OF SMOKING SHLETER MINERS ARMS BRYMBO

P/2009/1038 – No observations

12. MUGA AT TANYFRON



Cllr Rogers told the Community Council that he had been in discussions with WCBC re the proposal of the MUGA at Tanyfron. They had requested a guideline of the cost . He said that if the Community Council wanted to go out to tender discussions were needed with regards to the leasing of the land. This may draw out the building of the MUGA by up to a year. Cllr Birch and Cllr Shone both said that WCBC could provide a tender but they were not happy with giving costings first. Cllr Rogers said that it would cost between £60 and £80 thousand and WCBC were concerned that the Community Council would not commit . Cllr Shone suggested the tender should go firstly to the private sector as procedure should be followed. A letter from WCBC had been e-mailed that afternoon to the Clerk outlining their proposals. Cllr Davies suggested that a sub-committee be set up in order that all options could be followed up . It was agreed that all Tanyfron community Councillors would be on it, along with Cllr Rogers and Cllr Shone. They would meet the next week and the Clerk was to forward a copy of the letter to each Councillor in order that they could be aware of all options. Cllr Rogers raised concerns about the length of time it was taking to move forward with this project .

13.COMMUNITY CENTRE FUNDING

A request to help fund the Community Centre had been received prior to the meeting of the finance sub-committee the previous month, and an agreement in principle was made at the time, on the understanding that all Community Councillors were in favour. Cllr Ken Monti proposed and Cllr H Williams seconded that Brymbo Community Council would fund Lodge (£50.00) Tanyfron (£1350.00) and Bwlchgwyn (£1370.00) for the 2010/2011 period.

14.CAB OUTREACH FUNDING

The Clerk had received a breakdown of the statistics from Gaynor Roberts from CAB. The figures were for the service provided of bi-weekly sessions (24 a year). There were 89 client enquiries, 18 from Tanyfron residents and 71 from Brymbo. The figures showed enquiries covering debt, benefits employment and one or two other categories. Cllr Shone asked whether this was value for money and wondered how many of the residents used the service in the village itself rather in the town centre. Cllr Birch said that this , broken down would amount to an average 2 enquiries a week. Cllr Shone stated that the figures were similar to the last 5 years. Cllr Shone proposed that the Community Council funded the service for another 12 months and that careful monitoring should be made of all statistics and enquiries. He said that a sub-committee should meet half yearly to do this. Cllr Ashton, Cllr Wynne, Cllr Shone and Cllr Williams would make up the sub-committee . This was seconded by Cllr Monti and all were in favour to the above.

15.CLERKS SALARY INCREMENT

It was proposed by Cllr Monti and seconded by Cllr Davies that the Clerk's salary should increase by 2 points on the One Voice Wales salary scale.



18.ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

1962 CHEQUE CANCELLED	
1963 ENCORE OFFICE SYSTEMS MAIN PHOTOCOPIER	41.40
1964 SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY	558.57
1965 NWP POWER MAINTENANVCE	527.24
1966 NSPCC DONATION	50.00
1967 BOBATH DONATION	50.00
1968 BRYMBO PLAYGROUP DONATION	150.00
1969 DYNAMIC DONATION	100.00
1970 HOMESTART DONATTION	100.00
1971 WALES AIR AMB DONATION	100.00
1972 B M HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	18.82
1973 B M HUGHES SALARY	367.28
1974 INLAND REVENUE	95.09
1975 J A FENCING MAIN RED PATH	528.75

19. CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICEBOARDS (CIRCULATED) TO BE PUT ON AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY

ST JOHN'S CHURCHYARD BRYMBO (COPY CIRCULATED) TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY

AGE CONCERN LUNCH CLUB DEV OFFICER (COPY CIRCULATED) PLANNING AID NEWSLETTER

MAYORS NEW YEAR DINNER DANCE

GROUNDWORK- FREE WALKS IN BRYMBO

AVOW-HEALTH SOCIAL CARE AND WELL BEING ISSUES

ONE VOICE WALES CONSULTATION ON STATUTORY GUIDANCE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY WALES (TIDAL FLOODING FROM THE RIVER CLWYD ESTUARY)

ONE VOICE WALES NOTIFICATION OF THE WREXHAM/FLINTSHIRE COMMITTEE

ONE VOICE WALES REPLY TO PREVIOUS LETTER RE CROSS BORDER SERVICES FOR WELSH PATIENTS (EDWINA HART)

TAI CLWYD CALENDAR

OWAIN GLYNDER NOMINATIONS 2009 (COPY CIRC)

WREXHAM AREA CIVIC SOCIETY 'IN FOCUS'

LOW CARBON WREXHAM

START UP GRANTS FOR LUNCHEON CLUBS

WREXHAM PACF NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF MEETING

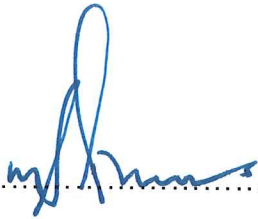
GOVERNOR VACANCY ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WREXHAM

WALKABOUT WREXHAM

The meeting closed at 21.13



Signed

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..... Chairman