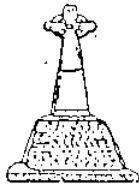


BRYMBO



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 MONDAY 5TH JULY 2021 HELD AT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX

Present (Chairman) P Rogers

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

Tanyfron Ward- Councillors D Griffiths and G Hughes

Bwlchgwyn Ward- Councillors J Bassford-Barton and D Marsh.

Police –Apologies

Richard McNeil was co-opted as a Community Councillor for the Bwlchgwyn ward and signed the declaration of acceptance of office

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 25th May 2021 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST-None

2. COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CBC Rogers told members that Welsh Government had objected to the proposed steelworks site development on traffic grounds. After discussions this objection had been withdrawn. CBC Rogers said that hopefully this could now progress. He said that with regards to the site next to the Crick he had requested that two conditions be made. A safe crossing and 30 M.P.H. speed limit across the frontage. He said that a completion date of January 2023 had been agreed. With regards to BHT two extensions had been agreed and no withdrawal of funding had taken place.

3. ROADS

CBC Rogers said that Mount Hill had been re-surfaced and Railway Road was awaiting a date to be re-surfaced. With regard to Blast Road they were waiting for the drainage to be resolved. CBC Rogers urged members to report any potholes to WCBC. He said that the grass cutting schedule was behind but was hopeful that things would improve over the next week or so.

4. BUS SHELTER SERVICES AND STOPS

No further information.

5. PLAYING FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Cllr Mathews said that a Roots to Shoots meeting had taken place and certain discussions had taken place regarding the footpath to the chimney and pollution to the land and bandstand. The Chair said that BHT had a grant of £30k to spend however, the CC would need to give their permission before anything was decided. He said that there were 2 options available to BHT. The first being that they carry out the work themselves and the second that they give the grant to BCC and the Community Council would then carry out the work. Cllr Prince proposed that a sub-committee be set up to with links to BHT. Cllr Mathews seconded this. A vote was taken. All were in favour. Cllr Mathews said that a fitness club had been running on Bronwens Green which was charging its members. This would need to be looked at.

6. FOOTPATHS/LIGHTING

The Chair said that he was meeting the new lighting supervisor that week from Jones Lighting He would introduce him to the lighting reps if they were available to meet with him. The Chair said that a consultation had been made with members of the public in close proximity to where the War Memorial lighting had been proposed. There had been no objections only positive feedback. Cllr Prince therefore proposed and Councillor Rawlinson seconded that the project to light the War Memorial and improvements to the sound system be made. A vote was taken. All were in favour. With regard to the project for Christmas lights in the three villages the Chair told members that the work would need to go out to tender. The lights would be limited in places as they needed to be placed on metal posts. He asked members if there was enough support to take this further. Members said that there was. He said that quotes would be needed and this would need to go on the Agenda after the summer recess. Cllr McNeil asked what he could do to get the pathway along the A525 cleared as it was overgrown. The Chair said that CBC Kelly would need to be informed and could arrange this with WCBC.

7. WAR MEMORIAL

See Lighting.

8. PLANNING

VARIATION OF CONDITION 01 OF PLANNING PERMISSION P/2016/0517 TO EXTEND TIME FOR COMMENCEMENT BRYMBO SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMPLEX SQUASH CLUB BUILDING HERITAGE WAY BRYMBO
P/2021/0550-No observations.

INSTALLATION OF AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS
SPRINGFIELD COTTAGE RUTHIN ROAD BWLCHGWYN
P/2021/0530-No observations.

9. QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS

The Clerk told members that the budgets for the Environmental pots for the financial year must be spent within that budget year and asked members from Bwlchgwyn and Tanyfron to meet with a view to undertake projects. The Clerk would advise members of the budgets. The Chair also pointed out the large reserves held by the CC. Now that there were 3 Councillors for the Bwlchgwyn ward they should meet and discuss the project that was intended for the village. There was approx. 70k

available .A copy of all income and expenditure was circulated to members. The Chair and Clerk signed the bank reconciliation.

10. COMMUNITY AGENT

The Chair told members that Broughton and Brymbo were the only two wards without a Community Agent. He asked if members would agree to explore options. He said he would request more information in readiness for September and members could discuss a way forward.

11. ST MARY'S CHURCH BRYMBO

A meeting had been held between the Church and members of the Community Council. The Chair told members that the CC granted the Church £2000.00 annually to help with grass cutting costs. The Church had requested that this money would still be available if the Church closed. The Chair said that there had not been any public consultation regarding the closure of the Church and the main reason for the closure was the condition of the roof. The Church had said it would cost approx. £300k to repair. The Chair said that St Asaph had agreed to cover the running costs. The Chair said he would like to thank the Councillors who attended the meeting and especially Cllr Shone from his input.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had received a letter of apology from an individual who had stolen signs in Brymbo. The individual apologised for any upset and distress caused and said that they would never do anything like this again. The individual had returned all the signs.

The Chair, Vice Chair and Clerk had been invited to see Brymbo Bears at their training session. This was as a result of the donation granted to the Cricket Club. The Chair told members that the set up was fantastic and teams in each year group were thriving.

13. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

3693	VRON GARDEN SERVICES B/G WAR MEMORIAL	159.80
3694	SHERRATTS B/GREEN	327.70
3695	AVOW PAYROLL	34.50
3696	B M HUGHES SALARY	*
3697	INLAND REVENUE	976.22
3698	B HUGHES REFUND OF POSTAGES	22.95
3699	WCBC REPAIRS MOUNTAIN VIEW	164.47
3700	WCBC6 X MONTHLY PLAY AREA MAINTENACE	6402.00
3701	T LLOYD GRASSCUTTING B /GREEN	100.00
3702	TIDYWEBSITES ANNUAL MAINTENACE	45.00
3703	VRON GARDEN SERVICES B/G WAR MEM	159.80
3704	BRYMBO SPORTS & SOCIAL HIRE OF ROOM	100.00
3705	CYNERGY CLEANING DEEP CLEAN B/GREEN	120.00
3706-3717	COUNCILLORS ANNUAL ALLOWANCES	2150.00
3718	B HUGHES SALARY JULY	*

3719	B HUGHES SALARY AUGUST	*
3720	L PRINCE ANNUAL ALLOWANCE	150.00
3721	SHERRATTS BRON GREEN	327.70

The meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.

Signed Chairman