

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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A MEETING WAS HELD AT ROYSTON HALL, BRONLLYS
ON 1st APRIL, 2015

Present: Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Mr. C. Williams
 Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd
 Cllr Ms. M. Blackwell Cllr Steve Davies
 Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Ms. C. Powell

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th March, 2015 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

375/2014 Speeding of Vehicles, Llys Meillion – Cllr Lloyd reported that there has been an increase in the speed detection vehicle being in Llyswen and also that speed strips have been installed.

389/2014 Royston Hall Management Committee – As Cllr Richards was not present there was nothing further to report.

393/2014 Powys Wellbeing Group – Cllr Hughes reported that a very positive meeting had been held on the 9th March with Carol Shilabeer, Acting Chief Executive of Powys Teaching Local Health Board. The group are currently awaiting a date to meet with Bruce Wittier from Planning. The meeting with the cabinet of Powys County Council was postponed on the 25th March and they are now due to present the report on the 16th April, 2015.

393/2015 Footpath Talgarth Road – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from Edwina Hart, Minister for Economy, Science and Transport indicating that the feasibility study is being undertaken by Powys County Council and that no safety defects have been recorded by her officials for this footway over the last six months and it is not currently being considered for maintenance. The Community Councillors were not happy with this outcome as the pathway is clearly not wide enough and is covered over by grass. Cllr Davies agreed to take photographs of the footway and forward them to the Clerk in order that they can be sent onto Edwina Hart for further comment.

Action By: Cllr Davies/Clerk

396/2015 Beacons Edge Planning Application Appeal – Cllr Davies tabled the Appeal Decision from the Planning Inspectorate which indicates that the appeal is allowed and planning permission is granted.

397/2015 Defibrillator for Llyswen – The Clerk reported that the defibrillator and casing have been purchased and that delivery is awaited. Once the defibrillator is delivered a training session will be arranged.

399/2015 Telephone Box, Bronllys – It was reported that the kiosk has been repaired and cleaned.

400/2015 Dog Waste Bins, Shrubbery Lane – Cllr Davies reported that Powys County Council will not install a dog waste bin in Shrubbery Lane as it is a private lane and nobody would be able to empty it. Cllrs Lloyd and Hughes reported that there is a dog waste bin at the beginning of Shrubbery Lane which is emptied on a regular basis.

401/2015 Walled Garden, Mansion House – The Clerk reported that she had written again to the Planning Department regarding the hole in the wall of the walled garden at Mansion House but had had no reply. Cllr Davies felt that the Archaeological Trust should be informed and he agreed to speak to Gemma Bufton in Planning for an update.

Action By: Cllr Davies

402/2015 Pot Holes, Bronllys – It was reported that the pot holes have been filled temporarily.

403/2015 Rose Cottage, Bronllys – It was reported that the hedge of Rose Cottage has not been cut back to date. Cllr Davies agreed to speak to Julie Lloyd for an update regarding this.

Action By: Cllr Davies

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from the Royston Hall Management Committee thanking the Community Council for the donation of £1,500 which is to be ring fenced for capital expenditure related to the elimination of the dry rot.

A letter was received from Powys County Council regarding the annual playground inspection at a cost of £72.00. It was agreed that we go ahead with this.

A letter was received from Mrs. Aileen Dixon, the past treasurer of Bronllys Youth Club stating that a bank statement in December 2006 showed a balance of £182.60. As the youth club folded the account was closed in 2007 but the balance remains. She has applied to have the balance forwarded to the Community Council to decide how best to utilise these funds. Following discussion it was proposed by Cllr Williams, seconded by Cllr Blackwell and agreed by all present that the money be given to the Royston Hall Management Committee.

A letter was received from the Secretary of Llyswen and Boughrood Community Hall asking for financial support. It was agreed that this be discussed at the next meeting when Cllr Hepton is present.

A letter was received from Powys County Council Building Standards Consultancy asking the Community Council to put forward a name for the development adjacent to Bronllys Court for consideration. Following discussion the following two names were put forward: Court Way and Court Meadow. It was agreed that the Clerk E Mail councillors for the preference and which ever name has the majority the Clerk will forward this to the Building Standards Consultancy for their consideration.

Action By: Clerk

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Denise Abberley-Williams (March)	£240.81
HMRC (March)	£ 33.40
Janet Lewis (March)	£ 40.00

The accounts were proposed by Cllr Williams and Cllr Lloyd

Bank Balances As Per Latest Statements

Current Account	£5,277.39
Reserve Account	£ 463.48
Bonus Saver Account	£ 408.14

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that Pontywal Lane had been closed to traffic that day and no notice had been given of this closure. Cllr Davies reported that a traffic order should have been sought and he agreed to contact Julie Lloyd regarding this.

Action By: Cllr Davies

Cllr Lloyd enquired as to whether the Clerk's salary had been reviewed. The Clerk reported that it had not. It was agreed that the Clerk get an up to date copy of the pay scales and rates and forward these onto the Councillors for discussion at the next meeting.

Action By: Clerk

Cllr Williams reported that the barns of Court Farm had been demolished that day. On the planning portal it was agreed that they be converted under Section 106 and that no application for their demolition had been made. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Planning Department of Powys County Council to ask why the barns had been demolished.

Action By: Clerk
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Cllr Hughes reported that Monica Williams has purchased primroses for Llyswen at a cost of £10.00. It was agreed that she be reimbursed.

Action By: Clerk

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 11th May, 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in Llyswen Public Hall.

