BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CWMUNEDED BRONLLYS A MEETING WAS HELD AT LLYSWEN PUBLIC HALL ON 6th OCTOBER, 2014

Present: Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Mrs. Y. Hepton

Cllr Mrs. S. Richards Cllr Mrs. C. Hughes

Cllr Ms. M. Blackwell

Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Steve Davies

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd September, 2014 and the Extraordinary meeting on the 22nd September, 2014 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record.

There were no matters arising from the Extraordinary Meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

<u>317/2013 Footpath No. 9</u> – The Clerk reported that the Rights of Way and Access Officer has indicated that the new gates have recently been delivered to the new landowner and are awaiting installation.

<u>383/2013 War Memorial, Bronllys Churchyard</u> – Cllr Lewis reported that he has heard nothing further and it was agreed that no further action be taken on this at this time.

<u>364/2013 State of Bollards and Cycle Route, Bronllys</u> – This work is still to be carried out. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Cllr Davies again regarding this.

Action By: Clerk

<u>365/2013 Servicing of Gas Heaters, Royston Hall</u> – The Councillors were unsure as to whether or not the work on the flat roof of Royston Hall had been completed. Cllr Williams agreed to check with Carl Selby as to the current situation.

Action By: Cllr Williams

<u>367/2013 Parking Llyswen School</u> – Cllr Hughes reported that eight extra parking spaces had been created at the rear of Llyswen School. The Clerk reported that she had had a response to her letter regarding the parking to the effect that when they are in a position to respond they will contact again.

<u>375/2014 Speeding of Vehicles, Llys Meillion</u> – As Cllr Lloyd was not present there was nothing further to report. However, it was reported that the Speed Van has been parked at Llys Meillion recently.

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<u>378/2014 Footpath No. 1 Llyswen</u> – The Clerk reported that the Rights of Way and Access Officer had indicated that Footpath No. 9 and Footpath No. 1 have been recently worked upon. The surface is yet to be seeded at Footpath No. 9 and some minor clearance works at Footpath No. 1, but other than this they are now very much improved from their original condition.

<u>381/2014 Cutting Up Of Road by Heavy Goods Vehicles</u> – The Clerk reported that she had had a reply from Brian Price, South East Local Environment Area Manager indicating that as the Authority has had its budget cut severely and funding for such projects is difficult to secure he will add the scheme to their list and it will be ranked and assessed accordingly. He has agreed to arrange for some verge markers to be installed which will hopefully deter any vehicles from parking on the highway verge.

<u>388/2014 Grass Cutting, Bronllys</u> – The Clerk reported that Jan Credland has reduced the amount of cuts from every 2 weeks to every 3 weeks.

389/2014 Royston Hall Management Committee – Further to the Extraordinary Meeting when the Community Councillors agreed to go down the route of a Management Committee Cllr Davies had got further information from Jenni Thomas, Powys County Council. The first thing that needs to happen is that a management committee is formed from the hall's existing users and once this is formed a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer needs to be appointed. Following this the newly formed management committee could then get involved with Powys County Council's Community Hub Programme to commission research into what the residents of Bronllys really want and need from the building and to draw up a constitution. It was therefore agreed that the Clerk write to the existing users of the hall asking for two representatives to sit on such a management committee.

Action By: Clerk.

390/2014 Christmas Activities – Cllr Lewis agreed to get a Christmas tree for Bronllys.

Action By: Cllr Lewis

<u>391/2014 Community Councillor Vacancies</u> – The Clerk reported that an election had not been called and that the closing date for applications for the two current vacancies was Friday 17th October, 2014.

392/2014 Churchyard Wall – It was agreed that this be put on hold for the time being.

<u>393/2014 Powys Wellbeing Group</u> – Cllr Hughes reported that the group are currently awaiting a date from Jeremy Patterson to discuss the issues. Cllr Richards asked if the Clerk could write a letter of support to the group. This was agreed.

Action By: Clerk

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ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Herefordshire Fire Protection Services Ltd. (Royston Hall)	£ 99.19
Janet Lewis (September)	£ 40.00
Denise Abberley-Williams (September)	£175.95
HMRC (September)	£ 41.75

The accounts were agreed for payment by Cllr Blackwell and Cllr Williams

Income Received

Burial Fees	£ 50.00
Donation for Upkeep of Burial Ground	£200.00
Wales Audit Office	£ 30.00
Precept	£4,000.00

Bank Balances As Per Latest Statements

Current Account	£4	,411./9
Reserve Account	£	463.26
Bonus Saver	£	406.33

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from Powys County Council to inform us that we would be receiving a Village Hall Grant for the sum of £612.00. A cheque is to follow.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5^{th} November, 2014 at 7.30 p.m. in the Royston Hall, Bronllys.

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