

**BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**CYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS**  
**A MEETING WAS HELD AT**  
**LLYSWEN PUBLIC HALL, LLYSWEN ON**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019**

Present: Cllr Mrs. A. Page Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes  
Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd  
Cllr Mrs. K. Laurie-Parry  
Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk

In Attendance: PCSO Emma Jackson PCSO Sophie Jones

Apologies: Cllr Mrs. P. Wormleighton

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. This was proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Laurie-Parry.

**MATTERS ARISING**

473/2017 Speed Indicator Devices – The Chair welcomed PCSO's Emma Jackson and Sophie Jones to the meeting. Cllr Lloyd raised the issue of the speed of vehicles by Llyswen garage and the fact that there have been some near misses recently. A discussion ensued and it was agreed that Cllr Lloyd would try and get some interest in the village for a Community Speed Watch group. PCSO Jackson also agreed to put a report into Go Safe. Cllr Laurie-Parry asked if the Clerk could obtain from Kirsty Williams the proposals and a copy of the plan that was discussed at a meeting with the Trunk Road Agency some time ago.

**Action By:** Cllr Lloyd/Clerk

486/2018 Play Area Pontywal Lane – The Clerk reported that a meeting is still to be arranged with Stephen Butcher. She will E Mail him and copy in the councillors for a convenient date.

**Action By:** Clerk

495/2018 Defibrillator, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she will chase training on use of defibrillator.

**Action By:** Clerk

501/2018 Bronllys School and Play Area – Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that there was nothing further to report on this.

503/2018 Ruts on Main Road in Llyswen – It was reported that the work has not yet started but is due to commence in mid September.

519/2019 Rights of Way Signs, Llyswen – Cllr Lloyd reported that she had had contact from the Rights of Way Officer and this is on the schedule of works.

521/2019 Brambles by River in Llyswen – Cllr Lloyd reported that the area has now been cleared and it has made the natural way to the river more accessible. However, some dead trees remain. It was agreed that a quote be requested for removal of these trees. Following discussion it was agreed that regeneration monies be applied for with regard to removal of the trees and to provide a seating area. Cllr Laurie-Parry and Cllr Lloyd will complete the application.

**Action By:** Cllr Laurie-Parry/Cllr Lloyd

524/2019 Footpath Opposite No. 13 Orchard Close, Bronllys – Cllr Lewis reported that they are looking to fill this space with slate and he will follow this up.

**Action By:** Cllr Lewis

527/2019 Parish Pump Magazine – Cllr Lloyd reported that all contributions for the Parish Pump magazine have to go through Reverend Ian Charlesworth.

528/2019 Bus Shelter, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she wrote to Trans Cymru on the 30<sup>th</sup> July but to date has had no reply. The Clerk agreed to chase this.

**Action By:** Clerk

529/2018 Street Lighting in Neuadd Terrace – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from the Street Lighting Operations Manager of Powys County Council. He stated that some years ago a project was undertaken with the aim of making significant savings to Powys County Council's energy costs and as a result many street lights were turned off or changed to part night illumination. Following on from this an additional project has recently been undertaken where the majority of old style street light lamps that were switched on or part night lit have been replaced with more energy efficient LED lamps. At present they do not intend on revisiting any of the original lights that were switched off years ago. Cllr Page agreed to speak to the resident concerned in Neuadd Terrace.

**Action By:** Cllr Page

530/2019 Overgrown Hedges, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that two out of the three hedges have been cut. The remaining property is currently unoccupied and it was agreed that the Clerk contact Powys County Council regarding this.

**Action By:** Clerk

531/2019 Pathway Leading from Watson Cottages to Bronllys Village – The Clerk reported that this work has been completed.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter was received from Brecon and District DisABLED Club asking for financial assistance. It was proposed by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Page that we give £100.00. This was agreed.

A letter was received from Brecon Contact Centre asking for financial assistance. It was proposed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr Hughes that we give £100.00. This was agreed.

An E Mail was received from Sue and Gez Richards. They have for many years emptied the bin in the children's play area in Pontywal Lane. For the last few years there has been an ongoing problem with people using the bin for their dog muck. This is making emptying the bin an extremely unpleasant task, not least because we then put the whole contents into their own black bin for collection. They are proposing that the bin be moved from the entrance to the park to the middle of the park. They are also querying whether a recycling bin could be provided. Following discussion it was agreed that we ask Powys County Council if they could provide a general waste bin and also if they could adopt the bin in the play area if the Community Council were to move it. The Clerk will contact Powys County Council regarding this and inform Mr. and Mrs. Richards of the same.

**Action By:** Clerk

## **ACCOUNTS**

### **Unpaid Accounts for Approval**

Denise Abberley-Williams (July)	£173.56
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HMRC (July and August)	£ 81.28
J.T. Credland – Grass Cutting (July)	£227.34

The accounts were proposed by Cllr Hughes and Cllr Lloyd.

### **Bank Balances As Per Latest Statement**

Current Account	£7,305.67
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## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The playground inspection report was received. Cllr Lewis reported that one of the items in the park is broken. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Carl Selby to remove the item.

**Action By:** Clerk

As Cllr Williams has resigned the election of Vice Chair was raised. Cllr Lloyd proposed and Cllr Hughes seconded Cllr H. Lewis and Cllr Lewis agreed.

Cllr Page reported that Apple Day would be going ahead on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The Honey Café are the official sponsor and there are lots of activities going on throughout the day. Cllr Page asked for £200 towards printing and advertising. This was agreed.

Cllr Page reported that the Hall Committee are asking to convert the outside toilet into an office to house Community Council paperwork. It was agreed that in the first instance Cllr Lewis and the Clerk would remove all the paperwork that is not locked away and put it in the new cupboard which has recently been purchased. It was also agreed that the Clerk would arrange to go and sort all the paperwork that is currently in the hall and shred what is not required. She will contact One Voice Wales to find out how long paperwork is needed to be kept.

**Action By:** Cllr Lewis/Clerk

Cllr Page asked if the Standing Orders could be reviewed. It was agreed that the Clerk send these out to Community Councillors in order that they can be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

**Action By:** Clerk

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held in the Royston Hall, Bronllys on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 at 7.30 p.m.