

**BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**GYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS**  
**A MEETING WAS HELD AT LLYSWEN PUBLIC HALL, LLYSWEN ON**  
**7<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016**

Present:                    Cllr Mrs. S. Richards                    Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd  
                                  Cllr Ms. C. Powell                        Cllr Ms. L. Hughes  
                                  Cllr Steve Davies  
                                  Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk

Apologies:                Cllr Mr. C. Williams

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest .

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2016 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Richards.

The minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Powell and seconded by Cllr Hughes. There were no matters arising.

**MATTERS ARISING**

375/2014 Speeding of Vehicles, Llys Meillion - The Clerk reported that she had had correspondence from Dyfed Powys Police regarding representatives attending a meeting to provide a presentation of the Community Speed Watch which is being promoted across the force, and have agreed to attend the next meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. Cllr Powell reported that the Speed Van is in Llyswen on a regular basis.

389/2014 Royston Hall Management Committee – The Clerk reported that she had received an update from Lesley Emerson regarding the current situation with regard to Royston Hall as follows. After paying the builder at the end of January there was only £635 left and they then had to wait for the second payment from Powys. That was received on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Progress now hinges on Envirotec doing the final bit of putting in the lintels and then the builder will screed the floors of both rooms. Following this the electrician and plumber have to do their first fixing. The Management Committee are currently applying to other funding bodies. They are hoping that the hall will be able to be used by the first week in April. Following this fund raising will commence for the kitchen followed by heating and the ante room. It was agreed that representatives of the management committee be invited to the May meeting.

**Action By:**            Clerk

393/2014 Powys Wellbeing Group – Cllr Hughes reported that in February the Wellbeing Group held a workshop at Bronllys Hospital and invited a representative from the Community Land Trust to speak to various invited organisations with regard to completing an Assessment Feasibility Study (report) on the Bronllys site. This has now been completed and the Wellbeing Group have been put forward to Stage 2 Funding in preparation for obtaining funds for the development of the site. When the full report is completed the Wellbeing Group would like to present this to the Council. Cllr Richards reported that the Clerk had E Mailed out statutory guidance for the wellbeing of future generations (Wales) Act 2015. Cllr Richards proposed that the Community Council carry out a survey to households in the village which could help support the hospital site. Cllr Richards agreed to read through the document and report back to the next meeting.

**Action By:** Cllr Richards

410/2015 Grants for War Memorials – Cllr Powell agreed to complete this by the next meeting.

**Action By:** Cllr Powell

415/2015 Public Meeting Re. Proposed Closure of Gwernfyed High School – The Clerk reported that she had received further correspondence from Andrew Jones regarding the proposed closure of Gwernfyed High School. It was agreed that the Clerk forward the correspondence to Community Councils. It was also agreed that the Clerk contact Cllr Lewis to ask him to ensure details are placed on the Community Council Website page and Face Book page.

**Action By:** Clerk

417/2015 Bollard Opposite Anchorage Caravan Park – It was reported that this has still not been done.

420/2015 Rubbish Bin, Bronllys – As Powys have still not provided a rubbish bin as per agreement at the last meeting it was agreed that the Community Council would purchase a rubbish bin themselves. This was proposed by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Powell.

**Action By:** Clerk

423/2016 Beacons Edge – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from the Planning Department to the effect that Planning Application P/2014/0103 was the last recorded consent for the Beacons Edge site and whilst Powys County Council refused the application it was successfully appealed and the Planning Inspectorate approved the application.

424/2016 Trees Opposite Llyswen Hall – It was reported that this work has been completed.

425/2016 Speed Indicator Device for Llyswen – The Clerk reported that she had had notification from Dyfed Powys Police that Crickhowell Town Council have recently gone through this process including permission to site the signs. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Crickhowell Town council for further information.

**Action By:** Clerk

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426/2016 Post Office, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had contacted the Post Office regarding the concerns expressed at the last meeting but to date has not received a reply.

427/2016 Dog Fouling, Llyswen – It was reported that “No Dog Fouling” signs have not been situated by the Wye Knot Stop Cafe in Llyswen – Cllr Davies agreed to chase this. It was also agreed that the Clerk contact the Dog Warden as the dog fouling appears to be happening at the same time on a daily basis.

**Action By:** Cllr Davies/Clerk

428/2016 “SLOW” road markings Bronllys and Llyswen – It was reported that the “Slow” road markings have not yet been painted. Cllr Davies agreed to chase this up.

**Action By:** Cllr Davies

429/2016 Bus Shelter, Llyswen – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from John Forsey, Passenger Transport, Powys County Council as follows. He has had to bid again for funding to upgrade the T4 infrastructure as the 2015/16 bid was not successful. The bid was submitted in January 2016 and he anticipates he will find out if the bid has been successful by March 2016.

430/2016 Drains, Pontywal Lane – The Clerk reported that she had E Mailed Julie Lloyd the morning after the last meeting regarding the blocked drains in Pontywal Lane but to date the drains remain blocked. Cllr Davies agreed to chase this up.

**Action By:** Cllr Davies

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Renewal of Membership of One Voice Wales – It was proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Powell that the membership to One Voice Wales be renewed.

**Action By:** Clerk

Play Area Inspection – It was proposed by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Powell that a playground inspection takes place at the cost of £72.00.

**Action By:** Clerk

HM Queen Elizabeth 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Commemorative Medals – The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence as to whether the Community Council wished to purchase Commemorative Medals to celebrate the Queen’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Cllr Powell reported that she had been approached by residents in Llyswen regarding holding a street party. It was agreed that Cllr Powell would find out what interest there would be in holding a street party and the Clerk will inform Lesley Emerson regarding if Bronllys wish to hold a celebration. It was agreed that this be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

**Action By:** Cllr Powell/Clerk

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## **ACCOUNTS**

### **Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)**

Denise Abberley-Williams (February)	£169.00
HMRC (February)	£ 39.62
Janet Lewis (February)	£ 40.00
British Gas (Royston Hall)	£163.28

The unpaid accounts were agreed for payment by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Hughes.

### **Bank Balances As Per Latest Statements**

Current Account	£5,780.55
Reserve Account	£ 463.70
Bonus Saver Account	£ 408.36

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Election of Vice Chair – With the resignation of Mrs. Yvonne Hepton a Vice Chair needs to be elected. Cllr Powell will now represent the Llyswen Ward. It was proposed by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Hughes that Cllr Powell be elected as Vice Chair.

Representative for Llyswen Public Hall Committee – With the resignation of Mrs. Yvonne Hepton a replacement representative on the Llyswen Public Hall Committee needs to be elected. It was proposed by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Powell that Cllr Hughes undertake this role. The Clerk will inform the Hall Committee.

**Action By:** Clerk

Cllr Powell reported that she had heard that there were going to be double yellow lines painted on the road opposite the garage in Llyswen. It was agreed that she get more information regarding this and report back to the next meeting.

**Action By:** Cllr Powell

Cllr Hughes reported that the fence by the school was broken. This was apparently caused by cows bolting when being moved by the occupants of Maesllwch Estate. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the owners of Maesllwch Estate to ask if they could repair the fence.

**Action By:** Clerk

Cllr Hughes reported that the light by the Church in Llyswen is still not working. She has reported this on many occasions but to date it has not been repaired. Cllr Davies agreed to chase this up.

**Action By:** Cllr Davies

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in Llyswen Public Hall.