

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CWMUNDED BRONLLYS
A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ROYSTON HALL, BRONLLYS ON
WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY, 2017

Present: Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Mr. C. Williams
 Cllr Mrs. S. Lewis Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes
 Cllr Mrs. K. Laurie-Parry
 Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5th June, 2017 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

389/2014 Royston Hall Management Committee – It was reported that a few alterations had been made to the draft management agreement and this has now been forwarded back to the Management Committee for their approval. The Management Committee had requested that before they took over the hall they would like the outside toilets emptied, cleaned and sealed. This work was carried out by Cllr Williams and thanks were expressed to Cllr Williams by the Community Councillors.

393/2014 Powys Wellbeing Group – Cllr Hughes reported that there was nothing further to report since the last meeting.

452/2017 Lighting by Honey Café, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from Leigh Williams, Street Lighting Operations Manager. He has indicated that senior managers of Powys County Council are apprehensive about installing the light at the moment because they may receive negative publicity for paying the energy and maintenance on a new street light when they have 2000 already switched off. They have asked if the Community Council would consider the following:

1. Paying for the energy and maintenance on the light – energy would be £25 per year and the maintenance would be to electrically and structurally test the column every 6 years - £20 and replace the photocell every 3 – 5 years – roughly £35.
2. They are asking for the backing of our local County Councillor

Following discussion it was agreed that before a decision can be made on the above we need to know exactly where the light will be situated. The Clerk will contact Leigh Williams and ask him for a map.

Action By: Clerk

453/2017 Primary Schools Llyswen and Talgarth – The Clerk reported that Kirsty Williams will be meeting with Community Councillors on Monday 10th July, 2017 at 6.00 p.m.

456/2017 Dog Fouling Signs – Cllr H. Lewis reported that this is ongoing.

461/2017 Llyswen Garage – Cllr Laurie-Parry agreed to check with Planning as to whether planning permission had been sought for the sign. It was also agreed that the Clerk write to the owners of the garage regarding the poor visibility when exiting the forecourt.

Action By: Cllr Laurie-Parry/Clerk

462/Bus Stop Signs Bronllys – Cllr Mrs. S. Lewis reported that she had met with representatives from Powys County Council and that the bus stop signs have now been removed from outside Fosse Way.

463/2017 Community Councillor Vacancies – The Clerk reported that she had received an application to become a Community Councillor from Mrs. Pat Wormleighton from Bronllys. Following discussion the application was approved and the Clerk will invite Mrs. Wormleighton to the next meeting.

Action By: Clerk

464/2017 Griffin Inn Llyswen – The Clerk reported that she still has had no response from Brains Brewery. Following discussion it was agreed that the Clerk contact Sidney Phillips, the letting agents.

Action By: Clerk

466/2017 Watson Cottages, Bronllys – Cllr Mrs. S. Lewis reported that the tree over the 30mph sign is overgrown and as such is impeding visibility of the sign. Cllr Laurie-Parry agreed to contact Highways regarding this.

Action By: Cllr Laurie-Parry

467/2017 Litter Pick, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had contacted Keep Wales Tidy but unfortunately the person who covers Powys is currently off work. Following discussion it was agreed that we purchase some litter pickers and Cllr Lewis will arrange a date for a litter pick to take place in Bronllys.

Action By: Clerk/Cllr Lewis

468/2017 Battles Over – Cllr Lewis reported that there had been no interest at all from the community with regard to purchasing a beacon. It was agreed that the Community Council would not go ahead with this.

469/2017 Rose Cottage, Bronllys – It was reported that the hedge has now been cut.

470/2017 Honeysuckle Cottage, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she has been unable to ascertain who owns this property. Cllr Williams agreed to speak to someone who may know.

Action By: Cllr Williams

471/2017 Bench, Mintfield Lane – The Clerk reported that Carl Selby will have a look and see if the bench can be repaired.

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Denise Abberley-Williams (June)	£172.67
HMRC (June)	£ 34.88
Janet Lewis (June)	£ 40.00

The accounts were approved for payment by Cllr S. Lewis and Cllr Hughes.

Income Received

Erection of Memorial Stone	£ 60.00
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Bank Balances As Per Latest Statements

Current Account	£3,660.41
Reserve Account	£ 463.93
Bonus Saver Account	£ 408.59

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Williams raised the War Memorial in Bronllys Churchyard and what had happened with the application that was put in for improvements. The Clerk reported that nothing further had been heard. Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that funding is available via the Powys War Memorials Project. It was agreed that the Clerk get further information regarding this for both Bronllys and Llyswen War Memorials.

Action By: Clerk

Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that anything to do with Trunk Road has to go via her and not the Clerk. Cllr Hughes asked if Cllr Laurie-Parry could find out why Llyswen cannot have Speed Indicator Devices.

Action By: Cllr Laurie-Parry

Cllr H. Lewis reported that the two mini roundabouts in Bronllys are dangerous, particularly the one nearest to the garage. Cllr Laurie-Parry agreed to liaise with Highways regarding having them removed.

Action By: Cllr Laurie-Parry

Cllr H. Lewis reported that he had spoken to a prospective Community Councillor who had indicated that they would not be able to attend meetings on a Wednesday evening. Following discussion it was felt that other nights could be a problem for other councillors and it was therefore agreed that meetings remain being held on a Wednesday with the exception of the 3 meetings a year in Llyswen.

Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that work will be undertaken on Mintfield Lane later this year.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th August, 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Royston Hall, Bronllys.

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Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting Held on
Monday 17th July, 2017 at 6.45 p.m. at
Llyswen Public Hall, Llyswen

Present: Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd
Cllr Mrs. S. Lewis Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes
Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams - Clerk

Apologies Cllr Mr. C. Williams

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P/2017/0717 – Application to display 1 no. illuminated fascia sign at Wye Garage, Llyswen.

There were no objections expressed.

P/2017/0718 – Full: Installation of ATM Cash Machine through existing window opening at Wye Garage, Llyswen.

There were no objections expressed.

P/2017/0735 Full: Construction of a lambing and implement shed and feed store at Land North West of Archdeacon Griffiths School, Llyswen.

There were no objections expressed.