

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS
A MEETING WAS HELD IN THE ROYSTON HALL, BRONLLYS ON
WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER, 2024

Present: Cllr Mr. M. Bouette Cllr Mr. E. Doughty
Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes
Cllr Mr. C. Williams Cllr Mrs. E. Davies
Cllr Mr. P. Evans
Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Tom Colbert

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17th July, 2024 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. This was proposed by Cllr Doughty and seconded by Cllr Evans.

MATTERS ARISING

556/2020 Field Opposite Bronllys Garage – The Clerk reported that she had received an E Mail from Adam Nickson, Planning Enforcement Officer – “An application was submitted to the LPA, but this was deemed as invalid, the land agent which the site is using has informed us that a new application will be submitted this week”.

Following discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to the Chief Executive of Powys County Council and copied into Head of Planning, David Chadwick MP and James Evans, MS regarding this matter.

Action By: Clerk

633/2024 Welsh Water, Llyswen – This work is ongoing.

637/2024 Yellow Lines and Signs Outside Cock Hotel – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from Tony Caine on both issues. To change the yellow lines does involve a legal process that is not justified to make minor changes as requested. With regard to the signs outside the Cock Hotel Powys County Council contacted the owners to remove the signs but they have now been changed to “Parking” and “For Patrons Only” has been removed.

642/2024 Cutting of Verges, Pontywal Lane – The Clerk reported that she has contacted Powys County Council regarding this but is yet to receive a reply.

625/2024 Bronllys Well Being – Cllr Hughes reported that this had been noted.

626/2024 Hedge, Court Farm – It was reported that the hedge has now been cut.

CORRESPONDENCE

An E Mail was received from Mrs. Gwyneth Davies on behalf of the residents in Llys Meillion and along the A479 from the Griffin Inn to the end of Llyswen Village to ask for the Community Council's support in keeping the 20mph on this dangerous stretch of road. The pavements are very narrow and very dangerous for everyone, particularly all the parents with children and prams etc. from the estate. Cllr Hughes reported that she has contacted the Welsh Government on behalf of the Community Council to support the request to maintain the 20mph.

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts for Approval

Denise Abberley Williams (July 2024)	£264.22
Denise Abberley-Williams (August 2024)	£220.00
HMRC (Tax July and August)	£100.00
Audit Wales – Audit Fees 2020/21	£495.00

Bank Balance As Per Latest Statement

Current Account	£4,911.37
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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that concerns have been expressed to the Community Council regarding parking in the village, especially when obstructing junctions and the fact that vehicles are speeding through the village on a regular basis. Powys County Council had been contacted regarding the parking but they have responded by saying that the parking, if causing a danger or obstruction can only be dealt with by the police. Therefore, a meeting was arranged with PCSO Trudy Davies with representatives of the Community Council.

PCSO Davies reported that the police can only do something if cars are on yellow lines obstructing the junction. With regard to speeding a Community Speedwatch scheme could be considered. This would involve the Community Council purchasing a speed gun which could be utilised in both Bronllys and Llyswen. It would involve 3 people at any one time and training would be provided by the police. Cllr Williams, Evans and Davies said they would be interested in participating in such a scheme but obviously more volunteers are needed. It was therefore agreed that a post be put on Facebook to see if there is any interest from the community.

Action By: Cllr Lewis

Cllr Lewis reported that he had had notification that the cost of the website will be increasing in price this year from £158.40 to £230.40. It was agreed that as it is a requirement that the Community Council have a website and that it would cost more to find a different supplier that the increase in price be accepted. This was proposed by Cllr Lewis, seconded by Cllr Evans and agreed by all present.

The Clerk reported that she had received an E Mail from Judith Phillips, Ministry Area Administrator for the Black Mountains to say that a community meeting is being held in St. Mary's Church, Bronllys on Wednesday 9th October at 7.00 p.m. They are seeking to boost numbers attending the church and need to recruit more members on the church committee. As Bronllys Community Council owns the

churchyard it was felt that a representative should attend the meeting on behalf of the Community Council. Cllr Williams agreed to attend.

Action By: Cllr Williams

Cllr Bouette reported that the bus shelter is once again in a mess and that items other than books are being dumped there. It was agreed that a Facebook post be put up stating that unless only books are put in the bus shelter that the facility will be taken away altogether. Cllr Lewis agreed to put a post on Facebook to this effect.

Action By: Cllr Lewis

Cllr Williams reported that the hedge on Pontywal Lane needs cutting. The Clerk will contact the person responsible for cutting this hedge.

Action By: Clerk

Cllr Doughty reported that three Silver Birch trees are dead in the grounds of Llyswen School and stated that an order has been placed to undertake all recommended tree remedial works at the school, from a tree survey which has recently been undertaken. The order was raised on the 3rd September, 2024 and the work is programmed to take place on the 18th and 19th September, 2024.

Cllr Doughty reported that the junction by the Bridgend Inn is in really poor condition and with the increased pressure from traffic whilst the water pipe work is being undertaken it will only get worse. Cllr Doughty has forwarded pictures to Cllr Colbert.

Cllr Hughes reported that the new noticeboard has arrived and is now in situ.

Cllr Hughes reported that she had been approached by a member of the public saying that the bridleway is overgrown between Mintfield Lane and Llyswen. Cllr Williams agreed to take a look at this.

Action By: Cllr Williams

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in the Royston Hall, Bronllys on Wednesday 9th October, 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

