

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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A MEETING WAS HELD AT LLYSWEN PUBLIC HALL, LLYSWEN ON
7th SEPTEMBER, 2015

Present: Cllr Mrs. S. Richards Cllr Mrs. Y. Hepton
 Cllr Mr. C. Williams Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes
 Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd
 Cllr Steve Davies
 Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk
 PCSO Emma Jackson (For Part of the Meeting)

Apologies: Cllr Ms. M. Blackwell Cllr Ms. C. Powell

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Lewis declared an interest in Planning Application P/2015/0690. There were no other declarations of interest.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st July, 2015 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Hepton and seconded by Cllr Hughes.

MATTERS ARISING

375/2014 Speeding of Vehicles, Llys Meillion – Cllr Lloyd reported that Cllr Powell had still not been able to contact PCSO Jason Hawkins.

389/2014 Royston Hall Management Committee – The Clerk reported that she had received two letters from the Royston Hall Management Committee dated the 10th August, 2015 and 2nd September, 2015. The first letter was to report that their application for a grant from the Community Regeneration and Development Fund has been approved by Powys County Council to the amount of £7,500. With the amount already raised the grant will enable them to commence the first phase of work, e.g. the eradication of dry rot and replacement of the floors in the kitchen and ante room.

The letter of the 2nd September, 2015 reports that the work will commence toward the end of September the duration of which is yet unconfirmed.

It was agreed that due to renovations in the Royston Hall the next two meetings of Bronllys Community Council would be held in Llyswen Public Hall – Monday 7th October, 2015 and Monday 2nd November, 2015.

393/2014 Powys Wellbeing Group - Cllr Hughes reported that the Wellbeing Group had meetings in July with Viv Hopwood, Chairman of Powys Teaching Health Board, Wayne Tannahill, Planning Officer and Hayley Thomas, Estates Manager to discuss moving forward with the project. All three meetings were seen as positive and the Health Board agreed that the progress the group were making was in the right direction. It was agreed that the Wellbeing Group could present a Business

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Plan to the Powys Health Board Development Committee and the nearest date available was November 2015. The Wellbeing Group noted this and agreed to comply. A recent Newsletter providing a progress report has been issued by the Wellbeing Group and forwarded to the Community Council and placed on the Council's Website.

393/2015 Footpath, Talgarth Road – It was reported that the path remains in a poor state and it was felt by Councillors that a zebra crossing needs to be in situ as soon as possible. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Welsh Assembly for an update and ask for a zebra crossing.

Action By: Clerk

397/2015 Defibrillator for Llyswen – Cllr Hepton reported that an estimate had been received for the fitting of the defibrillator to the outside of the hall for £399.65. However, Steve Owen very kindly fitted it for nothing. Cllr Hughes will now inform the Ambulance Service that it is fitted and will arrange a training session in Llyswen accordingly. Cllr Davies reported that Erwood Community Council have been in contact with a firm who will maintain the defibrillator at a low cost and it was agreed that the Clerk contact Mrs. Gwyneth Davies, Clerk to Erwood Community Council for further details. It was also agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Steve Owen.

Action By: Clerk

400/2015 Dog Waste Bins, Shrubbery Lane – Cllr Davies reported that he is still chasing this up.

Action By: Cllr Davies

401/2015 Walled Garden, Mansion House – It was reported that the wall is being rebuilt.

410/2015 Grants for War Memorials – It was agreed that Cllr Powell and Cllr Lewis liaise and submit an application for a grant for the War Memorials in Bronllys and Llyswen.

Action By: Cllr Powell/Cllr Lewis

411/2015 Pot Holes by Bronllys Garage – It was reported that this work has now been completed.

415/2015 Public Meeting Re. Proposed Closure of Gwernyfed High School – Cllr Richards reported that some good news had been received over the summer with regards to the closure of Gwernyfed High School, however, they are not out of the woods yet and a further consultation process will now take place. It was agreed that the Clerk send a letter supporting keeping the school open.

Action By: Clerk

417/2015 Bollard Opposite Anchorage Caravan Park – It was reported that the weeds have still not been cleared. Cllr Davies agreed to follow this up.

Action By: Cllr Davies
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419/2015 Japanese Knotweed – Cllr Davies reported that this has been reported to Powys County Council and it is on their job list.

420/2015 Rubbish Bin Bronllys – Cllr Williams reported that this is on the job list of Powys County Council.

At this point in the meeting PCSO Emma Jackson attended the meeting and the following points were discussed:

- Speeding Van's presence in Llyswen – it was acknowledged that there is an increased presence of the speeding van in Llyswen but motorbikes are a problem on the outskirts of the village. PCSO Jackson said that she would report this.
- Cllr Hepton reported that two stationary cars are parked on the roadside opposite the Griffin Inn 24 hours a day. This is causing a problem, especially when traffic lights are in place (Royal Welsh Show) as it is difficult to pass safely. PCSO Jackson will ask Sergeant Adele Pitt to risk assess.
- The police are currently undertaking Farm Watch as there have been some recent burglaries in the area.
- Cllr Williams reported that he has not had any messages from Ringmaster recently. PCSO Jackson will follow this up.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application P/2015/0690 – At this point Cllr Lewis declared an interest and left the meeting. Following discussion 4 councillors abstained from voting and 1 councillor had no objections to the application. The Clerk will forward this onto the Planning Department.

Action By: Clerk

A letter was received from Brecon and District Disabled Club asking for financial support. It was proposed by Cllr Williams, seconded by Cllr Hughes and agreed by all that a donation of £150.00 be made.

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Denise Abberley-Williams (July)	£137.76
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HMRC (July and August)	£ 68.88
Janet Lewis (July and August)	£ 80.00
SWALEC (Royston Hall)	£ 74.47
Dwr Cymru (Royston Hall)	£ 63.41
British Gas (Royston Hall)	£ 60.21
J.T. Credland (Grass Cutting – July and Aug)	£508.68

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Income Received

Burial Fees	£100.00
Erection of Memorial Stone	£ 40.00

Bank Balances As Per Latest Statements

Current Account	£1,635.23
Reserve Account	£ 463.58
Bonus Saver Account	£ 408.24

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Richards reported that with the closure of Minfield Lane residents are concerned that large lorries will be travelling down Pontywal Lane when the potatoes are due to be lifted. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Powys County Council to ask if a temporary speed limit could be put on Pontywal Lane during this period.

Action By: Clerk

Cllr Richards reported that due to personal circumstances she would like to step down from the Community Council at this time. She will forward a letter of resignation to the Clerk for action at the next meeting.

Action By: Cllr Richards

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th October, 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in Llyswen Public Hall.