

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
GYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS
A MEETING WAS HELD AT LLYSWEN PULIB HALL, LLYSWEN ON
4th APRIL, 2016

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

In Attendance: PC Andy Pole – Dyfed Powys Police

Apologies: Cllr Mr. H. Lewis

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th March, 2016 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Lloyd.

MATTERS ARISING

375/2014 Speeding of Vehicles, Llys Meillion – Cllr Richards welcomed PC Andy Pole from Community Speed Watch. PC Pole explained that the scheme concentrates on the community being part of a problem solving process. It is target led, intelligence led policing – it is not about enforcement about an education process. Six volunteers from the community over the age of 18 are required. The police will supply the necessary equipment, i.e. small hand held devices, yellow jackets etc. 3 volunteers on a shift at a time and this can be mixed and matched with both police and volunteers. The information is then passed onto the police who write to the owner of the vehicle. Training is provided by the police and risk assessments undertaken. It was agreed that the Community Councillors would try and get some volunteers for this scheme.

Action By: All

Cllr Richards asked about Speed Indicator Devices and whether one could be situated in Llyswen. Powys County Council are the agents for the Trunk Road Agency and it was agreed that the Clerk write to the Welsh Assembly Government to enquire as to whether they would be in agreement to Bronllys Community Council situating a Speed Indicator Device in Llyswen.

Action By: Clerk

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389/2014 Royston Hall Management Committee – The Clerk reported that she had not received an up to date report but Cllr Richards reported that they are hoping to have the hall ready by the end of April. A plumber is due to put a temporary sink in the kitchen and to check the toilets and a cleaning party will go in following this. The Clerk will ask Mrs. Emerson to attend the next meeting.

Action By: Clerk

393/2014 Powys Wellbeing Group – Cllr Hughes gave a brief update regarding the Community Land Trust's recommendations that along with the Wellbeing Steering Group a Bronllys Wellbeing Park Land Trust be set up under the auspices of three main Councils (Hay Council, Bronllys Community Council and Talgarth Council). A list of questions was tabled from the Bronllys Wellbeing Community Land Trust as follows:

- a. Do Bronllys Community Council wish to support Bronllys Wellbeing Community Land Trust – This was proposed by Cllr Blackwell and seconded by Cllr Lloyd.
- b. Bronllys Community Council to provide a named councillor on the Steering Group – Cllr Powell proposed Cllr Hughes which was seconded by Cllr Lloyd.
- c. Bronllys Community Council supports the request for County Councillor representation on the Steering Group.
- d. Bronllys Community Council have been asked to provide a venue for a local public meeting to launch the Bronllys Wellbeing Park Community Lane Trust – The Clerk will book the Royston Hall for the 14th June, 2016 from 6.00 p.m.
- e. Commitment to membership fees of £16.50 per annum – this was proposed by Cllr Powell and seconded by Cllr Blackwell.
- f. Bronllys Community Council agreed to provide letters of support for funding applications.
- g. Bronllys, Talgarth and Hay on Wye councils agreed to hold monies on behalf of the Community Land Trust - £1 donation from each person attending the public meeting will be asked for. Talgarth Town Council have agreed to hold the monies.
- h. Bronllys Community Council to provide census information regarding housing, social welfare, transport and employment. Cllr Richards agreed to undertake this.

410/2015 Grants for War Memorials – Cllr Powell reported that she has completed the application forms but needs to get new quotes. It was agreed that Cllr Powell and the Clerk meet to finalise the application.

Action By: Cllr Powell/Clerk

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415/2015 Public Meeting Re. Proposed Closure of Gwernyfed High School - It was reported that there will be a meeting on the 20th April which is ticket only – information on how to obtain tickets is due to be in the local press. Andrew Jones is producing some flyers and councillors have agreed to distribute these within Bronllys and Llyswen.

417/2015 Bollard Opposite Anchorage Caravan Park – It was reported that this work has still not been undertaken by Powys County Council. Cllr Williams reported that he will clear the area himself.

Action By: Cllr Williams

420/2015 Rubbish Bin, Bronllys – The bin has arrived and will be fitted by Carl Selby.

426/2016 Post Office, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that both E Mails she had sent had bounced back. Cllr Blackwell gave the Clerk details of where to send the concerns to which the Clerk will undertake.

Action By: Clerk

427/2016 Dog Fouling, Llyswen – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from Powys County Council to the effect that they no longer have a dog warden service. They have however stated that if any member of the public observes dog fouling they need to provide Powys County Council with the details regarding the dog's owner and/or give a witness statements and they will look into the matter further. If a person is found guilty of an offence under Section 3 of the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 they may be liable to a maximum fine of £1,000.

428/2016 "SLOW" road markings, Bronllys and Llyswen – It was reported that this still has not been done. Cllr Davies agreed to chase this.

Action By: Cllr Davies

430/2016 Drains, Pontywal Lane – It was reported that this work has been carried out.

431/2016 HM Queen Elizabeth 90th Birthday Commemorative Medals – Cllr Powell reported that there had been no further interest shown in holding a street party in Llyswen and the Clerk has had no response from Lesley Emerson regarding the same. It was agreed that no further action be taken on this.

432/2016 Double Yellow Lanes, Llyswen - Cllr Powell reported that she had no further information to report regarding this.

433/2016 Fence by Llyswen School – The Clerk reported that she had spoken to the owner of the cows and they have agreed to repair the fence.

434/2016 Light by Church in Llyswen – Cllr Hughes reported that this has been repaired.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Llyswen and Boughrood Hall Committee asking for financial assistance. It was agreed that Cllr Hughes ascertain further information when she attends the next meeting and their request will be discussed in more detail at the next Community Council meeting in May.

Action By: Cllr Hughes

A letter of application was received from Mrs. Sophie Lewis of 1 Fosse Way in Bronllys for the position of Community Councillor in the Bronllys ward. Following discussion it was agreed that Mrs. Lewis be co-opted onto the Community Council. The Clerk will invite Mrs. Lewis to attend the next meeting.

Action By: Clerk

A letter of application was received from Mrs. Karen Laurie-Parry from Tregare Farm in Erwood for the position of Community Councillor in the Bronllys ward. Following discussion it was agreed that further advice be taken from the Electoral Commission and the application discussed at the next Community Council meeting.

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Denise Abberley-Williams (March)	£237.76
HMRC (March)	£ 34.44
Janet Lewis (March)	£ 40.00
Glasdon UK Ltd. (Rubbish Bin)	£178.52

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

Bank Balances As Per Latest Statement

Current Account	£4,975.16
Reserve Account	£ 463.72
Bonus Saver Account	£ 408.38

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Richards reported that three community councillors attended the meeting regarding the closure of Bronllys Primary School. The conclusion at the end of the meeting was that Bronllys Primary School will close and a new school built in Talgarth.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th May, 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Royston Hall, Bronllys.