BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CWMUNEDED BRONLLYS

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY (VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS) ON WEDNESDAY 12TH MAY, 2021

Present: Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes

Cllr Mrs. C. Williams Cllr Mrs. P. Wormleighton Cllr Mrs. S. Bouette Cllr Mrs. K. Laurie-Parry

Mrs. D. Abberley-Williams - Clerk

In Attendance: Mr. Mitch Bouette

The meeting commenced with the election of Chairperson. Cllr Mr. H. Lewis was proposed but due to family commitments he did not wish to take on this role permanently. He has agreed to act as interim Chairperson.

Cllr Hughes was proposed for Vice Chair by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr Wormleighton.

Mrs. Margaret Williams was elected as Internal Auditor.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest. Cllr Laurie-Parry declared an interest in the planning applications.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th March, 2021 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. This was proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Wormleighton.

MATTERS ARISING

468/2018 Play Area Pontywal Lane — Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that she has spoken to Matt Perry to find out if there is any extra funding available for play equipment. Cllr Williams asked what was happening with regard to the £10,000 that has been put aside for Bronllys. Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that all equipment now has to be ordered via Stephan Butcher at Powys County Council. Cllr Lewis reported that he and Mrs. Amanda Page (past Community Councillor) had met Mr. Butcher previously and it had been agreed to wait the outcome of the planning application at Neuadd Terrace. The Community Councillors felt that we need to proceed with using the £10,000 and it was agreed that the Clerk organise a meeting with Mr. Butcher.

Action By: Clerk

<u>501/2018 Bronllys School and Play Area</u> – The planning application has now been submitted and will be discussed under correspondence.

<u>556/2020 Field Opposite Bronllys Garage</u> – The Clerk reported that Charlotte Ford from the Planning Department of Powys County Council has been allocated this enforcement case and will keep the Community Council updated on its progress.

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<u>558/2020 Green Space, Llys Meillion</u> – This remains ongoing.

<u>559/2020 Lights, Bronllys Churchyard</u> – This remains ongoing.

563/2021 Planning Application 20/1874/FUL – Bronllys Hall, Bronllys – This remains ongoing.

<u>568/2021 Drains</u>, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that this work has now been completed.

<u>569/2021 Wild Flowers for Bronllys and Llyswen</u> – This remains ongoing. Cllr Laurie-Parry agreed to follow this up, however, it was noted that it may be too late to start planting.

Action By: Cllr Laurie-Parry

<u>570/2021 War Memorial, Llyswen</u> – The Clerk reported that she had spoken with Jan Credland and this was part of his contract. He will arrange to cut it in the very near future.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application 21/0445/HH – A single storey extension, consisting of one bedroom with a gound floor WC for external use – Penymaes Cottages, Bronllys, LD3 OLL. There were no objections.

Planning Application 21/0583/FUL – Residential development of 17 dwellings and all associated works – former Bronllys CP School, Bronllys, LD3 0HP.

A discussion ensued and it was agreed that a letter be submitted to Powys County Council with the following points:

- Bronllys Community Council fully support the development, however the addition of 2 houses
 within the current play area on Neuadd Terrace were not on the original plans and it was felt
 that this would be detrimental to the village.
- With the Covid 19 pandemic requirements for villages to have areas of green space has been proven to promote improved mental health and wellbeing.
- Whilst the inclusion of green space is within the plans it was felt that this should not come at the cost of losing the existing play area.

A letter will be forwarded to Powys County Council to this end.

Action By: Clerk

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts for Approval

Denise Abberley-Williams (April) £182.56 HMRC (April) £ 40.64

Income Received

Precept £4,000.00

Bank Statement As Per Latest Statement

Current Account £9,107.99

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Wormleighton reported that she had received an E Mail from Mr. Terry Hurford regarding the absence of the Red BT Telephone Kiosk in the centre of the village. The Clerk reported that this was discussed during meetings in 2016 and it had been agreed in the meeting on the 4th January, 2017 that the telephone box be removed.

The question of having a book swap in the village was raised and it was felt that the bus shelter in the centre of the village would be a good place for this. Cllr Williams and Cllr Lewis agreed to have a look at what would be needed in terms of shelves etc.

Action By: Cllr Williams/Cllr Lewis

Cllr Williams reported that he had been approached by Josh Davies, Stonemason regarding erecting a headstone with a surround in Bronllys Churchyard. The Community Councillors had no objections to this.

Cllr Williams reported that he was interested in starting a bike club on a Sunday morning in the village and would the Community Council support this. It was agreed in principle but that the Clerk would contact our insurance company to check the legalities of this.

Action By: Clerk

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held remotely (Via Microsoft Teams) on Wednesday 9th June, 2021 at 7.30 p.m.