

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS
A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ROYSTON HALL IN BRONLLYS ON
WEDNESDAY 9th FEBRUARY, 2022

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

In Attendance: Mrs. Amanda Page (For Part of the Meeting)

Apologies: Cllr Mrs. S. Bouette

Cllr Lewis welcomed Cllr Doughty to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th January, 2022 were read and confirmed as a correct record apart from:

580/2021 – Cllr Hughes did not attend the meeting with the owners of the property, Cllr Laurie-Parry had visited alone.

With regard to Item 2 under Any Other Business it should have read Llyswen and Boughrood Play Park. The minutes were proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Williams.

MATTERS ARISING

468/2018 Play Area Pontywal Lane and 501/2018 Bronllys School and Play Area – Cllr Lewis confirmed that Stephan Butcher has ordered 2 items of play equipment – Multiplay for Pontywal Lane and Monkey Bars for Neuadd Terrace – and is committed to purchase a further piece of equipment once the boundaries are set in Neuadd Terrace. Mr. Butcher will keep the Community Council informed as to when the equipment will be installed.

556/2020 Field Opposite Bronllys Garage – The Clerk reported that she has heard nothing further from Gemma Bufton, Principal Planning Officer.

579/2021 No Dogs Sign, Neuadd Terrace – Cllr Lewis reported that he has E Mailed Stephan Butcher regarding this but has yet received no reply.

580/2021 Right of Way, Shrubbery Lane, Llyswen – The Clerk reported that she had sent a letter to Lady Bingham on behalf of the Community Council and Cllr Hughes confirmed that a petition has been forwarded to Powys County Council.

581/2021 Bronllys Wellbeing Park Public Meeting – The Clerk reported that she had still not received a reply from the Chief Executive of Powys Teaching Health Board and agreed to chase this.

Action By: Clerk

582/2021 Moss on Verge by Bus Shelter – The Clerk reported that she had received an E Mail from Powys County Council to say that the job would be completed. However, the moss remains in place. Cllr Williams agreed to undertake this work.

Action By: Cllr Williams

584/2021 Roundabouts, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had still not received a reply from the Welsh Assembly and agreed to chase this.

Action By: Clerk

585/2021 Bench, Llys Meillion – This remains ongoing.

586/2021 Crash Barriers, Llyswen School – The Clerk reported that she had still not received a reply from the Welsh Assembly and agreed to chase this.

Action By: Clerk

587/2022 Talgarth Town Hall – Cllr Evans reported that they are looking at Talgarth Town Hall being run by a local community group and a committee is now in place.

588/2022 Recreational Space, Llys Meillion, Llyswen – As Cllr Richards-Hill was not present there was nothing further to report on this.

589/2022 Planting of Tree, Llyswen Church – The Clerk read out a thank you note for the £25.00 from Llyswen Church.

590/2022 Speed of Vehicles through Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she is yet to receive a reply from Jo Lancey regarding the purchase of speed device indicators. The Clerk has contacted Dyfed Powys Police and they have agreed to contact Go Safe regarding this.

With regard to vehicles speeding coming into the village from the Watson Cottage end the Clerk reported that she had received an E Mail from Tony Caine, Traffic and Travel Manager for Powys County council to the effect “the original traffic island was removed on road safety grounds. Our records show that there have been 5 recorded personal injury collisions at this location over the last 22 years. All 5 of these collisions occurred prior to the island being removed and all 5 collisions involved vehicles hitting the island. Since the island has been removed there have been no further collisions. For this reason, I do not consider it necessary or appropriate to replace the island at this location. The existing road signs and markings are sufficient to warn drivers of the speed limit and I note that there is the addition of the speed camera warning sign”.

591/2022 Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Cllr Lewis welcomed Mrs. Amanda Page from the Royston Hall Management Committee to the meeting. Mrs. Page outlined a draft proposal for ideas for Bronllys and it was agreed that the Community Council would support the Management Committee and BACS with the celebrations. Mrs. Page also reported that there is an open meeting to be held in

Talgarth the following evening to which surrounding communities have been invited. Cllr Williams agreed to attend on behalf of the Community Council. It was also agreed that a public meeting be held in Bronllys to get ideas from residents and it was agreed that this be held at 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday 15th February in the Royston Hall.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application: 22/0032/HH – Application for a summer room side extension and boot room rear extension – Ty Coetir, Pontywal Lane, Bronllys, LD3 OLU. There were no objections expressed.

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

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

Accounts Paid (For Information)

Royston Hall Management Committee	£500.00
Llyswen Public Hall	£500.00
Llyswen Church	£ 25.00

Bank Balance As Per Latest Statement

Current Account	£10,208.53
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The accounts were confirmed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Wormleighton

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Wormleighton reported that on Haemorrhage Hill branches have been cut up and thrown on the bank and if not moved will roll down the hill. It was agreed that the Clerk “log a job” with Powys County Council.

Action By: Clerk

An E Mail had been received and distributed prior to the meeting from Dave Drewett from National Resources Wales regarding the authorising of launching and landing of kayays and canoes from land owned or managed by Bronllys Community Council – the west bank of the river Wye upstream of Boughrood Bridge and next to Llyswen Primary School. The previously issued consent expired on the 15th March 2021. Following discussion it was agreed that legal advice be obtained from James Anderson of Jeffreys and Powell regarding this.

Action By: Clerk

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Cllr Bouette asked whether the swing in Neuadd Terrace which was taken down due to Covid restrictions could be replaced. Cllr Lewis agreed to contact Stephan Butcher regarding this.

Action By: Cllr Lewis

Cllr Williams raised whether a health and safety check of the churchyard should take place. Cllr Wormleighton agreed to speak to the Vicar regarding this.

Action By: Cllr Wormleighton

The Clerk was asked to get an update on Planning Application 21/1711/FUL – Caemawdy Slough, Bronllys as reports have been made that work has commenced but that the application has not been agreed by the Planning Department to date. The Clerk will contact Gemma Bufton, Principal Planning Officer regarding this.

Action By: Clerk

The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from Tina Grindle whose parents are buried in Bronllys Churchyard to ask if she can edge their grave as the grass doesn't grow there any more and put some decorative stone down. Following discussion this was agreed on the proviso that it is edged in order that the grass cutter can trim up to the grave.

Action By: Clerk

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th March, 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in Llyswen Public Hall, Llyswen.

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