

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CWMUNEDED BRONLLYS
A MEETING WAS HELD AT ROYSTON HALL, BRONLLYS ON
1st JULY, 2015

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

Apologies Cllr Mrs. S. Richards Cllr Mr. H. Lewis

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd June, 2015 and the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 15th June, 2015 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr Hughes.

MATTERS ARISING

375/2014 Speeding of Vehicles, Llys Meillion – Cllr Powell reported that she has been unable to contact PCSO Jason Hawkins but will contact PC Emma Jackson for an update and report back to the next meeting.

Action By: Cllr Powell

389/2014 Royston Hall Management Committee – As Cllr Richards was not present there was no update, however, the Clerk had received an E Mail from Lesley Emerson. She reports that the Management Committee were badly advised to go for funding that they didn't fit the criteria for so have contacted Liz Trow from Powys County Council and Powys Regeneration Fund will match anything that the management committee have. Currently they are very close to £7,000. Cllr Williams feels that the management committee should be given a deadline as to when the Community Council will cease paying the utility bills etc and it was agreed that this be discussed further at the next meeting. The Clerk will also contact Lesley Emerson before the next meeting for an update.

Action By: Clerk

393/2014 Powys Wellbeing Group – Cllr Hughes reported that the Wellbeing Group are well into the process of putting together a Business Run Consortium to take forward a Business Plan to the Powys Trust Board for their consideration/approval, however, last month it was reported that Bruce Whittier (Head of Planning for the Powys Trust) has left the Trust Board and the Wellbeing Group are

now awaiting a replacement. The Wellbeing Group placed a request back in early June to the Chief Executive for a replacement contact but to date have not received a reply. A Public Meeting will be held in Hay on the 2nd July to update members of the public and any other progress made will be updated in the Newsletter and forwarded to all local bodies.

393/2015 Footpath, Talgarth Road – The Clerk reported that the pictures taken by Councillor Davies were forwarded to the Welsh Government and that she had received a reply from Edwina Hart, Minister for Economy, Science and Transport. Ms. Hart has asked her officials to consider our comments as part of a summer update to the speed limit review and that she will be making more information available later this summer.

397/2015 Defibrillator for Llyswen – Cllr Hepton reported that she has found another electrician who will provide a quote and the two quotes can be compared at the next meeting.

400/2015 Dog Waste Bins, Shrubbery Lane – Cllr Davies reported that he has spoken to Welsh Water but is yet to meet anyone on site. The Councillors reported that the dog fouling in the lane is really bad and that a clearer sign with the implications of dog fouling and a better bin is required. Cllr Davies agreed to follow this up.

Action By: Clerk

401/2015 Walled Garden, Mansion House – The Clerk reported that she has still received no reply from Chris Davies, MP. It was agreed that the Clerk write to him again for an update.

Action By: Clerk

408/2015 Demolition of Barns at Court Farm – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from Kirsty Williams, AM enclosing a copy of an E Mail received from County Councillor Avril York, Cabinet Member Regeneration and Planning. County Councillor York has contacted Development Management and has been assured that they are in the process of investigating the alleged breach of planning control and will be reporting their findings to the Community Council shortly. With regards to the asbestos on site, the Community Councils comments have been forwarded to the Councils Contaminated Land Officer for consideration.

410/2015 Grants for War Memorials – Cllr Powell will forward the information with regard to grants for War Memorials with the Clerk.

Action By: Cllr Powell

411/2015 Pot Holes by Bronllys Garage – The work is yet to be carried out but Councillor Williams reported that the holes are getting larger.

413/2015 Electricity Account – The Clerk reported that the full refund of £477.92 has been received from SWALEC.

414/2015 Bronllys Castle Key Keeper – The Clerk reported that no interest has been expressed in this post. The Clerk will contact CADW.

Action By: Clerk

415/2015 Public Meeting Re. Proposed Closure of Gwerynyfed High School – Cllr Richards and Cllr Blackwell attended the public meeting on the 23rd June, 2015. It has been proposed that the new school The Beacons Learning Campus should be built on the site of Brecon High School, and that both Brecon and Gwerynyfed High Schools should close. This will have implications for our area. A consultation period is due to commence in September and ending on 23rd October, 2015. It was agreed that in September all Community Councils could hold a drop in session for their villages to allow everyone to access the impacts closure might have. It was agreed that this be discussed in more detail at the September meeting.

416/2015 Play Area, Neuadd Terrace – It was reported that the play area has now been cut.

417/2015 Bollard Opposite Anchorage Caravan Park – It was reported that the bollard has now been reinstated, however, Councillor Williams reported that there are a lot of weeds surrounding the bollards. Cllr Davies agreed to follow this up.

Action By: Cllr Davies

418/2015 Relocation of Bronllys Post Office – The Clerk reported that the Community Council's comments were submitted to the Post Office.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Mr. Roger Hulett regarding several clusters of what appears to be Japanese Knotweed in the hedgerow by Bronllys Castle residence. Cllr Davies agreed to follow this up.

Action By: Cllr Davies

A letter was received Ms. Agnieszka Pearson on behalf of the Friends of Archdeacon Griffiths Church of Wales Primary School in Llyswen asking for the Community Council to pursue a line of enquiry as to whether there are monies due to the Parish from the housing developments that have been recently completed or are currently on site in Llyswen under Section 106. Cllr Davies agreed to follow this up with Peter Morris from Powys County Council and the Clerk will write to Ms. Pearson.

Action By: Cllr Davies/Clerk

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ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Denise Abberley-Williams (June)	£137.76
HMRC (June)	£ 34.44
Janet Lewis (June)	£ 40.00

The accounts were proposed for payment by Cllr Powell and Cllr Blackwell

Income Received

Refund from SWALEC	£477.92
Burial Fees	£ 50.00
Erection of Memorial Stone	£ 60.00

Bank Balances As Per Latest Statements

Current Account	£1,431.34
Reserve Account	£ 463.54
Bonus Saver Account	£ 408.20

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Williams reported that there is no rubbish bin between the Honey Cafe and the Garage and people who sit on the seat in this area leave their rubbish on the floor. Cllr Williams enquired as to whether the Community Council could purchase a rubbish bin. It was agreed that in the first instance Cllr Davies would approach Powys County Council to enquire as to whether they could provide a rubbish bin prior to one being purchased by the Community Council.

Action By: Cllr Davies

Cllr Powell reported that she had forwarded information regarding 20 mph speed restrictions outside schools to the Community Councillors. Following discussion it was agreed that the Clerk write to Kirsty Williams to indicate that the Community Council would be very interested in doing a trial in Llyswen as Llyswen is known as the second fastest road in Wales.

Action By: Clerk

Cllr Lloyd reported that she had been approached by Mrs. Amanda Smart to ask if a public meeting could be held in Llyswen regarding the LDP. Following a discussion it was felt that the LDP process had been followed correctly and meetings held by Powys County Council for members of the public in various areas. It was felt that the Community Council would be unable to give any more answers than had already been provided by Powys County Council at the public meetings. It was proposed by Cllr Powell and seconded by Cllr Hughes that no public meeting would be held in Llyswen with regard to the LDP and the Clerk will write to Mrs. Smart to this effect.

Action By: Clerk

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