

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CWMUNEDED BRONLLYS
A MEETING WAS HELD AT LLYSWEN PUBLIC HALL, LLYSWEN ON
WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH, 2022

Present: Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes
 Cllr Mr. C. Williams Cllr Mr. E. Doughty
 Cllr Mr. P. Evans

Apologies: Cllr Ms. R. Richards-Hill

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th February, 2022 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. This was 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 – This remains ongoing.

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 had had a response from Stephen Butcher to the effect “Unfortunately all I can provide is clear up after your dogs signage. It is impossible to police otherwise, unless the dog owners are known and evidence can be provided? Then I can write to the owner asking them to stop walking their dogs through the play area? If the situation persists, we can contact Environmental Health who could potentially put the play area onto a watch list and potentially prosecute any offender?”.

580/2021 Right of Way, Shrubbery Lane, Llyswen – This remains ongoing.

581/2021 Bronllys Wellbeing Park Public Meeting – The Clerk reported that a reply had been received from Carol Shillabeer, Chief Executive of Powys Teaching Health Board. “I can assure you that there has been dialogue between the health board and members of the Bronllys Wellbeing Park Committee. Through these exchanges, the health board has reiterated its commitment to the site for the purposes of delivering health and care services to the community, along with the opportunity to develop further the Chapel, grounds and gardens for the benefits of patients and staff. On 14th December 2021, our Deputy Chief Executive responded to an e mail from members of the Bronllys Wellbeing Park Community Lane Trust (BWPCLT) in which they requested a meeting with the Board. BWPCLT had acknowledged that the health board was dealing with the pandemic and more recently, the impact of

the Omicron variant. It is important to note that in addition to this activity and in line with Welsh Government policy, we were also engaged in accelerating the mass vaccination booster programme to ensure that everyone eligible for a booster jab was offered one by the end of December 2021. However, these additional service delivery pressures have presented a real challenge to us, our local authority and Third sector partners and required our focus as an immediate priority. In our response to BWPCLT we suggested that we defer any further discussion until the New Year to enable the Board to give due consideration to the request for a meeting. I will be following up on this matter with our Board once we have been able to manage through the Winter period and are in a position to return to business as usual”.

582/2021 Moss on Verge by Bus Shelter – Cllr Williams reported that he has not yet undertaken this work but will ensure it is completed by the next meeting.

Action By: Cllr Williams

584/2021 Roundabouts, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from Alan Brandon, Programme Delivery Manager, Welsh Government to the effect, “The Welsh Government is aware of the condition of this section on the A470 at Bronllys and maintenance is being planned. Unfortunately, it is not possible to give any date as to when work will be programmed as this will be dependent on prioritisation and the availability of funding. In the meantime, the Welsh Government agent the North and Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent (NMWTRA) will continue to inspect this section and repair any safety related defects as and when they arise”.

585/2021 Bench, Llys Meillion – Cllr Hughes reported that the old bench has been removed. Cllr Hughes agreed to get quotes for a new bench as previously agreed.

Action By: Cllr Hughes

586/2021 Crash Barriers, Llyswen School – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from Alan Brandon, Programme Delivery Manager, Welsh Government to the effect, “With regard to erecting crash barriers, there are currently no immediate plans to install a barrier along the queried length of verge. In situations where a new feature has been built along an existing highway, it would be for the private owner or developer to provide the adequate containment to protect against their asset, rather than build and expect the Welsh Government to provide the protection. You may wish to approach the Local Authority who designed and commissioned the new school layout in this way”.

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

590/2022 Speed of Vehicles through Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from Jo Lancey to the effect, “I have checked the latest speed data – that was carried out just before lockdown 2020 and the 85%ile speeds were 28.97mph and 26.17mph. Under our speed management policy there are no interventions required and as such I am unable to consider PCC adding this to our sites for Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs). However, if the community council wish, they can purchase their own SIDs”. The Clerk reported that she had contacted Lyn Parry for costings for such devices but was yet to receive a reply.

591/2022 Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Cllr Lewis reported that a meeting had been held in Bronllys and the following draft plan made:

Thursday 2nd June

7.00p.m. – 9.00 p.m. Soup and roll in Royston Hall. ? possibly entertainment.

9.45 p.m. – Light the bonfire in line with the lighting of official beacons and church bells if possible.

Friday 3rd June

10 a.m. – Talgarth Walking Festival

7.30 p.m. – The Cock Hotel – swing band on 50's theme

Saturday 4th June

2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. – Village fete and family fun day. Preordered picnic boxes from Cock Hotel

Sunday 5th June

11.00 a.m. – Church Service (either in Talgarth or Bronllys)

2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. – Street Party (bring your own plate). The Cock Hotel to run a BBQ.

Cllr Lewis reported that he has applied to have the road closed outside the Cock Hotel on the Sunday.

With regard to Llyswen Cllr Hughes reported that a public meeting had been held and they were in the process of setting up a committee to organise events in the village.

It was reported that Talgarth Town Council have purchased coins for all pupils and it had been agreed that Bronllys Community Council would pay for the coins for the children from Bronllys. It was agreed that the same be done in Llyswen. Cllr Lewis agreed to get the numbers of pupils and the Clerk will order the coins accordingly.

Cllr Lewis proposed and Cllr Hughes seconded that £500 be given to each village for the jubilee celebrations. This was agreed by all present.

Action By: Cllr Lewis/Clerk

592/2022 Branches, Haemorrhage Hill, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had “logged a job” with Powys County Council.

593/2022 Authorisation of Launching and Landing of Kayaks and Canoes – The Clerk reported that she had E Mailed James Anderson of Jeffreys and Powell but was yet to receive a reply. It was agreed that the Clerk chase this up.

Action By: Clerk

594/2022 Swing, Neuadd Terrace Play Area – Cllr Lewis reported that he was yet to speak to Stephan Butcher regarding reinstating the swing which was taken down due to Covid restrictions but will do this by the next meeting.

Action By: Cllr Lewis

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595/2022 Planning Application 21/1711/FUL – The Clerk reported that she has E Mailed Gemma Bufton, Principal Planning Officer but to date has not received a reply.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application: 21/2314/LBC – Alteration to Existing Door Opening to Allow new Disabled Level Access Entrance Way to the South Elevation. Formation of an external outdoor seating area including landscaping and new pathway. Improvement and alterations to existing footpaths, formation of car parking area, balustrade railings to existing stone wall by raised grass area and 1.8m high close boarded fencing to external plant – Basil Webb Hall, Bronllys Hospital. There were no objections expressed.

Letter received from One Voice Wales regarding membership for 2022/23. This was agreed.

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Denise Abberley-Williams (February)	£218.00
HMRC (February)	£ 40.64
Old Railway Line Garden Centre (Plants – Bronllys)	£ 25.47

Income Received

Commonwealth Ward Graves	£ 25.00
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Bank Account As Per Latest Statement

Current Account	£8,909.70
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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no Any Other Business

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th April, 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in the Royston Hall, Bronllys.