

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CWMUNEDED BRONLLYS
A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ROYSTON HALL, BRONLLYS ON
9th JANUARY, 2013

Present: Cllr Mrs. S. Richards
Cllr Mr. H. Lewis
Cllr Mrs. Y. Hepton
Cllr Steve Davies
Mrs. D. Abberley-Williams – Clerk

Cllr Mr. C. Williams
Cllr Ms. M. Blackwell
Cllr Mr. P. Lloyd

Apologies: Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd

Cllr Mrs. S. Richards opened the meeting by wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

A letter was received from Cllr Mr. Terry Hurford tendering his resignation as Community Councillor. It was agreed that the Clerk send a letter of thanks to Mr. Hurford for all his hard work and commitment to the Community Council over the many years that he has served as a Community Councillor.

Action By: Clerk

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th November, 2012 were read, agreed and signed as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

274/2012 Planning, Beacons Edge – The Clerk reported that she had received an acknowledgement letter from Jeremy Patterson, Chief Executive of Powys County Council. Cllr Davies reported that he had spoken to Clarence Meredith and the matter is to be discussed in the February Planning meeting. It was agreed that the Clerk acknowledge the letter, pointing out that the Community Council look forward to hearing the outcome of the meeting in February.

Action By: Clerk

278/2011 Speed Limit, Pontywal Lane – Cllr Richards reported that speeding continues in Pontywal Lane. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Sergeant Adele Pitt to enquire as to who is the contact police officer for Bronllys now that PC Swales has moved elsewhere.

Action By: Clerk

306/2012 Bus Stop Curbs, Bronllys – It was reported that bus stop curbs have been placed 200 yards away from the bus stop in Bronllys. Cllr Richards contacted Powys County Council on the day they were being installed but she was informed that these could not be moved. A site meeting had been held previously but this appears to have been disregarded and they have been placed in a totally different location to where the plan stated they should be. Residents from Neuadd Terrace now

have to walk further for the bus and this was felt to be unacceptable. Following a discussion Councillor Davies suggested an open meeting to discuss not only the bus curbs but also the splitter island at Watson Cottages and the mini roundabouts in Bronllys. The Community Councillors were in agreement with this. Cllr Davies agreed to contact representatives from Powys County Council for dates for such a meeting and then to contact the Clerk in order that each household in the village can be notified of the public meeting.

Action By: Cllr Davies

312/2012 Post Office Sign – It was reported that the sign has now been moved.

315/2012 Parking of Vehicles Opposite Llyswen Garage – The Clerk reported that she had not received a response to her letter to the owners of the Wye Garage in Llyswen. Cllr Hepton reported that it is “an accident waiting to happen”. It was agreed that Cllr Hepton speak to the owners of the Wye Garage regarding residents parking their vehicles behind the garage and that the Clerk write to Dean Williams of the Trunk Road Agency.

Action By: Cllr Hepton/Clerk

317/2012 Footpath No. 9 – Cllr Davies reported that the work should be completed in this financial year.

320/2012 Splitter Island, Watson Cottages – As per discussion on bus curbs it was agreed that a public meeting be held.

Action By: Cllr Davies

327/2012 Fly Tipping Bronllys Churchyard – It was agreed that this will be monitored.

328/2012 Milestone Bronllys – As Cllr Roberts was not present there was nothing further to report on this.

329/2012 Overgrown Hedge, Opposite Cock Hotel – It was reported that this work has now been completed.

333/2012 Mini Roundabouts, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had received a letter from Powys County Council stating that they would not remove the mini roundabouts. As per discussion above it was agreed that this subject be included in the public meeting.

Action By: Cllr Davies

334/2012 Lighting near Honey Cafe, Bronllys – Cllr Williams reported that he has a site meeting with a representative from Street Lighting, Powys County Council on Thursday 10th January, 2013. It was reported that Mr. John Hopkins has cut back the tree opposite the garage in Bronllys.

Action By: Cllr Williams

335/2012 Bench Outside Llyswen Hall – Cllr. P. Lloyd reported that this is ongoing.

Action By: Cllr P. Lloyd/A. Lloyd

336/2012 School Lights – The Clerk reported that she has written to Powys County Council regarding this but has not yet had a reply.

337/2012 Picture Frames – Cllr Richards reported that she will look into this matter further.

Action By: Cllr Richards

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Powys County Council asking the Community Council to indicate what precept we would like to receive this year. It was agreed that we ask for £12,000 again this year.

Action By: Clerk

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Mrs. Janet Lewis (November and December)	£ 80.00
Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams (November)	£138.54
Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams (December)	£141.49
HMRC (November and December)	£ 66.80
Welsh Water (Royston Hall)	£100.28
The accounts were agreed for payment by Cllr Hepton and Cllr Blackwell	

Paid Accounts (For Information)

Andrew Pritchett (Grass Cutting)	£560.00
J.T. Credland (Grass Cutting and Moat Clearance)	£383.34
British Gas (Royston Hall)	£ 81.98
Old Railway Line (Christmas Tree and Tub)	£ 49.99

Income Received

Hire of Royston Hall	£100.00
Burial of Ashes	£ 30.00

Bank Balances Per Latest Statements

Current Account	£1,124.40
Reserve Account	£1,062.56
Bonus Saver	£3,977.21

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Williams reported that the War Memorial in the churchyard is becoming overgrown and covered in moss. It was agreed that Cllr Williams contact Josh Davies regarding this.

Action By: Cllr Williams

Cllr Williams reported that the interior walls in the entrance to Royston Hall are damp and that the coat hooks need replacing. It was agreed that Cllr Williams contact Carl Selby regarding this.

Action By: Cllr Williams

Cllr Williams reported that the churchyard wall at the back of the church is falling down. Cllr P. Lloyd agreed to have a look at this and provide a quote.

Action By: Cllr P. Lloyd

Cllr P. Lloyd reported that the street outside Llyswen Hall is permanently on due to foliage covering it. Cllr Williams agreed to speak to the representative from street lighting when he meets with him.

Action By: Cllr Williams

Cllr P. Lloyd reported that trees are blocking the road at the roundabout at the bottom of the Derw. Cllr Davies agreed to follow this up.

Action By: Cllr Davies

Cllr Blackwell reported that she had attended the Sports Hall Committee meeting at Gwernyfed and they are going to encourage the community to use the facilities.

Cllr Davies reported that the planning for the wind turbine at Mintfield has not been granted as they are awaiting for a noise report to be submitted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 6th February, 2013 at 7.30 p.m. in the Royston Hall, Bronllys.