

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS
A MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY
(VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS) ON
WEDNESDAY 8th JULY, 2020

Present: Cllr Mrs. A. Page Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes
Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd
Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Mrs. P. Wormleighton

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th June, 2020 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. This was proposed by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Lewis.

MATTERS ARISING

486/2018 Play Area Pontywal Lane – Cllr Page reported that herself and Cllr Lewis had met with Steve Butcher from Powys County Council and the outcome was that there is £10,000 available to spend on the play areas, i.e. Pontywal Lane and Neuadd Terrace and it was felt that a 50/50 split would be the best option. With regard to the Pontywal Lane play area there has been discussion that it is only for the under 5's. However, no deeds are available and it was agreed that the Clerk write to the Powell family of the Anchorage Caravan Site as the ground was originally given to the village by them to ask if they are aware of it being stipulated that it for the under 5's only.

Action By: Clerk

501/2018 Bronllys School and Play Area – It was reported that the plans for the new houses will be put on Bronllys Community Face Book page, website and via a village newsletter. Cllr Lewis has prepared posters with links for people to comment on also. The Community Council will forward a comment to the effect that “Bronllys Community Council welcomes the incentive for the village but would like confirmation that Powys County Council will be responsible for the maintenance of the green space”.

Action By: Clerk

528/2018 Bus Shelter, Bronllys – This remains ongoing.

539/2020 Fence in Neuadd Terrace – This remains ongoing.

542/2020 Road Surface, Parc Y Berllan – This remains ongoing.

545/2020 BACS – Cllr Page reported that a meeting had been held remotely the previous evening. A non-contact plant sale has been arranged for 25th July at the Royston Hall and it is still hoped that Apple Day will take place in October to alongside a post-Covid celebration. A newsletter has also been prepared which will be distributed to households in Bronllys which will include details about the renovations to the hall and the community garden.

546/2020 Bronllys Churchyard – The Clerk reported that she had replied to Ms. Sonia Pearson as agreed at the last meeting but she had written back asking for a social distanced meeting in the churchyard. This was agreed by the Community Councillors and it was felt appropriate that Jan Credland and representatives from the church be invited. The Clerk will arrange a meeting.

Action By: Clerk

547/2020 Community Council Vacancies – The Clerk reported that she had received a letter from Mr. Gareth Davies expressing an interest in becoming a Community Councillor. Following discussion it was agreed that Mr. Davies be co-opted onto the Community Council.

548/2020 Riverside Area, Llyswen – Cllr Lloyd reported that she has spoken to Mr. Jan Credland and he has agreed to clear the trees.

549/2020 Bridge in Llyswen – Cllr Hughes reported that she had spoken to Jon Watson, Civil Engineer from Powys County Council. He has completed a full structure inspection and he has reported there is some scour present to the foundations of the two piers but this is not undermining the structure significantly and not causing major concern at this stage. The job has been placed on the structure maintenance programme for the next financial year.

550/2020 – Dog Waste Bin, Moat Area, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had contacted the Waste and Recycling Area Manager for Powys County Council regarding providing dog waste bins in the moat area. However, the reply was that there are no plans to supply dog waste bins as the resource to buy and fit them is unavailable, along with the resource to increase the street cleaning duties of the staff to empty them. Some stickers have been provided to be placed on lamp posts etc, however, these stickers indicate a dog waste bag being put in a bin. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Cllr Laurie-Parry, County Councillor to ask her to take this further as it is felt that this is a health and safety issue. Cllr Lewis reported that the waste bin outside the Pontywal play area is over flowing and it was agreed that the Clerk ask for this to be emptied.

Action By: Clerk

551/2020 – Road Surface Bronllys Village – Cllr Lewis reported that the road sweeper had been through the village but on the first occasion did not clear the island, however, they have been back and this work has now been completed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Planning Application 20/0818/HH. Proposal: Removal of a single storey flat roof extension and erection of a two storey rear extension, Lower Danyllan, Danyllan, Llyswen. There were no objections to this planning application.

An E Mail was received from Ms. Vikki Turner asking if she could put some edging around her daughter's grave which is about 2 – 3 inches high and then put some slate on it. It was agreed that the Clerk ask Ms. Turner to provide us with a plan, materials to be used and the name of the contractor she has asked to complete this work.

Action By: Clerk

A letter was received from Llandrindod Wells Town Council regarding declaration of a climate emergency. Llandrindod Wells Town Council declared a climate emergency on 19th November, 2019 and has linked with Trawsnewid Llandrindod Transition to support actions to increase sustainability and reduce carbon emissions in the town. A meeting had been held with the leader of Powys County Council and the portfolio holder for Economic Development and the County Council are committed to set up a cross-party working group and to establish a Powys wide multi-stakeholder working group. They have written to all councils in Powys with a questionnaire asking for opinions with regard to this. Following discussion it was agreed that Cllr Page will represent Bronllys Community Council.

Action By: Cllr Page

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Denise Abberley-Williams (June)	£201.01
HMRC (June)	£ 40.64

Bank Balance as Per Latest Statement

Current Account	£6,394.71
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The accounts were agreed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr Hughes

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Lloyd reported that she would like to pain the post and rail at the riverside area in order to define the area that Bronllys Community Council have leased. This was proposed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr Page.

Cllr Lloyd would also like to get a picnic bench for this area and it was agreed that Cllr Lloyd and Cllr Hughes get some quotes and bring to the next meeting.

Action By: Cllr Lloyd/Cllr Hughes

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Cllr Hughes reported that the community of Llyswen are looking to replace a very old oak bench with a replacement bench in memory of Reverend Ian Charlesworth who sadly passed away earlier this year and are asking for a donation towards this. Cllr Lewis proposed £200 and this was seconded by Cllr Page.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held remotely (via Microsoft Teams) on Wednesday 12th August, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.

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