

**BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**CYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS**  
**A MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY**  
**(VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS) ON**  
**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020**

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

Apologies: Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Mrs. P. Wormleighton  
Cllr Mrs. K. Laurie-Parry

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. This was proposed by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Hughes.

**MATTERS ARISING**

486/2018 Play Area Pontywal Lane – The Clerk reported that she had written to the Powell family but to date had not received a reply. Cllr Page updated Cllr Davies to the fact that the reason for asking whether the play park was for under 5's only was that a strongly worded letter had been received saying that if any adult equipment was put in the park it would be taken out. Cllr Davies reported that the residents of Ty Orbis use the facility and they may be interested in giving a donation towards new equipment. It was agreed that the Clerk chase a reply from the Powell family. Cllr Davies further reported that there was some damage to the wall which has fallen into the play park from Pontywal Lane. It was agreed that the Clerk ask Carl Selby to have a look at this.

**Action By:** Clerk

501/2018 Bronllys School and Play Area – This remains ongoing. It was agreed that Cllr Page speak to Simone Hodges from Powys County Council in regards to the maintenance of the green space.

**Action By:** Cllr Page

528/2018 Bus Shelter, Bronllys – It was reported that this work has now been completed. The Clerk will ask Cllr Lewis to put on the website that community groups are welcome to put up any notices regarding local events.

**Action By:** Clerk/Cllr Lewis

539/2020 Fence in Neuadd Terrace - This remains ongoing. The Clerk will chase progress.

**Action By:** Clerk

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

545/2020 BACS – Cllr Page reported that a plant sale had been held on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 with £260.00 being raised. They are looking to purchase a bench for outside Royston Hall in the community garden. A garage sale is also being discussed for the end of September but this will depend on guidance regarding COVID restrictions.

546/2020 Bronllys Churchyard – It was reported that a meeting had been held at the Churchyard and Cllr Page had distributed notes to community councillors following this meeting. The main points were the number of cuts that take place compared to other churchyards – Talgarth cutting 14 times a year and Llyswen Church every 2 weeks. It was raised that a community group be set up to help with the maintenance of the churchyard – the Clerk will contact the insurance company for details on whether this would be covered by the public liability insurance. The Clerk will also contact the Clerk from Talgarth Town Council for their schedule of works for the cutting of the churchyard and Cllr Page agreed to contact the Friends of Talgarth and Glasbury churches. The Clerk will also contact One Voice Wales as to whether or not the contract we have with Jan Credland can be changed midway through the contract.

**Action By:** Clerk/Cllr Page

547/2020 Community Council Vacancies – Cllr Gareth Davies was welcomed to the meeting. The Clerk confirmed that an election had not been called in Llyswen and that we can now co-opt into this vacancy.

548/2020 Riverside Area, Llyswen – Cllr Lloyd reported that this remains ongoing.

550/2020 Dog Waste Bin, Moat Area, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she had forwarded the request for a dog waste to Cllr Laurie-Parry but she had heard nothing further. With regard to the waste bin outside the play area it was reported that this has now emptied and is on the regular schedule of works for refuse collection.

**Action By:** Cllr Laurie-Parry

552/2020 – Request For Edging Around Grave, Bronllys Churchyard – It was reported that this had been discussed at the meeting held at the churchyard and had been agreed.

553/2020 – Purchase of Bench for Riverside Area, Llyswen – Cllr Lloyd reported that she had received quotes for benches and would like to go with a recycled plastic octagonal bench with disabled access and inscription at a cost of £683.00 plus a fixing kit and VAT. This was proposed by Cllr Page and seconded by Cllr Davies.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

A thank you letter was received from Llyswen Church for the donation of £200 towards the bench in memory of the Reverend Ian Charlesworth.

Planning Application 20/0937/FULL. Proposal: Proposed change of use to existing detached double garage to accommodation – Stockley Cottage, LD2 3TQ. There were no objections to this planning application.

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## **ACCOUNTS**

### **Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)**

Denise Abberley-Williams (July)	£173.56
HMRC (July)	£ 40.64
J.T. Credland (Grass Cutting)	£454.68

### **Bank Balance as Per Latest Statement**

Current Account	£5,791.56
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The accounts were agreed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Lloyd

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Clerk reported that the noticeboard in Llyswen is in a poor state of repair. It was proposed by Cllr Lloyd and seconded by Cllr Hughes that a new noticeboard be purchased. The Clerk will arrange this.

**Action By:** Clerk

Cllr Page reported that she had contacted the Monitoring Officer for Powys County Council as to how County Councillors should present information in meetings. The monitoring officer said that the County Councillor should submit a report on one A4 sheet 7 days before the meeting to the clerk which is then distributed to the community councillors. The County Councillor should then be invited to speak about particular items that have been raised at the meeting in question. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Cllr Laurie-Parry regarding this.

**Action By:** Clerk

Cllr Davies asked about putting posts on our social media. Cllr Lloyd said that if anything is required to go onto Facebook either she or Cllr Lewis should be contacted or if it is required to go on the website this is done by Cllr Lewis.

Cllr Lloyd reported that there is an increasing problem with the speeding and noise from motorbikes, particularly by the Griffin Junction in Llyswen and she wondered whether the speed van could be asked to monitor that particular area. The Clerk will contact PCSO Emma Jackson regarding this.

**Action By:** Clerk

The Clerk reported that she had received a message via the Facebook page from the Honey Café complaining about the burning of plastic. It was agreed that this be kept an eye on and if further problems arise it should be reported.

Cllr Davies reported that he has contacted Go Safe regarding the speed of vehicles through Bronllys trying to beat the traffic on the by-pass and the speed on the Bronllys to Talgarth road.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held remotely (via Microsoft Teams) on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.

