

**BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**CYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS**  
**A MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELEY (VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS) ON**  
**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2022**

Present:                    Cllr Mr. H. Lewis                    Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes  
                                 Cllr Mrs. P. Wormleighton        Cllr Ms. R. Richards-Hill  
                                 Cllr Mr. C. Williams                Cllr Mrs. S. Bouette  
                                 Cllr Mr. M. Bouette                Cllr Mr. P. Evans  
                                 Cllr Mrs. Karen Laurie-Parry  
                                 Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 were read and confirmed as a correct record. This was proposed by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr S. Bouette.

**MATTERS ARISING**

468/2018 Play Area Pontywal Lane and 501/2018 Bronllys School and Play Area – Cllr Lewis reported that he had received the quotes from Stephan Butcher and these had been distributed via E Mail to Community Councillors prior to the meeting. Mr. Butcher is holding £10,000 in his budget which needs to be spent by the end of this financial year. Ideally this should be split 50/50 between both play areas but until the size of the Neuadd Terrace play park is determined Mr. Butcher is prepared to put one item of equipment in that play park until the boundaries are set and see what space remains. Following discussion a decision was reached on three preferred items (2 for Pontywal Lane and 1 for Neuadd Terrace) and Cllr Lewis agreed to contact Mr. Butcher for a firm price on these. He will also discuss with Mr. Butcher whether the Community Council would be liable to pay VAT on additional funds required. It was agreed that the Community Council would set aside funds for additional equipment for Neuadd Terrace in the new financial year.

Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that she is still proactively seeking where the £40,000 that was promised previously is held.

**Action By:**        Cllr Lewis/Cllr Laurie-Parry

556/2020 Field Opposite Bronllys Garage – The Clerk reported that she had written to the Chief Executive of Powys County Council and a reply has been received from Gemma Bufton, Principal Planning Officer. Ms. Bufton has confirmed that attempts have been made on several occasions to serve a planning contravention notice to the occupiers of the caravan. Unfortunately however, these efforts have been returned as undeliverable. As a result she will now attempt to hand deliver the notice directly. Once the notice has been served there is then a period of 21 days for the notice to be acknowledged and responded to.

579/2021 No Dogs Sign, Neuadd Terrace Play Area – Cllr Lewis will speak to Stephan Butcher regarding this.

**Action By:** Cllr Lewis

580/2021 Right of Way, Shrubbery Lane, Llyswen – Cllr Hughes reported that herself and Cllr Laurie-Parry had visited the owners of the property and they declared that they had purchased the woodland area and they do not want members of the public on the footpaths. As a result Lady Bingham has drawn up a petition and is asking for the support of the Community Council. She is wanting to add the footpaths which are not currently on the definitive map of rights of way and is going to submit this to Powys County Council. Following discussion it was felt that whilst the Community Council recognise that the land in question is legally owned they can vouch that the footpaths have been used by the residents of Llyswen and Boughrood and members of the public for many years and wish to work towards an amicable decision. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Lady Bingham from the Community Council to this effect.

**Action By:** Clerk

581/2021 Bronllys Wellbing Park Public Meeting – The Clerk reported that she had written a letter to Carol Shillabear, Chief Executive of Powys Teaching Health Board but is yet to receive a reply.

582/2021 Moss on Verge by Bus Shelter – The Clerk reported that following receiving a reply from Matt Perry from the Boughrood depot she had been asked to log a job with the PCC helpdesk. The Clerk therefore logged the job and is awaiting attention.

583/2021 Lighting, Bronllys Churchyard – Cllr Williams reported that this work has now been completed.

584/2021 Roundabouts, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that she has written to the Welsh Assembly but is yet to receive a reply.

585/2021 Bench, Llys Meillion – This remains ongoing.

586/2021 Crash Barriers, Llyswen School – The Clerk reported that she has written to the Welsh Assembly regarding this but is yet to receive a reply.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter was received from Mr. Eric Doughty applying for the vacant Community Councillor post in the Llyswen Ward. This was agreed and the Clerk will invite him to attend the next meeting.

Cllr Hughes reported that Llyswen have awarded a grant for 2 items of play equipment for their new play area. They are requesting a donation from Bronllys Community Council towards another piece of equipment. It was agreed that the Community Council will support this.

A letter was received from Lesley Emerson, Royston Hall Management Committee asking for financial assistance with the cost of refurbishing one of the buildings at the rear of the Royston Hall. Following discussion Cllr Williams proposed that we donate £500 to both Royston Hall and Llyswen Hall. This was seconded by Cllr Hughes and agreed by all present.

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A letter was received from Powys County Council to request details of the precept required by the Community Council for the 2022/23 financial year. A discussion was held and given rising costs and an increase in the number of houses in both villages Cllr Williams proposed that the precept be increased from £12,000 to £15,000. This was seconded by Cllr Wormleighton and agreed by all present.

**Action By:** Clerk

### **ACCOUNTS**

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

Denise Abberley-Williams (November)	£182.56
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HMRC (November and December)	£ 81.28
It's Dun – Repair of Laptop	£ 49.00

#### **Accounts Paid (For Information)**

C.R. Selby – Repair of Seat, Mintfield Lane	£220.00
Website License	£111.75
J.T. Credland (Grass Cutting)	£416.90
Donation for Santa Sleigh	£100.00
Christmas Tree – Bronllys	£ 59.99

#### **Bank Balance As Per Latest Statement**

Current Account	£6,802.65
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### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Cllr Evans reported that Talgarth Church Hall is closing and the short mat bowls club that he is a member of are looking for a new venue. Unfortunately, the Royston Hall is too short at the current time and it was proposed that Cllr Evans speak to Lesley Emerson from the Management Committee regarding the possibility of putting an application in to have the hall extended.

**Action By:** Cllr Evans

Cllr Richards-Hill reported that with regard to recreational space in Llys Meillion 20% of residents have changed and she is currently engaging with the new families to see what they would like.

**Action By:** Cllr Richards-Hill

Cllr Williams reported that there are a lot of mole hills in the village of Bronllys. It was agreed that the Clerk “log a job” with Powys County Council regarding this.

**Action By:** Clerk

Cllr Wormleighton reported that there is a large pothole in Pontywal Lane. It was agreed that the Clerk "log a job" with Powys County Council regarding this.

Cllr Hughes reported that she has been approached by Llyswen Church as they have recently planted a tree for the platinum jubilee at a cost of £25.00 and were asking if the Community Council would donate towards the tree. It was agreed that Bronllys Community Council pay £25.00.

Cllr S. Bouette reported that she has had complaints from residents regarding the speed of vehicles going through the village. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Jo Lancey and Ian Mills from Powys County Council regarding the possibility of purchasing some speed device indicators for Bronllys and in the interim erecting some temporary lights. The Clerk will also contact Dyfed Powys Police regarding placing the speed van in the village.

It was also reported that vehicles are speeding coming into the village from the Watson Cottage end of the village. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Nigel Brinn from Powys County Council regarding consideration being given to reinstating the bollard that was previously in place.

**Action By:** Clerk

Cllr S. Bouette asked whether the Royston Hall Management Committee would be prepared to hold an Easter, Halloween or Christmas party for the children of the village. Cllr Lewis agreed to speak to them regarding this.

**Action By:** Cllr Lewis

Cllr S. Bouette wished to thank the Community Council for the £100 which was donated towards the Santa Sleigh. £450 was raised for the Food Bank in Brecon in Bronllys and £119 for Llyswen Hall in Llyswen. Special thanks were given to Mr. Terry Hurford and the volunteers who collected on the day.

Cllr Lewis reported that he had attended the Royston Hall Management Committee meeting the previous evening. The Committee are asking for the Community Council to work with them with regard to the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. They are looking to hold a children's party, sports and lighting of the beacon on the Thursday and closing the road off on the Sunday and holding a jubilee lunch. Cllr Lewis has agreed to applying to Powys County Council regarding the road closure. It was agreed that the Community Council would be happy to support the management committee with the celebrations.

**Action By:** Cllr Lewis

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held in the Royston Hall, Bronllys on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

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