

BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS
A MEETING WAS HELD AT ROYSTON HALL, BRONLLYS
ON 2nd MARCH, 2015

Present: Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes
 Cllr Mrs. S. Richards Cllr Mrs. Y. Hepton
 Cllr Ms. C. Powell
 Cllr Steve Davies

In Attendance: PCSO Emma Jackson (for the first part of the meeting)

Apologies: Cllr Mr. C. Williams Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd
 Cllr Ms. M. Blackwell

Cllr Lewis welcomed Cllr Powell to the meeting.

PCSO Emma Jackson was welcomed to the meeting. She briefly outlined her role and the main issues of concern in the community. She reported that crime rates were low and that the main issue for Llyswen is speeding. It was noted that the speed van has been in Llyswen on a regular basis recently. Cllr Lewis thanked PCSO Jackson for attending the meeting. PCSO Jackson then left the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Davies declared an interest in Planning Application P/2015/0181.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd February, 2015 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record, proposed by Cllr Hepton and seconded by Cllr Richards.

MATTERS ARISING

375/2014 Speeding of Vehicles, Llys Meillion – Cllr Powell reported that a further meeting is due to take place in the near future. She will inform councillors of the date. Cllr Powell reported that there may be funding available for a joint speed camera to be shared between the villages of Trecastle and Llyswen and that she would keep the community council updated as to progress with regard to this.

Action By: Cllr Powell

389/2014 Royston Hall Management Committee – Cllr Richards reported that the committee are progressing slowly. There are funds of £3,000 available towards match funding and all the information has been submitted to Powys County Council. Over 50% of the surveys distributed were completed and the results are on the Community Council website.

393/2014 Powys Wellbeing Group – Cllr Hughes reported that the group had had a positive meeting with the Welsh Assembly who felt that their plans were an excellent idea. The group have a meeting arranged with Powys Local Health Trust Board on the 9th March, 2015 and the report is being presented to the Powys County Council cabinet on the 25th March, 2015. The ultimate decision lies with Powys Local Health Trust Board.

393/2015 Footpath Talgarth Road – The Clerk reported that had written to Dean Williams of the Trunk Road Agency who has in turn forwarded the letter to the Welsh Assembly Government. A response should be received by the next meeting.

396/2015 Beacons Edge Planning Application Appeal – The Clerk reported that she has had no response from the Planning Officer despite one letter and two E Mails. Cllr Davies informed the meeting that there is a new Planning Officer and he will forward the details to the Clerk in order that she can communicate with him. If, following further correspondence, no response is received the Clerk will request the information via Freedom of Information.

Action By: Cllr Davies/Clerk

397/2015 Defibrillator for Llyswen - Cllr Hughes reported that following the last meeting she had approached the Clerk of Erwood Community Council who had supplied her with the relevant information which in turn she forwarded to the Community Councillors. Cllr Hughes stated that she would like a defibrillator in Llyswen, however, Councillor Hepton raised concerns that somebody should be responsible for it if one is purchased. The total cost for the defibrillator and casing is £1,440. Following discussion it was proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Hepton that if Cllr Hughes can obtain names of people who are willing to take responsibility for the equipment and that the Village Hall Committee are willing to have the equipment installed on their building that the Community Council purchase this equipment. It was agreed that once agreement from the hall committee is secured and there is a list of people willing to take responsibility for the equipment that the Clerk go ahead and purchase the defibrillator and casing.

Action By: Cllr Hughes/Hepton

398/2015 Installation of Bus Shelter, Llyswen – The Clerk reported that Powys County Council have applied to the Local Transport Fund from Welsh Government for a considerable sum of money to upgrade waiting facilities along the entire route of the T4 which will include waiting facilities in Llyswen. Once confirmation of the funding is received the process of upgrading the route will be commenced.

399/2015 Telephone Box, Bronllys – The Clerk reported that British Telecom have reported the kiosk and an engineer will attend as soon as possible to repair and clean the kiosk.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from One Voice Wales regarding membership for the forthcoming year at a cost of £113.00. It was proposed by Cllr Richards and seconded by Cllr Hughes that the Community Council go ahead with membership. www.bronllysc.org

A letter was received from the Management Committee of Royston Hall asking for a contribution towards renovation of the hall. It was proposed by Cllr Powell and seconded by Cllr Richards that £1,500.00 be forwarded to the Management Committee on the understanding that it is ring fenced for capital expenditure for elimination of the dry rot.

A letter was received from Paul Rowlands, Managing Director of PAR Homes in response to a letter from the Clerk in June 2014 regarding the installation of a safety barrier at the end of Llys Meillion in Llyswen. Mr. Rowlands has indicated that he will be in a position to allocate his ground workers to install the safety barrier in the next few weeks and that he envisages that this work will be completed within the next three months, subject to obtaining the necessary planning permission. It was agreed that the Clerk write a letter of thanks to Mr. Rowlands.

Action By: Clerk

Planning Application P/2015/0181 Erection of 3 single storey buildings Ty Bronllys – Cllr Davies left the room whilst this planning application was being discussed. There were no objections voiced. The planning application was proposed by Cllr Powell and seconded by Cllr Richards.

ACCOUNTS

Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)

Denise Abberley-Williams (February)	£133.60
HMRC (February)	£ 33.40
Janet Lewis (February)	£ 40.00
Membership of One Voice Wales	£113.00

The accounts were proposed by Cllr Hepton and seconded by Cllr Hughes.

Bank Balances As Per Latest Statements

Current Account	£5,847.72
Reserve Account	£ 463.46
Bonus Saver Account	£ 408.12

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Hepton enquired as to whether there were any dog waste bins available from Powys County Council for Shrubbery Lane in Llyswen. Cllr Davies agreed to forward the contact details for the appropriate department in Powys County Council to the Clerk.

Action By: Clerk

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Cllr Hughes enquired as to whether the Clerk had received any further information as regards the hole in the wall of the walled garden of Mansion House from the Planning Department further to the recent letter. The Clerk reported that she had received no further correspondence and it was agreed that the Clerk write to the Planning Department for an update.

Action By: Clerk

Cllr Williams had asked the Clerk to report (in his absence) that there are some very large pot holes by Bronllys garage. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Julie Lloyd, Powys County Council regarding this.

Action By: Clerk

Cllr Lewis reported that the hedge of Rose Cottage in Bronllys is encroaching onto the pavement, leading to pedestrians having to walk into the road. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Julie Lloyd, Powys County Council regarding this.

Action By: Clerk

Cllr Richards reported that items are blocking the public footpath outside Mountain Breeze in Bronllys. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Julie Lloyd, Powys County Council regarding this.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April, 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Royston Hall, Bronllys.

