# BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CWMUNEDED BRONLLYS A MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY (VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS) ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2020

Present: Cllr Ms. A. Lloyd Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes

Cllr Ms. Ruth Richards- Hill Cllr Mrs. P. Wormleighton

Cllr Mr. H. Lewis Cllr Mr. C. Williams

Cllr Mrs. K. Laurie-Parry

Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk

As Mrs. Amanda Page has resigned from the Community Council Cllr. A. Lloyd agreed to act as Chairman until the next Annual General Meeting.

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. This was proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Lloyd.

# **MATTERS ARISING**

486/2018 Play Area Pontywal Lane — The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from the Powell Family to the effect that "in August 1969, the area was given by Jenkin Abram Powell and Blodwen Marjorie Powell to the Parish Council of Bronllys as a recreational area for the children of the village (i.e. as a playground just as it still is today). It was not for any other use and could not be built on". With regard to the Community Councillors felt that children would incorporate those up to 16 years of age and it was agreed that the Clerk write to Ty Orbis to see if they would be interested in donating some money for items that may be useful. It was agreed that the Powell Family would be involved in any decisions that the Community Council make.

With regard to the wall the Clerk reported that she has spoken to Carl Selby and he has agreed to carry out this work.

**Action By:** Clerk

501/2018 Bronllys School and Play Area – The Clerk reported that she had received a reply from Asbri Planning Ltd regarding the green space. "As it stands, Powys County Council housing service will maintain the main green space but look to issue a licence to the community council (or action group) to manage the planting area. If the Community Council wish to lease the main open space, then could be considered".

<u>539/2020 Fence in Neuadd Terrace</u> – The Clerk reported that she had heard nothing regarding this. Cllr Williams agreed to have a look and report back to the next meeting.

Action By: Cllr Williams

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<u>542/2020 Road Surface, Parc Y Berllan</u> – It was reported that the area has been patched with cold tar but that it is of very poor quality.

<u>546/2020 Bronllys Churchyard</u> – Following discussion and given the current Covid restrictions and that we are now entering Autumn and Winter it was agreed that this be addressed again next Spring.

<u>547/2020 Community Council Vacancies</u> – With the resignation of both Cllr Page and Cllr Davies from the Bronllys Ward there are now 4 vacancies. Cllr Chris Williams has been co-opted and welcomed to the meeting. With regard to the Llyswen vacancy Cllr Ruth Richards-Hill was welcomed to the meeting.

<u>548/2020 Riverside Area, Llyswen</u> – Cllr Lloyd reported that Jan Credland has cleared a lot of the dead trees but there are still some that need to be addressed. The picnic bench has now been installed.

<u>550/2020 Dog Waste Bin, Moat Area, Bronllys</u> – Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that she had spoken to the Head of Recycling, Collette Evans. She had said that they would not be able to provide an extra bin as this could not be incorporated into the run for emptying the bins. It was reported that there is a small bin on the post opposite the shop. Cllr Williams agreed to have a look at the possibility of moving this bin to the moat area.

Action By: Cllr Williams

<u>554/2020 Noticeboard in Llyswen</u> – The Clerk reported that a new noticeboard has been purchased and she is awaiting Carl Selby to put it up.

555/2020 Speed of Vehicles and Noise of Motorbikes in Llyswen – The Clerk reported that she had received an E Mail from PCSO Emma Jackson stating that they would get the Speed Van to be situated in Llyswen on a more regular basis but were unable to do anything about the noise of motorbikes. Cllr Lloyd reported that she had spoken to the police herself regarding the noise of the motorbikes through the village and that they could stand on her drive and capture the noise as penalty notices of £50 or £100 can be given. The Police are unable to enforce this in Powys because Dyfed Powys police do not have the correct equipment. Cllr Lloyd reported that she had been in touch with Laura Lewis from Environmental Health who had stated that the noise of vehicles is a police matter.

Following discussion it was agreed that the Clerk invite Kirsty Williams, AM, Faye Jones, MP for Brecon and Radnor and Dafydd Llewellyn, Police Crime Commissioner to attend (remotely) a meeting of the community council.

Action By: Clerk

# **ACCOUNTS**

# **Unpaid Accounts (For Approval)**

Denise Abberley-Williams (September) £173.56 HMRC (September) £ 40.64 J.T. Credland (September – including work in Llyswen & Moat) £971.34

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

NBB – Furniture for Llyswen £730.20

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#### **Income Received**

Single Cremation Plot Purchase	£40.00
Inscription and Memorial on Headstone	£97.00
Precept	£4,000.00

#### Bank Balance As Per Latest Statement

Current Account £8,511.74

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Clerk reported that she had received several complaints from residents of Bronllys regarding activity in the field opposite the garage. There appears to have been connection to mains water and a static caravan has arrived in the last few days. The Clerk confirmed that no planning applications have been received for this area and will contact Planning directly regarding this.

Cllr Hughes reported that she has been approached by residents regarding the burger van and portable toilet that are situated next to the Bridgend in the village. It was agreed that the Clerk apply to land registry with regards to who owns the land in the first instance.

**Action By:** Clerk

Cllr Richards-Hill reported that she has been approached by residents on Llys Meillion as to whether the green space in the middle of the estate could be used as a play area. Following discussion it was agreed that the Clerk contact PAR Homes who own the land as to whether they would be happy for the Community Council to develop this area.

**Action By:** Clerk

Cllr Wormleighton reported that following the donation from the Community Council for the lighting in the churchyard it has been found that electrics in the churchyard are lacking and it will need a lot more work than originally thought. The church are currently awaiting quotes and Cllr Wormleighton will keep the Community Council updated.

Action By: Cllr Wormleighton

Cllr Williams raised the issue of resurfacing the road in Bronllys which was on last year's schedule of works but has still not been completed. Cllr Laurie-Parry agreed to chase this.

Action By: Cllr Laurie-Parry

Cllr Williams raised the subject that Talgarth Surgery are due to be closing 3 afternoons a week. Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that she had attended the public meeting and had indicated that this was not a viable option given the number of houses being built in both Talgarth and Bronllys who would require to register with a GP. This remains ongoing.

Cllr Laurie-Parry reported that schools in the area are due to be reviewed in the next couple of years.

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held remotely (via Microsoft Teams) on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.

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