

BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held 9th July 2019 at Brynford C.P. School.

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Davies – Chairman

Councillor T. Alcock

Councillor W. Beaumont

Councillor G. Legg

Councillor L. O’Hare

Councillor D. Redfern-Lloydjones

Councillor L. Rosedale

Councillor T. Stephenson

Councillor P. Wahl

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor D. Jones

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None were declared in respect of the business of the Council.

29/19 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held 11th June 2019 were approved as a correct record.

30/19 STREETSCENE SERVICES

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mr. Neil Hickie, Area Supervisor Streetscene Services, Flintshire County Council. Neil provided Members with copies of the amended maintenance schedule following the June Council meeting.

Members reported that the footpath at the junction with Hafod-Y-Bryn had not been repaired before the re-surfacing of the paths had taken place.

The road hedges on the lane from the Glan-Yr-Afon to Dolphin layby were overgrown and in need of cutting. The Council had received a complaint that bollards had been erected on the highway verge to the front of a property - The Gables, Brynford. Neil advised that he would check if permission had been granted. Neil

further reported that highway verge cutting was due to commence county wide on the 15th July.

The Chairman thanked Neil for his attendance.

31/19 PROPOSED PROVISION OF CHRISTMAS TREE – THE VILLAGE GREEN, BRYNFORD

The Clerk reported that should the Council wish to proceed with the above proposal a number of further actions would need to be considered.

Grosvenor Estates Department had confirmed that a tree would be donated for up to 3 years. Estimation of costs would be required for the provision of Festoon lighting, the construction of a concrete base to hold the tree and an electricity supply point.

RESOLVED

That the Clerk would obtain estimations of the cost for the above work for the Council's further consideration at the September meeting of the Council.

32/19 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2019

Members enquired as to why the scheduled judging date for the above event had been changed from the 15th July to the 3rd July.

The Clerk advised that the Council had received notification on the 28th June that the date had been changed. Members expressed their disappointment to the date change as the school and community were working towards completion of their projects for the week commencing 15th July.

RESOLVED

That a letter be sent to the Event Administrator advising of the Council's concerns and disappointment.

33/19 PROVISION OF HIGHWAY CATTLE GRID

Further to Minute No. 17/19, the Council had received an update from Mr. Saul Burton, Halkyn Mountain Living Landscape Officer and Project Leader.

Saul advised that the project had commenced at Rhes-Y-Cae and Rhosesmor. A meeting had taken place with Mr. Mark Payne, Engineers from Flintshire County Council and Welsh Water with regard to the water main impacting on the proposed two locations in Brynford. Due to the depth of the water main, a new cattle grid installation design would need to be prepared by Flintshire County Council and approved by Welsh Water but no timescales had been agreed.

Members were pleased to learn that the project had at last been commenced and requested that an update on the Brynford Scheme be provided for the Council meeting to be held in September.

34/19 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A) Leeswood Community Council Civic Services.
An invitation to Councillor R. Hughes Civic Service to be held on Sunday 8th September 2019 at Leeswood Methodist Church for 2.30pm.
Councillor J. Davies advised that she would represent the Council at the service.
- B) The Gables, Brynford Road, Brynford.
The Council had received a copy letter that had been sent to the Planning Authority outlining concerns over the development of land without formal consent being in place.
Members agreed that this was a matter that the Planning Authority would need to investigate and then respond to the complainant.
- C) The Crooked Horn Inn, Brynford, Planning Ref: 059907.
The Council had received a copy letter that had been sent to the Planning Authority by a local resident setting out objections to the planning application.
The Clerk reported that the Council had been consulted on this application and that the Council had made objections to the application to the Planning Authority.

35/19 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Councillors T. Alcock and T. Stephenson reported on the meeting of West Flintshire Town & Community Council's Working Group held at Holywell Town Council Offices on the 2nd July 2019.
Councillor D. Redfern-Lloydjones reported on the Quarry Liaison meeting of Pant-Y-Pwll Dwr Quarry.

36/19 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Rhes-Y-Cae and Moel-Y-Crio Sheepdog Trials and Show 2019.

RESOLVED

That a grant of £100 was approved.

37/19 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

That the following accounts were approved: -

1538) Scottish Power Ltd (P.C.A.1957s3)	Energy charge	£46.47
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1539) Viking Direct (L.G.A.1972s111)	Supply of stationery	£145.47
1540) A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	Clerk's salary	£552.91
1541) H.M. Revenue & Customs (L.G.A.1972s112)	P.A.Y.E.	£138.00
1542) Treetops Environmental (L.G.A.1972s144)	Grass cutting	£65.00

38/19 DURATION OF THE MEETING

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and was closed at 8.00pm.

CHAIRMAN
