

BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th October, 2019 at Brynford C.P. School

PRESENT

Councillor J. Davies – Chairman

Councillor D. Jones

Councillor G. Legg

Councillor L. O’Hare

Councillor D. Redfern-Lloydjones

Councillor L. Rosedale

Councillor T. Stephenson

Councillor P. Wahl

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor T. Alcock

Councillor W. Beaumont

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

53/19 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held 10th September 2019 were approved as a correct record.

54/19 PROVISION OF CATTLE GRIDS HALKYN MOUNTAIN COMMON

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mr. Saul Bunton, Halkyn Mountain Living Landscape Officer. Saul provided an update on the Cattle Grid Installation Project, advising that two cattle grids at Wern Road and by the Limekiln at Rhosesmor had been installed.

With regard to the two grids at Brynford, site meetings with engineers from Welsh Water and Flintshire County Council had taken place to discuss any modification required to the scheme to accommodate the mains water pipe running within the highway.

Following the site meeting Flintshire County Council Engineers had made modifications to the proposed design of the grids. The amended drawings and specifications had been submitted to Welsh Water for approval.

Saul further advised that additional 3-year grant funding had been approved to undertake further vegetation management on the common - this project was ongoing. He was also working with interested parties and North Wales Fire Service in developing a fire risk prevention plan for the common.

Members reported a number of issues relating to fly tipping and the removal of trees on the common. Saul agreed to investigate these and report back to the Council.

The Chairman thanked Saul for his attendance.

55/19 STREETSCENE SERVICES

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mr. Neil Hickie, Streetscene Area Supervisor @ Flintshire County Council. Neil provided an update on the maintenance scheduled and the works action plan for the area.

Members reported that following the use of the Dolphin layby for highway improvements, the area was in need of a major clean up and repairs to the boundary fence line.

The dog waste bin located by Ffrith Farm was in need of re-mounting.

Members requested that a site location plan be provided showing all the locations of dog waste bins within the Brynford area.

56/19 PROPOSED PROVISION OF CHRISTMAS TREE – BRYNFORD VILLAGE GREEN

Councillor J. Davies reported that a consultation had been undertaken with the residents adjacent to the green regarding this proposal and that no adverse observations had been received.

The Clerk confirmed the final costings for the provision of the electric connection point and the supply of materials.

It was agreed that a formal switch on of the festoon lights would be arranged on Friday 6th December and that light festive refreshments be provided at St. Michael's Church, Brynford.

An invitation would also be sent to the staff and pupils of Brynford C.P. School with a view to organising carol singing around the Christmas tree.

57/19 BRYNFORD RECREATION GROUND

Councillor Pat Wahl reported that the replacement crowd rail had been completed much improving the ground.

He further advised that he and the Clerk had met with Mr. Gareth Roberts, Brynford Rams Football Team Manager. Mr. Roberts had agreed to undertake the task of painting the external walls of the changing rooms with his team members. Members requested that the Council's thanks be recorded for this kind offer of assistance.

The Clerk reported that paint and materials for the project had been bought by the Council.

58/19 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2019

Councillor D. Jones reported that he and Councillor J. Davies had represented the Council at the award presentation evening. Also present were Mr. J. Ward from the Pet Cemetery, Mr. John Ennis representing Hafod-Y-Bryn Sheltered Housing along with the pupils and staff of Brynford C.P. School.

Awards were presented for the following categories: -
Community population under 1,000 – Brynford, 3rd place.
Primary School – Brynford C.P. School, 1st Place.
Sheltered Accommodation – Hafod-Y-Bryn, 1st place.

Councillor D. Jones expressed his thanks to all the residents who had participated in this year's event.

A meeting of the Action Planning Group would be arranged for February 2020.

59/19 UPGRADING OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA – MATCH FUNDING SCHEME 2019/20

The Council had received an invitation from Flintshire County Council to participate in this year's match funding scheme in order to improve the children's play areas.

A conditional survey had been undertaken of the Brynford play area, the findings of which had been given to the Council.

The scheme would provide up to 3 new items of play equipment and the replacement of the bark surfacing with rubber grass matting at an estimated cost of £10,000.

RESOLVED

That the Council would participate in the scheme and provide up to £5,000 towards the costs.

60/19 PROVISION OF DEFIBRILLATOR – BRYNFORD C.P. SCHOOL

The Headteacher of Brynford C.P. School, Mrs R. Critchell, had advised the Council that they had been donated a community defibrillator. Mrs Critchell was seeking the

Council's views regarding installing the defibrillator in the disused B.T. telephone kiosk outside the school. This location would provide wide community access.

Members raised a number of questions including which type of defibrillator and future maintenance requirements. However, subject to clarification, they had no objections in principle.

RESOLVED

That the Clerk will make further enquiries and report back to a future meeting of the Council.

The Clerk further reported that a Defibrillator Use Training Session had been arranged at Brynford Pet Cemetery for Wednesday 23rd October 2019.

RESOLVED

That Councillor J. Davies would be in attendance.

61/19 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- A) Flintshire County Council Recycling and Waste Consultation – running from 30th September to 31st October 2019.

- B) Flintshire County Council Local Development Plan 2015-2030. Public Consultation running from 30th September – 11th November 2019.

62/19 COMMUNITY POLICING

The Crime Report received for August and September was circulated to members. Members noted that the Council had not received a representative from North Wales Police since March 2019 and that an invitation be sent for the November meeting of the Council.

63/19 PLANNING APPLICATION

- A) AJD/060410
Extension to dwelling
Hillside Cottage, Brynford, Holywell, CH8 8AT

RESOLVED

That the Council has no objections.

64/19 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

That the following accounts were approved for payment: -

1552) Whitford Young Farmers Club (L.G.A.1972s145)	Grant	£150.00
1553) Canon UK Ltd	Copy charges	£32.43

(L.G.A.1972s111)

1554)	N.W.E. Paints Ltd (L.G.A.1976s19)	Supply of paint	£254.99
1555)	Scottish Power Ltd (P.C.A.1957s3)	Supply of energy	£44.65
1556)	A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	Clerk's salary	£552.91
1557)	H.M. Revenue & Customs (L.G.A.1972s112)	P.A.Y.E.	£138.00
1558)	Deeco Lighting (P.C.A.1957s3)	Upgrading lamps	£1200.00
1559)	Christmas Direct (L.G.A.1972s145)	Supply of Festoon Lighting	£527.95
1560)	Flintshire Fabrication Ltd (L.G.A.1976s19)	Crowd Rail	£2976.00
1561)	T. Bronton (L.G.A.1976s19)	Trees Removal	£250.00

65/19 DURATION OF THE MEETING

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and was closed at 9.20pm.

CHAIRMAN
