

BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held 5th November 2019 at Brynford C.P. School.

PRESENT

Councillor J. Davies- Chairman

Councillor T. Alcock

Councillor W. Beaumont

Councillor D. Redfern-Lloydjones

Councillor T. Stephenson

Councillor P. Wahl

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor D. Jones

Councillor G. Legg

Councillor L. O'Hare

Councillor L. Rosedale

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

66/19 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held 5th October 2019 were approved as a correct record.

67/19 STREETSCENE SERVICES

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mr. N. Hickie, Area Supervisor, Streetscene Services, Flintshire County Council. Neil provided copies of the maintenance schedule for the area. A number of tasks had been completed but some of the larger projects such as the Dolphin layby would require funding bids being approved for 2020/21.

Members reported the following issues: -

Glan-Yr-Afon - pedestrian footpaths in need of cleaning and surface treatments.

Milwr Road – Self-seeded trees in need of cutting back from edge of the highway.

Pen Wylfa – Cattle grid in need of cleaning.

Dolphin layby – Culvert in need of cleaning.

Brynford Hill – Slip road in need of pothole repairs.

Neil also advised that he had provided a copy of the dog bin location plans and a copy of the street cleansing strategy to Councillor J. Davies as requested at the October meeting of the Council.

68/19 PROVISION OF CHRISTMAS TREE, BRYNFORD VILLAGE GREEN

The Clerk reported that the foundation, ducting and power connection box had been installed on the green. The tree festoon lighting had been received and the tree was being delivered and erected on the 4th December 2019.

It was agreed that the tree would be illuminated from 4.00pm – 11.00pm - 6th December – 5th January 2020.

Councillor Dave Jones had provided the draft design for the banner advertising the event that would be erected on the boundary fence of the green. Councillor Rosedale had advised that following a discussion with the Church Warden Mrs A. Davies Wright, permission had been approved for the use of the Church for the provision of refreshments.

The Headteacher of Brynford C.P. School had confirmed that pupils would participate in the carol singing event. Mr. John Ward had offered to provide festive food and soft drinks, for which members expressed their gratitude. Councillor J. Davies advised that she would provide the mulled wine. The Clerk advised that the event was being advertised in The Halkyn Mountain News letter and that posters would be erected in local outlets.

69/19 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2020

As discussed at the October meeting of the Council, the Clerk reported that a project working group meeting had been arranged for Tuesday 25th February 2020 at Brynford Pet Cemetery.

70/19 PROVISION OF DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) IN DISUSED B.T. KIOSK, BRYNFORD

Following a discussion with the Headteacher of Brynford C.P. School, the Clerk advised that an agreement was in place for the AED to be located within the B.T. Kiosk. The Clerk further reported on the costs and maintenance implications in future years.

It was agreed that the item would be included in the Council's budget of expenditure for 2020/21.

71/19 PARK AND RIDE SERVICES YSBYTY GLAN CLWYD

Hannah Blythyn (A.M.) had written to the Council advising that a letter had been received from the Chief Executive of Betsi Cadwalader University Health Board. The letter confirmed that the above park and ride service was being extended up to the end of March 2020. Members expressed their disappointment that the service was under consideration for closure.

Over the past years following the major investment into the hospital, the number of treatment services being offered to patients had increased significantly resulting in many day patients needing car parking facilities.

RESOLVED

That a letter be sent to the Chief Executive expressing the Council's concerns.

72/19 COMMUNITY POLICING

P.C.S.O. Conner Freel had provided the crime report for October 2019, copies of which had been provided to all members.

P.C.S.O. Conner Freel had also advised that he was hoping to be in a position to attend the December meeting of the Council.

73/19 PLANNING APPLICATION

KHJ/060563

Erection of stables and menage area including the change of use of land for the grazing of horses.

Land to the north of Pen-Y-Ball Hill, Holywell, CH8 8SZ.

Resolved

That the Council considers this application would have a detrimental impact on local adjacent residential dwellings.

That the proposed vehicle access way and existing highway infrastructure is unsuitable for equestrian vehicles moving livestock and the delivery of materials.

74/19 BRYNFORD RECREATION GROUND

Councillor P. Wahl reported that Brynford Rams Football Team members lead by the Manager Mr. Gareth Roberts had completed painting the external walls of the changing rooms to a very high standard. The Clerk advised that Councillor Pat Wahl had also been heavily involved in the project providing his expert advice and assistance.

Councillor P. Wahl also advised that the mains water supply to the building was not working. The Clerk reported that he was in the process of making enquiries with

Welsh Water who had advised that it would be helpful if the water meter number could be provided for their record purposes.

Councillor T. Stephenson reported that he would make enquiries with Local Welsh Water Operatives in order to locate the water meter.

75/19 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED

That the following accounts were approved for payment: -

1562) Scottish Power Ltd (P.C.A.1957s3)	Energy fees	£378.50
1563) Flintshire County Council (L.G.)(M.P.A.1976s19)	Summer Play Scheme	£1373.95
1564) H.M. Revenue & Customs (L.G.A.1972s112)	P.A.Y.E.	£138.00
1565) A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	Clerk's Salary	£552.91
1566) Royal British Legion (L.G.A.1972s137)	Grant	£70.00
1567) Viking (L.G.A.1972,111)	Supply of stationery	£56.32

76/19 DURATION OF MEETING

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and was closed at 8.30pm.

CHAIRMAN
