

**BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**CYNGOR CYMUNED BRYNFFORDD**

Minutes of the meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Brynford C.P. School.

**PRESENT**

**Councillor J. Davies – Chairman**

**Councillor T. Alcock**

**Councillor W. Beaumont**

**Councillor D. Jones**

**Councillor L. O’Hare**

**Councillor D. Redfern-Lloydjones**

**Councillor T. Stephenson**

**Councillor P. Wahl**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**Councillor G. Legg**

**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.

**106/19 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 were approved as a correct record.

**107/19 MICRO-CARE BUSINESS IN RURAL FLINTSHIRE**

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Marianne Lewis, Planning and Development Officer for Micro-Care which is based within Flintshire County Council.

Marianne gave a very detailed presentation on how the scheme operates and the benefits it could provide to rural communities.

Councillor T. Alcock suggested that a further presentation could be given to the Over 55s Club who meet at St. Michael’s Church, Brynford. Marianne agreed that this would be given consideration.

The Chairman thanked Marianne for her attendance.

### **108/19 STREETSCENE SERVICES – FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mr. Neil Hickie Area Supervisor Streetscene Services. Neil provided copies to all members of the Highways Maintenance Schedule and future planned works.

Members reported that road surface repairs were required to Brynford Village Road from the Pet Cemetery to the Village Crossroads.

Neil advised that work to provide the cattle grid at this location was planned to commence before the end of March. He was hopeful that resurfacing work would also be undertaken around this time.

The Chairman thanked Neil for his attendance.

### **109/19 BRYNFORD RECREATION GROUND**

A) Mole Control – Further to Minute No, a further quotation had been obtained from the contractor and instructions issued to undertake mole control at the recreation ground and the amenity area in Calcoed.

B) Hire of Football Ground - Summer and Winter Season 2020/21.  
The Council had received two applications:

Brynford Rams Junior Football Team in the Winter Season,  
Ysceifiog Senior Football Team, this Summer (2020).

The Secretary of Ysceifiog Football Club had also requested that the football pitch be rolled before the commencement of the summer playing season.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the football pitch be hired to the above two teams for 2020/21 season upon completion of the hire agreement forms.

That the Clerk will make arrangements for the football ground to be rolled.

### **110/19 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2020**

Councillors D. Jones and P. Wahl reported on the meeting of the Project Group held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Minutes of the meeting had been provided by the Clerk to all members.

A number of topics were discussed and it was hoped that the following events would be developed:

A) V.E. Day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May.  
A 40s theme event to include music and military displays provided by the Holywell Army Cadet Force along with a picnic day held on the Village Green.

Members supported the above proposal but considered that Brynford Recreation Ground would be a better venue.

- B) Community Clean-up Event Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020.  
Following the success of last year's event, a further clean-up day be organised on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April (10.00am – 2.00pm). Mr. N. Hickie, Streetscene Services, had arranged for safety equipment to be provided and the subsequent removal of the litter. Councillor D. Jones advised that he would arrange for an advertising banner to be erected on the village green.
- C) Provision of Defibrillator, BT Kiosk Brynford.  
Further to Minute No. 81/19 the Clerk reported that the Council had made provision in the 2020/21 budget for the installation of the defibrillator

**RESOLVED**

That instruction be given to North Wales Ambulance Services to install the unit.

**111/19 SUMMER PLAY SCHEME 2020**

A letter had been received from Mrs. J. Roberts, Manager of the Play Scheme Programme, confirming that the cost for 3 weeks would be £1429 (Play Grant from Welsh Government). Mrs. Roberts also stated that a letter seeking consent to use the school playing field and access to toilet facilities had been sent to the Chairman of Brynford C.P. Governors.

**112/19 ONE VOICE WALES MEMBERSHIP AND SEMINAR**

Letters had been received from One Voice Wales inviting the Council to become affiliated to the association. An invitation to attend a seminar in Ewloe on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 had also been received.

**RESOLVED**

That the Council declined to join One Voice Wales and that the Clerk would attend the seminar.

**113/19 ABERDO QUARRY – DUST POLLUTION**

Further to minute number 94/19. Mr. G. Nancarrow, Minerals and Waste Planning Officer Flintshire County Council, had responded to the Council's letter advising of the concerns being raised by local residents over the continued levels of dust pollution being generated by the quarry. Mr. Nancarrow advised that a number of actions were ongoing (or being implemented) including visual inspections of the quarry and dust monitoring. A request was made for a quarry liaison meeting to be arranged.

#### **114/19 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT**

Councillor T. Alcock reported on the Holywell West Community Working Meeting that he had attended. The focus of the meeting was to discuss the reopening of the railway station at Greenfield. Funding for a feasibility study had been provided which would be conducted over the next coming months.

#### **115/19 ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS**

Councillor L. O'Hare – Public Footpath/Bridleway, Heathercot, Calcoed.

Councillor O'Hare reported that vehicles were still using the footpaths as shortcuts for delivering goods thus causing a nuisance and damaging the surface of the footpaths.

#### **RESOLVED**

That a further letter be sent to Grosvenor Estates Department.

#### **Calcoed Lane/Narrow Lane**

Vehicles had been parked on the common adjacent to where road repairing materials were being stored. This was causing an obstruction to residents who wished to gain access to these materials.

#### **RESOLVED**

That a letter be sent to Grosvenor Estates Department on this matter.

#### **116/19 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

(A) Holywell Golf Club – Juniors Coaching grant of £50 approved.

(B) Citizens Advice Flintshire- Grant of £150 approved.

**117/19 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

**RESOLVED**

That the following accounts were approved:

1589) Cynfaen Chapel (L.G.A.1972s214)	Grant 18/19,19/20	£1100
1590) A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s112,151)	Clerk's Salary	£392.91
1591) A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s113)	Establishment Allowance	£400
1592) H.M. Revenue & Customs (L.G.A.1972s112)	P.A.Y.E.	£298
1593) Deeco Lighting	Lighting Maintenance	£1459.20

**118/19 DURATION OF THE MEETING**

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and was closed at 9.10pm.

**CHAIRMAN**

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