

**BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**CYNGOR CYMUNED BRYNFFORDD**

Minutes of the meeting held virtually 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**PRESENT:**

**Councillor J. Davies – Chairman**

**Councillor T. Alcock**

**Councillor W. Beaumont**

**Councillor D. Jones**

**Councillor G. Legg**

**Councillor L. O’Hare**

**Councillor L. Rosedale**

**Councillor P. Wahl**

**Councillor D. Redfern-Lloydjones**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

**Councillor T. Stephenson**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council**

**29/20 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

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

**30/20 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the virtual meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 were approved as a correct record.

**31/20 PROVISION OF CATTLE GRID BRYNFORD HILL**

Further to minute item number 17/20 the Clerk reported that this matter had been reported to the Head of Streetscene Services, and the Direct Works Manager, Flintshire County Council on several occasions. However, to date, no actions had been undertaken.

As instructed by the council at the October meeting, the clerk had written to Streetscene Services on this matter again. Confirmation had been received that the matter was being dealt with by an engineer within the department.

Members raised concerns as to the possibility of serious accidents occurring if these issues were not rectified with some urgency.

**RESOLVED:**

That this matter be further reported to the Head of Streetscene Services, Flintshire County Council.

**32/20 REMOVAL OF ASH TREES SUFFERING FROM ASH DIE BACK BRYNFORD COMMON**

Further to minute Number 18/20, Cllr J. Davies reported that following the commencement of the tree clearing works at Naid Y March, she had received complaints from residents as to the extent and scale of tree removal.

Mr Saul Burton, Halkyn Countryside Services Officer, had advised that all the works had been granted the approval of the appropriate authorities. As well as the removal of ash, non-native species of vegetation were also being removed.

**33/20 HUSBANDRY OF SHEEP GRAZING ON BRYNFORD COMMON**

Further to minute Number 19/20, the clerk reported that confirmation had been received from the Legal Officer, Flintshire County Council, advising that the council's enquiry was being dealt with.

The clerk further advised that the council has also received a letter from Holywell Golf Club, raising concerns as to the number of sheep currently grazing on Brynford common. The club had also offered assistance and support to the council should it be required.

Cllr D. Redfern-Lloydjones reported that a local farmer from Brynford had complained to him that he was sending up to 250 sheep from his property to the common.

Members thanked the club for their support and agreed that the council will await the information from the County Council before considering their next actions.

**34/20 BRYNFORD RECREATION GROUND**

Councillor P. Wahl reported that the entrance door to the football changing rooms had been fitted by Mr J. Denman without any charge as a community benefit project. An invoice for £340 from NR Glaziers would be sent to the council.

Members expressed their gratitude to Mr Denman and Pat for their kind assistance.

**35/20 PROPOSED HALF MARATHON RUNNING EVENT 2021**

The Clerk of Holywell Town Council had written to the council advising that consideration was being given to holding the event in May/June 2021.

The proposed route would take runners through Brynford.

An invitation was being extended to the council to join a working group organising the event.

**RESOLVED:**

That Cllrs G. Legg and L. O'Hare would represent the council.

**36/20 PROVISION OF ILLUMINATED HEART ON BRYNFORD VILLAGE GREEN**

Local resident Katherine Owen, an employee of Bleachere Illuminations, had contacted the council advising that the company was taking the illuminated heart display on tour.

If the council agreed she could arrange for the heart to be displayed at the village green for a few hours one evening in December.

Members considered the offer and agreed that permission be granted : subject to the event not encouraging the gathering of a large number of people at one time.

**37/20 ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS**

- A) Cllr T. Stephenson – Car parking capacity Glan Clwyd Hospital.  
Tom reported that following a recent visit to the hospital, no parking space could be found. On trying to use the Park and Ride Services he had been informed that services no longer operated.  
**RESOLVED:**  
That this matter be reported to Hannah Blythyn A.M.
- B) Grass Verge Cutting A55 Slip Road to Dolphin Junction.  
The roadside verges had been cut up to the end of the slip road. The remaining verges needed cutting.  
**RESOLVED:**  
That this matter be reported to Streetscene Services.
- C) Cllr L. O’Hare - Racecourse Farm, Babell.  
Residents had raised concerns of materials being transported onto the farm and being burned on site on a regular basis resulting in smoke and fumes causing a nuisance to residents.  
**RESOLVED:**  
That this matter be reported to the County Ward Member for Babell.
- D) Cllr P. Wahl – Speeding traffic - Milwr Road.  
**RESOLVED:**  
That this matter be reported to North Wales Police.
- E) Mounds of cut grass Pen Y Pyllau, Milwr Road.  
Following the cutting of the common, mounds of grass had been left on the roadside verge that could fall onto the highway.  
**RESOLVED:**  
That this matter be reported to Streetscene Services.

**38/20 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

**RESOLVED:**

That the following accounts were approved for payment: -

1636)	Hafod-y-Bryn Gardening Club (L.G.(M.P.) A.1976 S.19	Grant	£125.00
1637)	Welsh Water - (L.G.(M.P.) A.1953 S.4	Recreation Ground Changing Room	£25.99
1638)	H.M. Revenue & Customs (L.G.A.1972s112)	P.A.Y.E.	£201.03
1639)	A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	Clerk's salary	£712.31
1640)	Canon UK (L.G.A.1972.S.111)	Copy Machine Charges	£33.64
1641)	N.R. Glaziers (L.G.(M.P.) A.1953 S.4	Supply of door to changing room.	£340.00

**39/20 DURATION OF THE MEETING**

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and was closed at 8.20pm.

**CHAIRMAN**

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