

BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held virtually 13th July 2021.

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Davies – Chairman

Councillor T. Alcock

Councillor L. Rosedale

Councillor L. O’Hare

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor W. Beaumont

Councillor G. Legg

Councillor P. Wahl

Councillor D. Jones

Councillor T. Stephenson

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE BUSINESS ON THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

No members of the public in attendance.

39/21 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declarations were declared in respect to the items of business on the meeting agenda.

40/21 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the virtual meeting held on the 8th June 2021 were approved as a correct record.

41/21 STREETSCENE SERVICES

Members reported the following issues: -

Pothole repairs B5121 Brynford Village Road and Milwr Road.

Verge grass cutting was being carried out to a poor standard Milwr Road.

42/21 FILLING OF VACANCY ON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Further to minute No 25/21 ,the Clerk reported that the Notice Under Local Government Act, 1972 (Section 87 (2)) to advertise and the vacancy had been posted and the Returning Officer (Flintshire County Council) had been notified.

43/21 BRYNFORD RECREATION GROUND

- A)** Mr Gareth Roberts, Manager of Brynford Rams Junior Football Club, had requested the hire of the football ground for the 2021/22 football season. The Clerk advised that the football club had paid for the rental for 2020/21 but due to Covid 19 Government restrictions, had been unable to use the facilities. Members agreed that due to the non-use of the ground, the payment for 2021/22 shall be waived. Mr Roberts had further advised that the Brynford Rams had been awarded the Football Leagues Fair Play Award, This is awarded to the team which has achieved high standards in several criteria recorded by the Referee at each home game. Members were very pleased to learn of the team's achievement and requested that a letter of congratulations be sent to Mr Roberts and the team.
- B)** The dugout's roof had been damaged and on inspection needed replacing. The Clerk advised that he had contacted the Contractor who had repaired the changing rooms' roof, seeking a quotation for the repair work. Councillor L. Rosedale advised that he may be able to assist with the provision of metal sheets that may be suitable for the repairs. Councillor Rosedale would liaise with the Clerk on this matter.
- C)** The Clerk reported that the recreation ground grass needed cutting, advising that he was in the process of obtaining quotations for this work. Councillor L. Rosedale advised that he obtained a quotation from a company employed by Flintshire County Council who carry out work in the Brynford area. The Clerk further advised that Countryside Services had begun the programme of bracken control in the Brynford area. He had contacted the Halkyn Ranger, Ms Rachel Watson, requesting that the recreation ground be added to the programme. Ms Watson had kindly agreed to this request.
- D)** The council had received an application to use the recreation ground for a Jubilee Party Event on Sunday 5th June 2022. The Clerk reported that he had advised the applicant of the required considerations for holding such an event. Members considered the request and agreed that, subject to the applicant meeting the conditions for hiring the ground, the council has no objections.

44/21 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES TO BRYNFORD VILLAGE ROAD

Councillors J. Davies and L. Rosedale reported that they had attended a site meeting together with the Clerk and Highway Officers, on Monday the 12th July. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways of introducing speed awareness to drivers travelling through the village.

Several options are being considered: -

- *Visits by the 'Arrive Alive' Camera vehicle, to be parked at the cattle grid at the top of Brynford Hill.

- *Introduction of speed awareness signs.

- *Survey of existing traffic signage with a view to improving safety information to drivers.

- *The issue of vehicles being parked and obstructing the pavement at Lily Terrace, was a policing matter and would be reported to North Wales Police.

45/21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Ref: 063083

Proposal:

Proposed erection of 2 dwelling units together with formation of access.

RESOLVED:

That the council has no objections.

B) PEN -Y- GARREG FARM, MILWR

Further to Minute No 16/21, members had reported that a commercial building had been erected at the entrance to the above property. The council had not received any consultation from the Planning Authority, despite reporting this issue some months ago.

Members requested that this matter be reported again to the Planning Authority.

A response has been received from the Planning Authority, advising that the development complied with permitted development.

46/21 PROVISION OF DEFIBRILLATOR - FORMER BT KIOSK BRYNFORD

Confirmation had been received that the defibrillator would be installed on Friday 16th June. Councillor L. Rosedale advised that once the installation had been complete, he was able to add the location to the Flintshire Register, for Emergency Services.

47/21 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED:

That the following accounts were approved for payment: -

1682)	L. Rosedale – GoTo Meeting Hosting Fees (L.G.A.1972s111)	£126.00
1683)	A. Roberts – Clerk’s Salary (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	£745.33
1684)	H.M. Revenue & Customs PAYE (L.G.A.1972s112)	£202.21
1685)	Scottish Power Ltd – Energy Fees Changing Rooms (L.G.(M.P.) A.1953 S.4)	£46.01
1686)	Treetops Grounds Maintenance – Grass cutting (L.G.A.1972, s14p.27)	£65.00
1687)	L. Rosedale – GoTo Meeting Hosting Fees (L.G.A.1972s111)	£18.00
1688)	A. Roberts – Norton PC Protection Subscription (L.G.A.1972s111)	£52.50
1689)	A. Roberts – Clerk’s Salary (10/8/21) (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	£745.33
1690)	H.M. Revenue & Customs PAYE (10/8/21) (L.G.A.1972s112)	£202.21

48/21 DURATION OF THE MEETING

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

CHAIRMAN
