

**BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**CYNGOR CYMUNED BRYNFFORDD**

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th November 2021.

**PRESENT:**

**Councillor J. Davies – Chairperson**

**Councillor T. Alcock**

**Councillor L. O’Hare**

**Councillor L. Rosedale**

**Councillor T. Stephenson**

**Councillor P. Wahl**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

**Councillor W. Beaumont**

**Councillor D. Jones**

**Councillor G. Legg**

**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 were in attendance.

**82/21 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

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

**83/21 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the virtual meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 were approved as a correct record.

**84/21 STREETSCENE SERVICES**

Members reported the following issues: -

Verge vegetation obstructing visibility at:

Glan Yr Afon junction

Milwr Road

Calcoed Lane

Narrow Lane

Councillor P. Wahl reported that a site meeting had been held with the Streetscene Area Supervisor 3 weeks ago and still no action had been taken to reduce the overgrown verge.

**RESOLVED:**

That the Clerk would write to the Streetscene Area Manager bringing this matter to his attention.

**85/21 RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLOR J. W. BEAUMONT**

The Clerk reported that Councillor Wilf Beaumont had advised the Council that, following long deliberations, he had decided to retire from the council.

The Clerk further advised that on checking the council records, Councillor Beaumont had joined the council in July 1983 making him one of the longstanding members of the council.

The Chairperson paid tribute on behalf of the council to the dedication and community services that Wilf had given to the community and the council over the past 38 years.

**86/21 BRYNFORD RECREATION GROUND REPAIRS TO HOME AND AWAY DUGOUTS**

Further to Minute No 73/21, the Clerk reported that two estimates of cost had been obtained for the repairs to the dugout rooves for members' consideration.

Councillor P. Wahl reported that the lower quotation received would provide a satisfactory repair.

**RESOLVED:**

That this lower estimate was approved.

**87/21 COMMUNITY POLICING**

Further to Minute No 63/21, the Clerk reported that a response had been received from Hannah Blythyn A.M. advising : That a response had been received from Police Inspector Jones, confirming that the withdrawal of the monthly crime reports was to enable Officers to spend more of their time carrying out conventional policing rolls. They will still be able to discuss issues with Community Councils.

In addition, the area now has a dedicated contact with PCSO Cleo Milburn, as part of the drive to increase policing presence in smaller communities in the area.

Councillor L. Rosedale reported that he had raised this issue at a meeting that he had attended with the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner Mr A. Dunbobbin. The Commissioner advised that this was now the North Wales Policing Policy which was being rolled out to all areas.

Members enquired if the Clerk had received any response as to the issue raised with PCSO C. Milburn regarding motorbikes from the Holywell area being ridden on the common.

The Clerk advised that no update had been received by the council and that he would raise the issue again with the PCSO.

#### **88/21 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

##### **A) BRYNFORD CP SCHOOL PUPIL'S FOOD POVERTY PROJECT**

Pupils of Brynford C P School had written to the council advising that a number of projects highlighting food poverty were being undertaken by pupils. The purpose of the project was to raise awareness of the plight of many families living with food poverty in this and other countries. Pupils were in the process of organising fund raising and sponsorship events.

Members considered the information and agreed to match fund up to £100 any sponsorship funds raised by the pupils.

#### **89/21 CROOKED HORN INN BRYNFORD – UNPERMITTED DEVELOPMENT**

Members reported that a number of complaints had been received as to the ongoing scale of development of the above premises. The car park area had been excavated creating major changes to the existing topography of the area. Spoil had been transported and tipped on local farm land causing concerns regarding potential contamination.

Members further advised that given the scope of the excavation and the changes being made, that approval should have been sought from the Planning Authority and Natural Resources Wales.

##### **RESOLVED:**

That a request be made to the Planning Authority for a meeting with Members to discuss the ongoing concerns.

#### **90/21 FILLING OF VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL BY CO-OPTION**

Further to Minute No. 72/21, the Clerk reported that the council currently had two vacancies on the council. Two nominations had been received:  
Patricia Davies and Nerys Hughes.

##### **RESOLVED:**

That Patricia Davies and Nerys Hughes were unanimously co-opted onto the council.

**91/21 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

**RESOLVED:**

That the following accounts were approved for payment: -

1708) Scottish Power - Energy Charges (P.C.A.1957s111)	£378.50
1709) A. Roberts – Clerk’s Salary & Establishment Allowance (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	£745.33
1710) H.M. Revenue & Customs PAYE (L.G.A.1972s112)	£202.21
1711) Viking Ltd - Supply of stationery (L.G.A.1972,111)	£85.01
1712) Canon UK Ltd – Lease of photocopy machine. (L.G.A.1972s111)	£6.59
1713) Welsh Water – Changing Rooms Water Fees (L.G.(M.P.) A.1953 S.4)	£49.81

**92/21 DURATION OF THE MEETING**

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

The next meeting of the council will be held Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 commencing at 6.30 PM.

**CHAIRMAN**

---