

BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting held 13th February 2024 at Holywell Golf Club.

PRESENT:

Councillor L. O’Hare – Chairman
Councillor N. Acott
Councillor A. Davies
Councillor P. Davies
Councillor L. Greenough
Councillor A. Hughes
Councillor D. Jones
Councillor G. Legg
Councillor T. Stephenson

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor L. Rosedale

IN ATTENDANCE:

County Councillor S. Jones
Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

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

No members of the public were present.

134/24 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were reported in respect of the agenda for the Council meeting.

135/24 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

Proposed by Councillor P. Davies and seconded by Councillor L. Greenough, the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th January 2024 were unanimously approved as a correct record.

136/24 STREETSCENE SERVICES

Councillor L. Greenough advised that whilst reported at the January meeting, the damaged manhole cover at Hafod Y Bryn had not been replaced.

Pothole repairs and road gully cleaning at the junction of Hafod Y Bryn, Brynford had not been attended to either.

Councillor T. Stephenson reported that the highway road markings at Dolphin Lane junction were in need of resurfacing.

Members reported that the general condition of the highway surface within the community had deteriorated considerably over the winter months.

RESOLVED:

That the above matters be reported to Streetscene Services.

137/24 COMMEMORATIVE PLANTING OF TREES – KING CHARLES INVESTITURE

Further to Minute No. 97/23, the Clerk reported that the five trees had been planted. A commemorative plaque for each tree was required at an estimated cost of £300. Members agreed to fund the cost and the Clerk would report back to the Council with the specified design proposals.

138/24 HALKYN COMMON COMMUNITY GROUP - LITTER COLLECTION EVENT

Councillor Nigel Acott reported that a community litter collection day was being organised by Halkyn Community Action group for Saturday 23rd March 2024.

Members agreed to hold the annual Brynford litter collection action day in April. The Clerk would liaise with the Secretary of Holywell Golf Club for the preferred Saturday and report back to the Council.

139/24 HALKYN MOUNTAIN COMMON JOINT CONSULTATIVE BOARD (JCB)

Further to Minute No. 122/24, Councillor Nigel Acott reported that further discussions were ongoing between Flintshire County Council and Grosvenor Estates Department as to the re-establishment of the JCB. Administration for the board appeared to be difficult, but progress was being made.

140/24 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

A) Invitation to Nominate a Representative to attend the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on the 8th and 21st of May 2024

Councillor L. O'Hare was nominated to represent the Council.

B) One Voice Wales - Training Schedule – January to March 2024

Councillors Linda Greenough and Aled Davies reported that they had booked or had attended the induction and Code of Conduct training module.

C) New National Park Proposal

The Council has received an invitation to attend information sessions regarding the above proposal.

- D) **Standards Committee Vacancy – Notice of Applicants for Town and Community Council Representative. Members are requested to select a 1st and a 2nd candidate.**
The Council nominated 1st, Cllr B. Cooper and 2nd, Cllr P. Heesom.

141/24 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

- A) **Meeting of West Flintshire Town and Community Council Working Group.**
Held on Monday 12th February 2024 at Holywell T C Offices Bank Place, Holywell, the chairman reported that Councillor P. Davies and the Clerk attended the meeting.

Andy Dunbobbin, North Wales Police Crime Commissioner, and Andy Roberts, Senior Policy Planning Officer, Flintshire County Council were in attendance.

The concerns relating to the lack of visible policing presence and response in rural communities was reported. Mr Dunbobbin advised that he was aware of this and was in discussion with senior officers on how this might be improved in the future.

The Chairman further advised that the issues relating to the lack of response or investigations regarding planning issues made to the Planning Authority was conveyed to Mr A. Roberts. He requested that copy information be provided in order that further investigations may be made.

142/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSULTATIONS

- A) **FUL/000004/24**
Rear Open Porch.
Y Wennallt, Pen Y Pylle, Brynford, Holywell CH8 8HB.
- B) **FUL/000020/24**
4 No. 7m Ceremonial Flagpoles.
Pet Cemetery, Brynford Hill, Nr Holywell, CH8 7AD

RESOLVED:

That the Council had no objections to the above two applications.

143/24 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- A) **Brynford C. P. School. - Removal of storm damaged greenhouse.**
That the application be received.

144/24 COMMUNITY PROJECT WORKING GROUP

The Chairman reported that the next meeting of the group would be on Thursday 15th February 2024 for 6.00pm at Brynford Pet Cemetery. In order that the group has direction, the following matters required consideration by the Council.

Christmas Tree Illumination Event – Will it be a community celebration event? The Council agreed to proceed with the event with the date to be determined by the working group.

D-Day 80th Anniversary Event – 6th June 2024

The Council agreed to support the event, the details of which will be reported back to the Council from the working group.

Community Litter Pick Day - April 2024

That the working group proceed with the organisation and determine the date for the event.

145/24 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED:

That the following accounts were approved for payment: -

1929) One Voice Wales – Training Fees	£114.00
1930) Pottles Premier Plants Ltd – Supply of Trees	£590.40
1931) Treetops Environmental – Tree planting	£175.00
1932) A. Roberts – Microsoft Fees	£67.20
1933) Canon UK Ltd – Copy Fees	£39.45
1934) H.M. Revenue & Customs - PAYE	£253.56
1935) A. Roberts – Clerk’s Salary & Establishment Allowance	£873.73

146/24 VENUE AND TIME OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be held at Holywell Golf Club on the 12th March 2024, commencing at 7.00pm.

147/24 DURATION OF THE MEETING

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and was closed at 8.45 pm.

CHAIRMAN Councillor L. O’Hare