

BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Brynford Community Council held 12th July, 2016 at Brynford C.P. School.

PRESENT:

Councillor D. Jones – Chairman

Councillor J. Davies

Councillor W. Beaumont

Councillor A. Davies

Councillor M. Flynn

Councillor L. O’Hare

Councillor T. Stephenson

Councillor P. Wahl

APOLOGISE FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor K. Brown

Councillor M. Wright – Flintshire County Council

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

31/16 ITEMS RAISED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC PRESENT

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mrs. Linda Astbury who raised the following issues:-

Condition of pedestrian pavements from Brynford Crossroads to Brynford Village Stores.

The need for additional dog fouling bins and dog fouling and litter enforcement on Brynford Common.

Could the Council support a bulb planting campaign around the village.

Mrs. Kate Wilby and Mr. I. Williams of Streetscene Services were present and advised that the above Streetscene issues would be investigated.

The Chairman thanked Mrs. Astbury for her attendance.

32/16 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No Declaration of Interests were declared in respect of the business of the Council.

33/16 MINUTES.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held the 14th June, 2016 were approved subject to amending item 25/16 to reflect.

‘Members reported that the completion of grant application correctly was critical for Heritage Lottery Funding and felt that Mrs. Lorna Jenna would be best placed to lead on this’.

34/16 STREETSCENE SERVICES

Mr. Ian Williams provided an update on ongoing works in the community reporting that he had been advised that the maintenance of the community garden at Hafod-Y-Bryn was now being undertaken by the local residents.

Members reported the following issues:-

Pothole Milwr Road near the former Pen-Y-Pyllau Hall developments.

Sewage leaking onto the highway near Tranquil House, Dolphin.

Overgrown hedges onto highway from Glan-Yr-Afon Inn to Dolphin layby.

Blockage of pedestrian pavement by ongoing wall repairs bottom of Brynford Hill.

Pen-Y-Pyllau foot-bridge, Brynford to Lixwm road verges and Brynford Hill in need of de-littering.

Ian advised that the above matters would be investigated and appropriate actions undertaken.

35/16 COUNCIL WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

The Clerk reported that both Derek Jones and he felt it would be very beneficial to have a further training exercise with Ash Davies for the further development of the site.

RESOLVED:

That the Council would fund the further training.

36/16 COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mrs. K. Wilby and Mike Jones, Officers from the Transportation Department, Flintshire County Council. Katie reported that the Council had received 18 expressions of interest to date to pilot a community transport service. A number of regional working groups were to be set up and the Council would need to appoint two members to represent the Council.

Councillors Jean Davies and Linda O'Hare volunteered to be the Council's representatives.

The Chairman thanked Mrs. K. Wilby and Mike Jones for their attendance.

37/16 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BRYNFORD

The Clerk reported that the specification for the works had been received from the electrician for the provision of the external flood lights which had been forwarded onto the Parochial Church Council.

Councillor T. Stephenson reported that the trees within the Church Cemetery onto Brynford Road were in need of maintenance. Councillor Stephenson also enquired as to the spoil from the cemetery. Councillor W. Beaumont advised that the Sexton had advised him that he was able to assist with the disposal of the spoil.

RESOLVED:

That a letter be sent to The Parochial Church Council on the above matters.

38/16 SCHOOL MODERNISATION PROGRAMME

The Council had been advised that between 1st July and 22nd July, 2016, Flintshire County Council will enter into an informal consultation period on the following options:-

1. Status Quo.
2. Area School on One Site.
3. Retain Ysgol Rhos Helyg, Rhosesmor and an Area School on one site (either Brynford or Lixwm).

Councillor T. Stephenson reported that he had attended an informal meeting held 11th July, 2016 at Brynford C.P. School with Councillors and Officers of Flintshire County Council.

The meeting was well attended by the community and support shown for the retention of a school in Brynford.

39/16 ADOPTION OF NEW CODE OF CONDUCT

The Clerk reported that the Chief Officer Governance, Flintshire County Council had written to the Council confirming that the Public Notice of Adoption of New Code of Conduct had been advertised in the Daily Post and The Leader on the 30th June 2016.

40/16 PROPOSED COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER (CAT) OF HOLYWELL LEISURE CENTRE

Mr. Tudor Jones, Chairman of Holywell Leisure Centre CAT Working Group, had written to the Council advising that the CAT was moving forward with a proposed transfer date of 1st January, 2017.

Mr. Jones further advised that an invitation was being sent to all Town and Community Councils whose constituents may use the facility to attend a meeting to be held on the 26th July, 2016 at Holywell Leisure Centre at which further information will be provided.

Councillor Linda O'Hare agreed to attend the meeting and report back to the Council.

41/16 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

- A) ADW/055319
Erection of a stable block.
Bryn Rhiw, Brynsannan, Brynford, CH8 8AX.
- B) ADW/055485
Erection of two storey extension to rear of dwelling.
Ivy Cottage, Brynsannan, Brynford, CH8 8AX.
- C) BMK/055533
Erection of extension to existing dwelling, demolition of existing annex and erection of lean-to extension.
Bryn Hyfryd, Pwll Clai, Brynford, CH8 8BB.

RESOLVED:

That the Council has no objections to the above 3 applications.

42/16 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED:

That the following accounts were approved:-

1334) H.M. Revenue & Customs (L.G.A.1972S112)	P.A.Y.E.	£99.09
1335) A. Roberts (L.G.A.1972s112,131)	Clerk's salary	£395.45
1336) Town Mint Ltd (L.G.A. 1972s137)	Supply of Commemorative Medals	£307.50

43/16 DURATION OF MEETING

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm and was closed at 9.05pm.

CHAIRMAN
