

BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held 10th July, 2018 at Brynford C.P. School.

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Davies – Chairman

Councillor T. Alcock

Councillor W. Beaumont

Councillor D. Jones

Councillor G. Legg

Councillor L. O’Hare

Councillor D. Redfern-Lloydjones

Councillor T. Stephenson

Councillor P. Wahl

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

40/18 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th June, 2018 were approved as a correct record.

41/18 STREETSCENE SERVICES

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mr. Ian Williams, Area Supervisor for Streetscene. Ian provided an update on planned maintenance schedules for the area. Ian further reported that following restructuring of the Department, he was being re-deployed to a new community area and that a colleague currently supervising Flint and Bagillt was being deployed to this community.

Members expressed their concern regarding this re-deployment as it would likely have a detrimental impact to the current level of services.

Members expressed their gratitude to Ian, for the past years service but instructed the Clerk to write a letter of complaint to the Head of Streetscene Services over the above proposal.

42/18 BRYNFORD HERITAGE AND I-BEACON PROJECT

Councillor J. Davies reported on the formal launch of the project held on the 4th July, 2018. Activities were led by the pupils and staff of Brynford C.P. School and was supported by members of the Council and many members of the public. The highlight of the event was the unveiling of the Interpretation Panels by Councillor J. Davies at the bus shelter on the village green and the commissioning of the 10 beacons for the I-Beacon Trail.

All members expressed their thanks to the staff and pupils of Brynford C.P. School and a special vote of thanks to Project Leader, Mrs. Lorna Jenner.

43/18 BRYNFORD RECREATION GROUND

Members reported that the pitch was being used during evenings by football teams that had not booked the use of facilities with the Council. The Clerk reported that he had spoken with the Secretary of Ysceifiog Football Club who advised that a youth team which was affiliated to Ysceifiog and Holywell Football Club was using the ground.

Members raised concerns as to the liability of the Council should an incident occur when no formal booking had been approved. It was agreed that the following actions be undertaken:-

- 1) That from the 1st August, 2018 the changing rooms will be closed until all electrical repairs have been undertaken.
- 2) That permission for the use of the recreation ground will not be granted unless an application form has been received and approved by the Council.
- 3) That the Secretary of Ysceifiog and Holywell Juniors Football Club be invited to attend the meeting of the Council to be held in September.

44/18 LAND ADJACENT TO THE NANT A5026

The Clerk reported that an amended planning application (No 057320) had been received from the Planning Authority. The amendments to the application had removed any reference to proposed residential use of the site.

Members expressed their frustration as to the ongoing development, paying no regard to the planning process or potential impact on wildlife and habitat. Members further expressed their disappointment on the lack of action being undertaken by

Planning Enforcement Officers and instructed the Clerk to invite the Head of Planning Enforcement to the Council Meeting to be held in September.

RESOLVED:

That the Council objects to Planning Application No. 057320

45/18 UPGRADING OF COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Clerk reported that the upgrading and incorporation of the I Beacon and Heritage information was ongoing and that the new site should be live in September, 2018.

46/18 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2018

Councillor D. Jones reported that the community had worked very well in readiness for the judging improvements being made to the Village Green, St. Michael's Church Cemetery and the great effort made by the pupils at Brynford C.P. School.

The staff from Brynford Pet Cemetery had been out in the village undertaking grass and hedge cutting in order to improve the appearance of the village. Members requested the following actions:-

- 1) That letters of thanks be sent to Mr. Ward, Brynford Pet Cemetery, the pupils and staff of Brynford C.P. School and St. Michael's Church Parochial Church Council.
- 2) That the public be invited to attend a project working group meeting to be held at Brynford C.P. School on Tuesday 9th October, 2018 @5.30pm. This would be published in the Halkyn Mountain News Autumn edition.

47/18 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

Councillor T. Stephenson reported on the meeting of Brynford C.P. Governing Body at which Education Officers from Flintshire County Council were in attendance to discuss the proposed federation of Lixwm and Brynford Schools.

Councillor L. O'Hare reported that she and Councillor J. Davies had attended a seminar entitled 'Women of Wales' at the Daniel Owen Centre, Mold.

48/18 FILLING OF VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL

The Clerk reported that following receipt of the resignation of Councillor M. Flynn, a vacancy on the Council will need to be advertised and the Returning Officer, Flintshire County Council, advised.

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk advertise the vacancy and inform the Returning Officer.

49/18 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED:

That the following accounts were approved:

1465) Canon UK Ltd (L.G.A.1972s111)	Hire of copy machine	£33.64
1466) Viking Direct Ltd (L.G.A.1972s111)	Supply of stationery	£161.83
1467) Scottish Power (L.G.A.(M.P.)1976,s19)	Supply of Energy – Changing Rooms	£42.00
1468) Livetech Ltd (L.G.A.1972s143,111)	Website Development	£1440.00
1469) William Smuts (L.G.A.1972s144)	Design of Interpretation Panels	£1,500.00
1470) L. Jenner (L.G.A.2000,s2)	Project Fees	£1,000.00
1471) Double Click (L.G.A.2000,s2)	Design and Print Leaflets	£244.00
1472) IS Group (L.G.A.1972s144)	Printing and Erection of Panels	£528.96
1473) Flintshire Fabrications Ltd (L.G.A.2000s2)	Supply of Audio Equipment	£280.96
1474) Jo Danson (L.G.A.2000s2)	Heritage Project Design Fees	£400.00
1475) P. Snape (L.G.A.2000s2)	Heritage Project Fees	£300.00
1476) A. Roberts	Clerk's Salary	£409.00

(L.G.A.1972,s112,131)

1477)	H.M. Revenue & Customs	P.A.Y.E.	£101.82
	(L.G.A.1972s112)		

50/18 DURATION OF THE MEETING

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

CHAIRMAN
