**Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall on Wednesday 23rd July 2025 at 7.00 p.m.**

**Present**: Cllr S Phillips (Chairperson); Cllr R Carpenter; Cllr P Giles; Cllr G Morgan; Cllr G Evans; Cllr B Phillips; Cllr A Conti and Cllr L Rowe

Also in attendance: Mrs M Morgan (Clerk) and Cllr B Davies County Councillor

**21/25 Apologies** – It was resolved to accept an apology from Cllr D Jones

**22/25 Declaration of Interest** – To be completed as and when matters arise.

Cllr S Phillips declared an interest flooding at Y Graig – local resident.

**23/25 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 25/06/2025.**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 25/06/2025 be accepted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr R Carpenter and seconded by Cllr A Conti.

2025 Annual General Meeting minutes approved.

**24/25 Matters arising from the minutes.**

1. The following invoices are due for payment – One Voice Wales Training - £42.00; Salary for June and July - £549.20; HMRC - £137.20; Ashmole & Co - £150.00; A W Matthews Ltd - £27.30

Charges - £5.00; Interest - £22.57

C/A - £691.15 D/A - £16226.21

Proposed by Cllr G Morgan and seconded by Cllr A Conti.

Reconciliation to June2025 distributed to all councillors. Contents noted.

1. 20mph speed limit/Traffic Calming measures – Email received from CCC regarding views on reversing speed limit from 20 to 30mph on the main road through Cwmdwyfran and Pentremorgan. Reply sent confirming that councillors agree with changing the speed limit. Residents will now receive questionnaires.

County Cllr B Davies noted that the two black strips across the road near Cllr Rowe’s home were in relation to the query regarding the 20mph speed limit from the top junction. Agreed that more signage was required but repeater signs were not lawfully required. Email to be sent to CCC requesting further signage with photographs explaining the requests. Cllr R Carpenter noted that the speed of vehicles travelling on the B4301 was excessive and there were incidents of dangerous overtaking.

Email to be sent to Mr Simon Charles CCC complaining regarding Mark Jacobs who has never replied to any emails sent regarding the request for traffic calming measures on the B4301.

1. Sheep Dip – work has commenced on pieces of wrought iron to be installed at the sheep dip. Site visit to be organised to discuss the location of the information plaque sited on a plinth with slab surround. Enquiry to be made regarding planning permission and the owners of the land before work commenced. Three quotes to be received.
2. Flooding of properties at Y Graig – Bat survey to be completed for the culvert. Email received from CCC notifying closure of B4301 road from Y Graig for 8 weeks commencing on the 25/08/2025.
3. Vision and Purpose statement/training – Chairman attended two courses on community engagement. Awaiting handouts. Training for Community Councillors was important and requested that if possible further courses could be attended. Statistic report completed. A report will be produced by September meeting outlining the importance of engaging with the community. Chairman asked all councillors to consider events which can include the community e.g. Lighting Christmas tree with mulled wine and singing, litter picking, IT training. All organisations in the community to meet regularly to discuss community involvement. Further discussion in the September meeting.
4. Training for Defibrillators – enquiries to be made for training i.e. amount of people per session, cost if any.
5. Remembrance poppies – request made for the purchase of large poppies to be placed in various locations in the community. Proposed by Cllr R Carpenter and seconded by Cllr B Phillips. Enquiry to be made regarding permission from CCC highways department. Amount and location to be agreed with the Chairman prior to purchase.
6. Gwili Railway – email received from Jonathan Turner which was read out at the meeting. Agreed that he be invited to the October or November meeting for a further update on work being done at the Bronwydd station.

**25/25 Planning Applications/Decisions**

No planning applications

# 26/25 Correspondence

Email from Gwili Railway

# 27/25 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)

2024/25 Audit. Paperwork returned from internal auditor. No queries raised. Chair to sign the completed audit report. Chairman, Cllr D Jones, and Cllr G Evans (internal auditors) will meet with the Clerk to look over the paperwork before returning to Audit Wales.

# 28/25 County Councillors Feedback and Question time

**Upper Bronwydd** – landslide on the main road where trees have been removed has been reported to the Town Council.

**Cwmdwyfran** – Nothing

**Pentre Morgan –** Height/size of trees on Deri Deg corner are causing concern. County Councillor B Davies to follow up. Drain cover has been repaired.

**Lower Bronwydd** – County Councillor B Davies reported that the C2048 remains closed as the council are awaiting a bat survey on the property from the owner. Excess speed of the school bus remains a concern. Cllr G Evans called at Windy Corner Garage and spoke to the owner. Complaints have also been received from Llanpumsaint. Owner will look at the complaints. Painting of white lines on the bridge has been completed. Complaint from resident regarding the subsidence on the road outside Min yr Afon. Welsh Water markings can be seen on the road and the situation will be monitored over August. Noted that the bus stop opposite Gelli Aur requires attention i.e. cleaning and painting.

**29/25 Comments from the Chairperson –** thanked everyone for attending the meeting and asked councillors to think of ways to engage and communicate with the community.

# 30/25 Date, location, and time of the next meeting

**RESOLVED that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 24/09/2025 at 7.00p.m. The meeting closed at 8.20p.m.**