**Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall on Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 7.00 p.m.**

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

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

**51/24 Apologies** – It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr A Conti and Cllr D Jones

**52/24 Declaration of Interest** – To be completed as and when matters arise.

**53/24 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 23.10.2024.**

The following points to be amended: -

1. 45(c) Chevrons not chicanes in the email sent to Carmarthenshire County Council
2. 49 Upper Bronwydd – the cars were racing through the village heading towards the main road up the B4301 towards the blind bend area. Resident reported to the police.

Resolved that the minutes of the meetings held on 23.10.2024 be accepted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr S Phillips and seconded by Cllr G Morgan.

# 54/24 Comments from the Chairperson

Chairperson will comment on points when they arise.

Chairperson thanked those involved in purchasing and decorating the Christmas tree outside the hall. Chairperson also wanted to thank Mr Thomas and Mr and Mrs Mycock for collecting rubbish in lower Bronwydd. Thank you letters to be sent.

Chairperson thanked everyone who attended the Remembrance Service – well attended.

**55/24 Matters arising from the minutes.**

1. Invoices: - Salary £223.44; HMRC £27.80; Charges £10.00; Christmas Tree and decorations £181.24; Bevan & Buckland £108.00; Remembrance Day Refreshments £52.00; Lettings Bronwydd Village Hall £126.00

Income: - Interest £54.86

C/A - £2217.35 D/A - £17515.91

Proposed as correct Cllr B Phillips and Cllr G Morgan

Clerk informed the meeting that the pay review had been settled and gave details of the new salary. Noted and agreed by all present.

Correspondence received from Welsh Government notifying the community council that the appropriate sum for the purposes of Section 137(4)(a) for 2025-26 is £11.10.

1. Gwili Railway – Chairperson read out two emails with regard to the clearing of debris on Gwili Railway. He had spoken to Mr Jonathan Turner who is the representative of the Preservation Society with responsibility for improvement and a clean-up of the station yard in Bronwydd. Mr Turner sent his apologies for not attending the meeting tonight but will certainly aim to come along and share the exciting plans for Bronwydd Arms station in the future of the railway. Cllr G Evans thanked the Chairperson for his hard work in dealing with Gwili Railway.
2. 20mph speed limit/Traffic Calming measures – email sent to Highways regarding the possibility of placing chevrons on the B4301 with a further possibility of the Community Council contributing to the cost. No response received to date. School bus is still travelling at an excessive speed.
3. Bronwydd Road parking – County Cllr B Davies reported that the situation is being monitored.
4. Sheep Dip – work to be completed before end of May.
5. Vehicles parked on road at various locations – Chairperson to call with the residents and discuss the matter of parking their vehicles on the main road or pavement.
6. Christmas Tree – noted in Chairperson’s comments.
7. Remembrance Service - noted in Chairperson’s comments.

**56/24 Planning Applications/Decisions**

 No planning applications

# 57/24 Correspondence

Enquiry from Cllr L Rowe regarding mandatory training. One Voice Wales states that it is not mandatory for Councillors to do any training although it is of course advised. It is recommended that Code of Conduct is undertaken at least once in a term. Clerk reminded councillors that a training plan was in place to be looked at annually.

# 58/24 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting) NN

 None

# 59/24 County Councillors Feedback and Question time

**Upper Bronwydd –** Cllr G Evans to make a list of all grit bins across Bronwydd/Cwmdwyfran and Pentremorgan and send to County Cllr B Davies. Concern raised regarding grit bins on the road to the golf club.

**Cwmdwyfran** – 20mph signs coming into Cwmdwyfran from Bronwydd are loose. Water is running off the field behind the houses in Maesydderwen. Noted that this was the responsibility of Pistyll Gwyn farm.

**Pentre Morgan –** Nothing

**Lower Bronwydd** – Noted that residents will need to purchase their own sandbags in the future. The white lines across the bridge over the river Gwili were not visible and vehicles were pulling out into the middle of the road to cross the bridge. To be reported to the Council. Cllr S Phillips reported that water was pouring onto his garden underneath the road. He has reported the matter to the council, and they have attended and will return when the flooding has receded.

# 60/24 Date, location, and time of the next meeting

**RESOLVED that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 22/01/2025 at 7.00p.m. The Chairperson wished everyone present a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The meeting closed at 8.20p.m.**