

Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall
On Wednesday 23rd November, 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr S Perks; Cllr G Morgan; Cllr R Carpenter; Cllr A Conti; Cllr G Evans; Cllr S Phillips; Cllr L Rowe; Cllr B Davies; Cllr I Jones and Mr H Jones

Also in attendance: Mrs M Morgan (Clerk)

73/22 Apologies – Cllr P Giles

74/22 Declaration of Interest – To be completed as and when matters arise.

75/22 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26/10/2022

Following changes to the minutes: 81/22 Noted that it should be donuts and not wheelies.

Noted that Mr Arwyn Thomas was not available for the remembrance service. Everyone thanked the Chairman for stepping in and conducting an excellent service.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 26/10/2022 be accepted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr R Carpenter and seconded by Cllr G Morgan.

76/22 Comments from the Chairperson

Chairperson thanked everyone who attended the remembrance service and noted that more people attended this year.

77/22 Matters arising from the minutes

(a) Finance – A W Matthews Ltd - £49.50 (chairman's chain of office)

C/A £2305.17 D/A £15615

Mr H Jones requested end of October and January bank reconciliation reports. Website to be updated. Chairman to write a report for the website.

(b) Y Graig junction – Cllr B Davies reported that a revised plan had been received with a second bollard placed in front of the house. Indication is good. Error with present road markings. Request received that the island be pushed out as far as possible. Next site meeting at 10.30a.m. on the 6/12/22.

(c) Road Safety Issues – A further discussion was held regarding the speed limits in the Bronwydd area. Councillors to submit their views on Traffweb consultation platform as soon as possible. This will be open to public views in December. Chairman would support Cllr B Davies. Majority of the councillors agree with the 20mph. One councillor could not support – look at it fact based not assumption based. Fully in favour of speed limit changes in built up areas, dense areas, hospitals and schools. Challenge any driver to keep to the 20mph. Concerns were raised re bus service to Cardigan and ambulances caught up behind slow moving vehicles. Cllr B Davies informed the meeting that he had discussed the matter of speeding vehicles in lower Bronwydd with a member of Go Safe and they have agreed for a mobile van to attend in the area.

(d) Safety barrier provision – to remain on agenda.

(e) Subsidence – Welsh Water has completed the work and County are now carrying out work on the bridge near the church.

It was reported that there was subsidence on the main road to Carmarthen past Henallt corner where a tree has collapsed under the road. This will affect the traffic using the road. Request made to move some of the signage as vehicles were pulling out to the middle of the road causing some accidents.

(f) Garages in Cwmdwyfran – to remain on agenda

(g) Salt boxes – list sent to highways. Request that any excess boxes are to be removed.

(h) Dog fouling – ongoing

(i) Driving incident Old Tip – this has been reported to the police.

(j) Funding requests – application received from Cylch Meithrin for £700.00. One councillor supported the application. One councillor objected requires further clarification e.g. size of the raised flower beds together with a planned drawing of the site and quotes.

Letter received from Welsh Government regarding Section 137 Expenditure Limit for 2023-24 – discussion followed and based on 564 residents in Bronwydd @ £9.93 per elector the sum will be £5600.52. Councils are permitted under section 137 to incur expenditure for certain charitable and other purposes.

Letter received from Cllr P Giles noting that the funding application for Clwb Gwili will be ready for the next meeting.

78/22 Planning Applications/Decisions

No applications or decisions

79/22 Correspondence

No further correspondence

80/22 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)

None

81/22 County Councillors Feedback and Question time

Upper Bronwydd – numerous potholes on the road between Pante and Ffynonwiber – to be reported to County

Cwmdwyfran – no items raised

Pentremorgan – no items raised. For information the potholes in the middle of the road are going to be filled with tarmac.

Lower Bronwydd – Playground sign – lane to the cricket field – needs to be replaced.

82/22 Health and Safety and Environment matters (To be reported and actioned)

Nothing

83/22 Highway and Infrastructure matters (To be reported and actioned)

Nothing

84/22 Date, location and time of the next meeting

**RESOLVED that the next monthly meeting would be held on
Wednesday 25th January, 2023 at 7.00p.m.**

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.