

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall**  
**On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 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 B Davies; Cllr P Giles.

Also in attendance: Mrs M Morgan (Clerk) and Mr H Jones

**97/22 Apologies** – It was agreed to accept apologies from Cllr L Rowe and Cllr I Jones

**98/22 Declaration of Interest** – To be completed as and when matters arise.

**99/22 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 25/01/2022**

Change to minute 95/22 pylons wording should be “It was noted that pylons could be erected from Carmarthen to Llandeilo in the future”.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 25/01/2022 be accepted as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr R Carpenter and seconded by Cllr G Evans

**100/22 Comments from the Chairperson**

Chairperson will comment on points as they arise.

**101/22 Matters arising from the minutes**

(a) C/A £5850.03 D/A £12757.47

One Voice Wales renewal - £102

Bevan Buckland quarterly fee £75.90

Grant awarded to Clwb Gwili - £2000.00

Salary

Proposed by Cllr R Carpenter and seconded by Cllr A Conti

Asset Register was discussed. Agreed that all items be checked before the next meeting. Cllr G Evans agreed to carry out the inspection. E-mail received from County requesting confirmation that the bus shelter at Gelli Aur is on the asset register. Confirmed that it was.

Declaration of Acceptance of Office - forms completed by all Councillors.

(b) Y Graig junction –Cllr B Davies reported that a site meeting was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 with Mr Mike Jacob. All agreed that the meeting had been very successful with proposed realignment of junction to include the installation of performed satellite islands within the revised hatched area. Cllr B Davies was thanked for his assistance in this matter.

(c) Road Safety Issues – A successful visit was received from Go Safe. Councillors hoped that it would be a regular occurrence.

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

(e) Subsidence – no update.

(f) Garages in Cwmdwyfran – Cllr B Davies reported that the council will be attending to inspect the roofs of the garages.

(g) Salt boxes – boxes have been filled with salt.

(h) Dog fouling – ongoing – further request to be made for posters which can be displayed in the village.

(i) Funding requests – Cllr P Giles had spoken to Verona Clift from the Meithrin. She reported that the Cylch might be closing due to increasing costs and too few children attending. No further request would be submitted.

Funding request received from Neuadd Bronwydd Hall for £1000 towards the cost of running the ride on mower for the play area and field. A lengthy discussion followed and it was agreed to support the funding request. Proposed by Cllr R Carpenter and seconded by Cllr A Conti.

Cllr P Giles wished to thank the Community Council on behalf of the Clwb Gwili for the funding received. An acceptance letter will be sent to the next meeting.

A further discussion followed when the following points were noted:

- Flood gates have been opened with regards to requests for funding
- Community Council was not set up to give money
- Large sum of money in the bank why should it not be spent for the community

- £5300 percentage against how many residents in the village
  - Agreed to place future funding requests on the agenda for the next meeting. This should be done once a year and not exceed an agreed value per year.
- (j) Potholes - potholes between Pante and Ffynnonwiber have been reported to the Council by the clerk and Cllr A Conti. Request received from County for photographs but agreed that the location of the potholes were too dangerous to stop and take photographs. Clerk has spoken to an officer in County.
- (k) Playground Sign – ongoing
- (l) PCSO - The local PCSO is Martin Dickinson 8046. Clerk to send a letter to Dyfed Powys Police requesting that the PCSO attends a meeting of the council in the future.
- (m) Bird scarer – Chairman has spoken to the farmer at Trefynys regarding the noise of the bird scarer. The automatic scarer is now on a random basis and noise has lessened. The scarer is to protect the feed in the main shed from the starlings who carry disease. The birds will have disappeared by the summer.
- (n) River Gwili – Clerk contacted the NRW who replied that the debris at the bridge was not their problem and this has been reported to the Council. Mr Phill Evans from Gwili Lan has taken photos and sent them to the Council. The debris has now been removed. There are trees in the river further up and silting is occurring on the Trefynys side of the river. Clerk to contact the NRW again expressing the Council's concerns re flooding.

#### **102/22 Planning Applications/Decisions**

Application received from Cwmdwyfran Farm for an all-weather outdoor horse exercise/riding area - no objections received.

#### **103/22 Correspondence**

E-mails received from:-

Consultation on the new hospital sites

Revised Local Development Plan

Emergency Road Closure

Community Council Review – consultation – Cllr B Davies advised that the council will be consulted if there are any changes – agreed that the council does not intend to be part of the review.

Petition on the proposed pylons to be erected between Carmarthen and Llandeilo – Chairman forwarded petition to all councillors.

Contents noted.

#### **104/22 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)**

No items for discussion

#### **105/22 County Councillors Feedback and Question time**

**Upper Bronwydd** –Residents living in 16 Bron y Glyn have complained regarding regular rubbish burning in Brynhyfryd. Clerk to report to County.

**Cwmdwyfran** – Potholes outside the chapel and the entrance to Pistyllgwyn.

**Pentremorgan** – Light damaged in the accident has not been repaired. Inform County that the invoice for street lighting should be adjusted accordingly.

**Lower Bronwydd** – Street light not working outside Brynhir has been replaced with an LED light.

#### **106/22 Health and Safety and Environment matters (To be reported and actioned)**

Nothing

#### **107/22 Highway and Infrastructure matters (To be reported and actioned)**

Nothing

#### **108/22 Date, location and time of the next meeting**

**RESOLVED that the next monthly meeting would be held on  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023 at 7.00p.m. The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.**