

Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall
On Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr P Giles; Cllr G Morgan; Cllr R Carpenter; Cllr A Conti; Cllr G Evans; Cllr S Phillips; Cllr B Davies and Cllr L Rowe

Also in attendance: Mrs M Morgan (Clerk); Mr H Jones (auditor) and Mrs Marchant (observer)

Cllr I Jones informed the meeting that he was stepping down as a councillor and wished everyone all the best in the future.

The incoming chairman thanked Mr S Perks for his term as chairman and wished him and Mr I Jones good wishes for the future.

Both Mr Jones and Mr Perks left the meeting.

Chairperson welcomed Mrs Marchant who is a resident in Bronwydd to the meeting.

Mr D Jones was welcomed to the meeting as the only candidate for the post of community councillor. Mr Jones gave a brief presentation and was asked to leave the room. A discussion followed and all present agreed that Mr Jones be elected community councillor. Mr Jones was asked to re-join the meeting and remained for the full meeting.

1/23 Apologies – No apologies

2/23 Declaration of Interest – To be completed as and when matters arise.

3/23 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26/04/2023.

Corrections as follows: - when discussing the Graig junction “this has been on the agenda for 18 months” should read “this has been on the agenda for 3 years or more”.

19/22 – Under Pentremorgan – Openreach have not repaired the light.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 26/04/2023 be accepted as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr A Conti and seconded by Cllr R Carpenter

4/23 Comments from the Chairperson

Chairperson will comment on points as they arise.

5/23 Matters arising from the minutes.

(a) C/A £5343.16 D/A £12795.35

Invoices – £63.90 Bevan Buckland

£442.50 Zurich Town and Parish Insurance

Salary

Charges £5.00

Credit £3714.34 (precept)

All present agreed to pay the invoices.

(b) Y Graig junction – Cllr S Phillips declared an interest and gave a short report. Two incidents were recorded showing deliberate damaged caused to the bollards.

Cllr B Davies reported that extensive communication had taken place between himself and Carmarthenshire County Council in view of the complaints received from Llanpumsaint residents and the community council. The highways independent road safety report states that the bollards are to be removed but markings will remain. Any enquiries from now on will be dealt with by Llanpumsaint Community Council as the Graig junction is in their area. Council to send out a letter to Bronwydd Community Council advising them of the decisions taken. It was noted however that CCC have identified a hazard at the junction and bollards were placed therefore should the Council be questioned regarding their decisions. It was felt that a meeting be requested between Bronwydd/Llanpumsaint Community Council and the Council to discuss this matter further. Following a discussion it was agreed to wait for the letter from County.

- (c) Safety barrier provision – to remain on agenda. Discussion to take place with Mrs Williams at Felinfach with regards to future plans for the safety barrier.
- (d) Garages in Cwmdwyfran – no work undertaken to date.
- (e) Playground Sign – ongoing
- (f) Gwili Railway – Cllr A Conti declares an interest. Spoken with Mr Jeremy John reply to BCC letter in the post. No public right of way through the working yard. Question was raised regarding the post box – how do the public gain access and also does the public right of way remain for the path that leads to the top road past the cottage. No reply has been received from Gwili Railway and a reminder has been sent by the Clerk.
- (g) Audit – accounts are with the auditor.

6/23 Planning Applications/Decisions

No Applications

7/23 Correspondence

E-mail – Revised standing orders

E-mail – Training dates for May and June 2023

8/23 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)

None

9/23 County Councillors Feedback and Question time

Upper Bronwydd – bollards have been replaced. Water is running down the golf club road – all drains are blocked.

Cwmdwyfran – nothing

Pentremorgan – Road from Pentremorgan towards Cynwyl Elfed to be tarmacked in the future. Cllr B Davies thanked for his assistance in sorting out the post. Work has now been completed.

Lower Bronwydd – Subsidence by the church – Cllr B Davies is pursuing this matter with County. Potholes in the road near Timberman and Dolwar and damaged caused to the road/hedge opposite Glynaur have been repaired. Fallen trees remain in the river above and below the bridge near the hall. Complaint has been received regarding the condition of the minor road from Bronwydd to Peniel with numerous potholes. Cllr B Davies to make enquiries.

Councillors wished to give a vote of thanks to Cllr B Davies for his work.

10/23 Health and Safety and Environment matters (To be reported and actioned)

Nothing

11/23 Highway and Infrastructure matters (To be reported and actioned)

Nothing

12/23 Date, location and time of the next meeting

Chairperson noted that arrangements for the annual dinner to be held at the Hollybrook Inn would be distributed to all councillors.

**RESOLVED that the next monthly meeting would be held on
Wednesday 28th June 2023 at 7.00p.m.
The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.**