

Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall
On Wednesday 26th July, 2023 at 7.00 p.m.

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

Also in attendance: Mrs M Morgan (Clerk); County Councillor B Davies and Mr H Jones (auditor)

25/23 Apologies – It was RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllr D Jones

26/23 Declaration of Interest – To be completed as and when matters arise.

27/23 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 28/06/2023.

Correction as follows: - 17/23 (b) – Cllr S Phillips did not want to place an objection personally wished the council to do so.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 28/06/2023 be accepted as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr R Carpenter and seconded by Cllr G Morgan.

28/23 Comments from the Chairperson

Chairperson will comment on points as they arise.

29/23 Matters arising from the minutes.

(a) C/A £4737.24 D/A £12826.68

Interest £16.26; Charges £5.00; Hollybrook Inn £41.80 (annual dinner) e-mail received from Mr H Jones thanking the council for an enjoyable evening; Wages.

Budget set at beginning of year £12001 – Expenditure to date £3464.24

(b) Y Graig junction – Clerk had written to County Council but to date no response received.

(c) Safety barrier provision – enquiries to be undertaken.

(d) Garages in Cwmdwyfran – County are aware and will be pursued by Cllr B Davies.

(e) Gwili Railway – Cllr R Carpenter noted that following an email on the 13.7.23 to Mr Matt Bowen and a follow up email on the 20.7.23 an answer was received on the 21.7.23 stating that the matter would be looked at. (Copies of emails in file). Noted that the Transport Show had been moved to the Abergwili site but was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Also noted that the cottages on the Bronwydd station have been demolished.

(f) 2022-23 Audit. Mr Howard Jones reported that the accounts have been audited. The Chairman read out Mr Jones' report. All enquiries were answered by Mr H Jones and the clerk. Chairman thanked Mr H Jones for his work as the external auditor. Cllr S Phillips (internal auditor) and Mr H Jones will meet with the Clerk to look over the paperwork before returning to Audit Wales.

(g) Subsidence near the church – Cllr B Davies reported that he had nothing further to report.

(h) Parking issues Bronwydd Road – local residents have complained to the councillors regarding the parking issue in Bronwydd Road. With the implementation of the 20mph speed limit this would increase environmental issues and safety concerns. Chairman noted that there is no extra parking for hospital employees/visitors in the Abergwili site. Agreed that Cllr B Davies contact the Highways Department and the Town Council with the Community Council's concerns.

30/23 Planning Applications/Decisions

Noted that the old smithy in Cwmdwyfran has been demolished to be replaced by a double garage/wet room. Enquiries to be made with planning department.

31/23 Correspondence

E-mail received from the Chairman of the Gardening Club regarding the possibility of funding from the Community Council. A lengthy discussion followed and it was agreed that it was necessary to look again at the funding policy. Noted that the Community Council is not a funding stream.

Chairman requested if confirmation letters have been received from the organisations that have received funding to date. Clerk to make enquiries.

Chairman informed the meeting that a donation of £50 each would be made to the gardening club and coffee morning from the Chairman's Allowance. Noted.

32/23 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)

None

33/23 County Councillors Feedback and Question time

Upper Bronwydd – blocked drains – have been brought to the council’s attention. Bollards on the junction have been replaced.

Cwmdwyfran – nothing

Pentremorgan – residents are complaining about the smell of the smoke from the trains. Gwili Railway have been contacted. Concerns raised regarding trees on the corner approaching the village. Landowner has been approached.

Lower Bronwydd – the branches around the flashing speed limit sign outside the church have been cut back. Complaints received regarding the parking of cars along the road outside the Old Post Office. Chairman agreed to speak to the homeowner. Further trees have fallen in the river. Mr A Thomas requested that the old ship dip be cleared of debris as this is part of the area’s history. Cllr G Evans to speak to Mr Evans at Trefynys farm.

34/23 Health and Safety and Environment matters (To be reported and actioned)

Nothing

35/23 Highway and Infrastructure matters (To be reported and actioned)

Nothing

36/23 Date, location and time of the next meeting

**RESOLVED that the next monthly meeting would be held on
Wednesday 27th September 2023 at 7.00p.m.
The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.**