

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall**  
**On Wednesday 25th January, 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 L Rowe; Cllr B Davies; Cllr I Jones; Cllr P Giles and Mr H Jones

Also in attendance: Mrs M Morgan (Clerk)

**85/22 Apologies** – No apologies

**86/22 Declaration of Interest** – To be completed as and when matters arise.

**87/22 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 23/11/2022**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 23/11/2022 be accepted as a true record.  
Proposed by Cllr R Carpenter and seconded by Cllr S Phillips

**88/22 Comments from the Chairperson**

Chairperson will comment on points as they arise.

**89/22 Matters arising from the minutes**

(a) C/A £8042.55 D/A £12747.43

Mr H Jones reported that the 2022/23 financial year ends in March and bank reconciliations have been completed for 31/07/22 and 31/11/22. Financial responsible officers for 2022/23 are Cllr R Carpenter and Cllr I Jones. Important that the website was up to date – queries received regarding viewing the new website – old website was appearing on searching. Cllr S Phillips and clerk will make enquiries. List of all dates for meetings to be placed on noticeboards in the community. Mr Jones enquired whether all councillors had signed an agreement on being elected. Councillors complete paperwork on election with the Council. Agreed that the clerk makes enquiries with the Council and also obtains the newest version of The Good Councillor's Guide.

(b) Y Graig junction – Cllr B Davies reported that the site meeting for the 6/12/22 was cancelled and the next meeting is on the 8/02/23 at 11.30a.m. Chairman was unable to attend but Cllr R Carpenter would attend. Other councillors were invited to attend if they so wished.

(c) Road Safety Issues – Chairman reported that all paperwork had been completed. Awaiting Go Safe to make arrangements for a visit to lower Bronwydd.

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

(e) Subsidence – Cllr B Davies reported that he had visited the subsidence near the church and was not happy with the completed work. Cllr S Phillips requested that the bollards were moved into the red chicane markings. Can this be brought up in the meeting on the 08/02/23? Cllr B Davies pointed out that this was for the attention of another council department.

Work was continuing on the subsidence on the top road. Noted that a car had gone over the edge. Fallen tree on opposite to be reported to the Council.

(f) Garages in Cwmdwyfran – to remain on agenda

(g) Salt boxes – ongoing

(h) Dog fouling – ongoing

(i) Funding requests – further requests sent to Cylch Meithrin regarding a drawing of the proposed area and size of the planters but nothing received. It was agreed not to award the funding. Cllr P Giles will visit the Cylch.

Funding request received from Clwb Gwili for £2000 for personal wellbeing and mental health of the members, combat loneliness, and social activities and to keep the Club running as successfully as it has over the last 10 years. Cllr G Evans and Cllr P Giles who declared an interest left the meeting. Chairman read out the application. Question was raised whether the funding will be for all members of the Clwb Gwili as not all members were disadvantaged. Confirmed that the main aim of the group was to provide activities for their members. Following a discussion it was proposed by Cllr A Conti to award the funding, this was seconded by Cllr L Rowe. A report/breakdown will be required at the end of the 2023/24 financial year. Cllr G Evans and Cllr P Giles returned to the meeting.

**90/22 Planning Applications/Decisions**

Application for single storey extension and adjacent patio area at Valley View, Bronwydd. No objections received.

Enquiry from member of the community on how planning applications were decided. All planning applications are given a number and 3 weeks consultation. A planning officer has the authorisation to pass an application without going to planning committee.

**91/22 Correspondence**

E-mails received from:-

Police and Crime Commissioner Dafydd Llywelyn – police funding consultation.

Budget consultation from County

Contents noted.

**92/22 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)**

2023/24 precept. Clerk had distributed the budgetary figures for 2023/24 prior to the meeting. The tax base for the community of Bronwydd for 2023/24 is £278.57. The precept calculated came to £43.08. Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed not to accept the precept but to bring the precept down to £40.00. The precept will amount to £11142.80. Proposed by Cllr A Conti and seconded by Cllr L Rowe. Clerk to return the completed precept form to County.

**93/22 County Councillors Feedback and Question time**

**Upper Bronwydd** – potholes between Pante and Ffynnonwiber have been reported to the Council by the clerk and Cllr A Conti.

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

**Pentremorgan** – road has been tarmacked. A telegraph post opposite Cllr Conti's residence was damaged following an accident before Christmas. Ambulance did not attend. Police and electricity board attended.

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

Clerk to make enquiries if there is a PCSO for Bronwydd.

Cllr Rowe reported that further incidents of littering have occurred with receipts from MacDonald's found in the litter. Contacted MacDonald's but the CCTV for that evening was not working. MacDonald's have confirmed that they wish to support a litter picking event in the area. Delivery of black boxes – no black boxes received in Bronwydd. Cllr G Morgan has made enquiries with CCC. They will be delivered in the next few weeks. Bottle bank in the car park - it was noted that the bottle banks would be removed in the future.

Complaints received regarding the noise from the bird scarer in Trefynys. Residents' dogs were not willing to walk along the back road below Trefynys. It was agreed that the Chairman visits the farmer personally.

River Gwili – three trees have fallen in the river from land owned by Trefynys farm. Also branches have collected at the bridge near the water treatment. Clerk to report to NRW.

**94/22 Health and Safety and Environment matters (To be reported and actioned)**

Nothing

**95/22 Highway and Infrastructure matters (To be reported and actioned)**

It was noted that pylons would be erected from Carmarthen to Llandeilo in the future.

**96/22 Date, location and time of the next meeting**

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

**The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.**