

Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall
On Wednesday 28th June 2023 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr R Carpenter; Cllr A Conti; Cllr S Phillips; Cllr B Davies; Cllr G Morgan and Cllr D Jones

Also in attendance: Mrs M Morgan (Clerk) and Mrs Marchant (observer)

In the absence of the Chair the Vice Chair Cllr R Carpenter presided over the meeting.

Mrs Marchant was welcomed to the meeting as the only candidate for the post of community councillor. Mrs Marchant gave a brief presentation. A discussion followed and all present agreed that Mrs Marchant be elected community councillor.

13/23 Apologies – It was RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllr G Evans; Cllr P Giles; Cllr L Rowe and Mr H Jones (auditor)

14/23 Declaration of Interest – To be completed as and when matters arise.

15/23 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 24/05/2023.

Correction as follows: - Noted that Cllr G Morgan was not present at the last meeting.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 24/05/2023 be accepted as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr S Phillips and seconded by Cllr A Conti.

16/23 Comments from the Chairperson

Chairperson will comment on points as they arise.

17/23 Matters arising from the minutes.

(a) C/A £4784.04 D/A £12810.39

Interest £15.04

(b) Y Graig junction – Cllr S Phillips declared an interest and informed the meeting that drivers were not observing rules and driving over the red chevroned area. Traffic speed had also increased. Cllr S Phillips to place an objection to the County Council and Community Council to respond to the objection. Item to be kept on the agenda. Clerk to write to County to request when the next review will take place.

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

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

(f) Playground Sign – Clerk has spoken to an officer in County who explained that due to the number of signs already situated near to the entrance of the hall it would not be feasible for another sign to be erected. The officer pointed out that due to the overgrown hedge and trees visibility was not good at present. Requested that the hedge and tree be cut back. Discussions to take place with the cricket club who own the car park the other side of the hedge.

(g) Gwili Railway – Cllr D Jones declared an interest. Email received from Matt Bowen regarding the coal problems. They are looking to try a smokeless coal product and have asked the crews as far as possible to limit emissions through the Bronwydd area. A letter was read out from Hilary and Nigel Wright of Brynhyfryd expressing their concerns with regard to items i.e., large sleepers, dumpy bags, rusty orange tanker and two trailers containing rubbish being left on the side of the track opposite their house which is unsightly and blocks the view of the river and the garden. They were concerned about the safety of the sleepers and the possibility of them falling into their lower garden. Following a lengthy discussion, it was agreed to write to the Gwili Railway expressing the council's concerns that these items were becoming an eyesore and upsetting residents and visitors to the area. Vice Chair to discuss the matter with Jeremy John firstly and then write to Gwili Railway. Further email received from Matt Bowen confirming that the yellow tanker will be moved shortly.

(h) Audit – accounts are with the auditor.

(i) Subsidence near the church – Cllr B Davies reported that he is still waiting for a site visit. He has expressed that it is urgent.

- (j) Road from Bronwydd – Peniel. Mr W Evans at Trefynys has been approached but nothing has been done. Tractors are continually eroding the road. Cllr B Davies noted that more funding was required for road repairs, and this has been raised by other County Councillors with Carmarthenshire County Council.

18/23 Planning Applications/Decisions

Application received from Glangwili Farm for the relocation and realignment improvements to existing vehicular access. No objections received.

19/23 Correspondence

E-mail – Temporary Road closure of the U2091

E-mail – Community Review of all Town and Community Councils CCC – publication of draft proposals

20/23 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)

None

21/23 County Councillors Feedback and Question time

Upper Bronwydd – bollards have been replaced and a further two new ones to be replaced near the junction.

Cwmdwyfran – nothing

Pentremorgan – the owner of the land situated behind the notice board has passed away. The new owner has been spoken to and assures the local residents that the land will be looked after.

Lower Bronwydd – The 30mph speed limit sign near the bridge by the church is not visible due to overgrown fir trees. Cllr D Jones to make enquiries.

22/23 Health and Safety and Environment matters (To be reported and actioned)

Nothing

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

Nothing

24/23 Date, location and time of the next meeting

**RESOLVED that the next monthly meeting would be held on
Wednesday 26th July 2023 at 7.00p.m.
The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.**