

Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall
On Wednesday 22nd November 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; Cllr L Rowe; Cllr D Jones

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

58/23 Apologies – It was RESOLVED to accept apologies from County Councillor B Davies

59/23 Declaration of Interest – To be completed as and when matters arise.

60/23 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 25/10/2023.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 25/10/2023 be accepted as a true record.
Proposed by Cllr A Conti and seconded by Cllr R Carpenter.

61/23 Comments from the Chairperson

Chairperson will comment on points as they arise.

62/23 Matters arising from the minutes.

(a) C/A £4627.97 D/A £15905.27

Invoices: - Salary; E Watkins (poppy wreath) £20.00; Charges £5.00; Bronwydd Hall Coffee Morning (Remembrance Day) £40.00. Councillors wished to thank the Coffee Morning staff for the refreshments. Councillors agreed to pay the invoices.

Income: - Interest £21.18

Invoice for two poppy wreaths £40.00. One wreath has already been paid for clerk to make further enquiries.

(b) Y Graig junction – see under County Councillors feedback and question time

(c) Safety barrier provision – No further update

(d) Garages in Cwmdwyfran – No further update

(e) Gwili Railway – Cllr D Jones declared an interest due to being a shareholder. Further email sent from Cllr Carpenter to Mr M Bowen but no reply to date. Request made that Gwili Railway look at the fence from the crossing towards the top junction as the paint is peeling off.

(f) Subsidence near the church – reply received from Christopher Nelson – Council will attend and investigate and advise of their findings and any planned works.

(g) Parking issues Bronwydd Road – Email received from Cllr P Hughes Griffiths. Hywel Dda have agreed with Gwili Railway to allow hospital staff to park in the car park. Following planning permission, a path will be created from the car park to the hospital. This should be in place by the beginning of the new year.

(h) Sheep Dip – Cllr G Evans has received a quote for the clearing of the area from one contractor. Following a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that a letter be sent to two other contractors requesting a quote for the same work. The welding work can be completed following the clearing work. Quotes to be received by the January 2024 meeting.

(i) Funding requests – a meeting to discuss the policy and procedures will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 7.00p.m.

(j) 20mph speed limit – Problems remain in Pentremorgan. Cllr Conti has spoken to neighbours who agree that the situation requires looking at.

(k) Training plan – clerk distributed a training programme to the councillors. Following a lengthy discussion, the programme was amended and will be presented at the next full meeting.

63/23 Planning Applications/Decisions

None

64/23 Correspondence

Letter received from Miss S Poston resident in Gelli Aur Estate raising concerns about the safety of a lorry trailer on the property rented to Merlins Horticulture. The lorry trailer is leaning against a tree growing from the side of Nant Brechfa which over the years has considerably eroded the sides of the bank. Miss Poston is concerned of a risk of flooding to her property and other properties in the village if the tree and in turn the trailer collapsed into Nant Brechfa causing a blockage and subsequent diversion of water. The letter has been sent to Mr M Barrett, Llanpumsaint who owns the land. Contents noted.

65/23 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)

None

66/23 County Councillors Feedback and Question time

Upper Bronwydd – Street light not working, and speed awareness sign requires cleaning. Concerns were raised following an accident on the main road from Bronwydd to Bronwydd Road when a tree fell onto a car. There are several trees which don't look secure, and it was agreed that the clerk contact the council.

Cwmdwyfran – investigations ongoing regarding damage sustained to a car by a courier van in the estate. The bumper and registration number of the van was left at the scene. Reported to the police. Following a discussion, it was agreed that a site visit be requested to discuss the problem of water running down the field from Pistyll Gwyn farm into Cwmdwyfran – this had caused concerns to residents during the flooding.

Pentremorgan – nothing to report.

Lower Bronwydd – Give Way sign near the church has broken. Concerns were raised following the flooding on the main road outside Ty Pica and it was agreed that a site meeting be requested with officers from the county council and community council. Clerk had spoken to both bus companies and it was noted that their speeds had slowed down. Cllr R Carpenter has contacted CCC and clerk of Llanpumsaint CC regarding the flooding at the Graig Junction.

67/23 Date, location, and time of the next meeting

**RESOLVED that the next meeting would be held on
Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 7.00p.m.
The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.**