

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall on
Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 7.00 p.m.**

Present: Cllr P Giles; Cllr R Carpenter; Cllr A Conti; Cllr G Morgan; Cllr G Evans; Cllr D Jones

Also in attendance: Mrs M Morgan (Clerk)

78/23 Apologies – It was RESOLVED to accept apologies from County Councillor B Davies: Cllr S Phillips and Cllr L Rowe

79/23 Declaration of Interest – Cllr D Jones declared an interest in point 82/23(b) – Cllr Jones is a Gwili Railway shareholder.

80/23 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 24.01.2024.

Resolved that the minutes of the meetings held on 24.01.2024 be accepted as a true record.
Proposed by Cllr R Carpenter and seconded by Cllr G Morgan.

81/23 Comments from the Chairperson

Chairperson will comment on points as they arise.

82/23 Matters arising from the minutes.

- (a) Invoices: - Salary; Charges £5.00; HMRC £257.12
Income: - Interest £27.89
C/A - £38857.10 D/A - £18984.77
New auditor – clerk spoken to Mr John Evans who agreed to carry out the work. Proposed cost will be £300 per year. Awaiting a reply from Mr Carwyn Morgan.
Proposed by Cllr A Conti and seconded by Cllr G Evans
- (b) Gwili Railway – Cllr D Jones declared an interest due to being a shareholder. Cllr P Hughes Griffiths met with Cllr Carpenter at Bronwydd and agreed with the concerns raised regarding the scrap metal etc. He would contact officials in Carmarthenshire County Council. Matter has now been passed to the Public Protection department.
- (c) Subsidence near the church – request from Christopher Nelson for a site meeting on Thursday 7th March at 2.00p.m. Cllr P Giles and Cllr G Evans will attend meeting.
- (d) Sheep Dip – Cllr G Evans contacted successful contractor and it was agreed that the work would be done when the weather has improved and the A484 has re-opened due to higher volume of traffic on the road from Bronwydd to Peniel.
Enquiries to be made with Welsh Water regarding a community fund for the above work.
- (e) Lorry Trailer -Merlin's Horticulture – clerk has spoken to Mr Geraint Jones the manager at Merlin's Horticulture who agreed to remove the lorry trailer.
- (f) Closure of A484 – lengthy discussion followed, and the following points were raised: -
Notice of closure sent to Cllr B Davies – clerk to inform council that Cllr B Davies is unwell at present and any notices of closures to be sent to the clerk as well as Cllr Davies.
Enquire what date will the A484 re-open. Is there compensation for local businesses for loss of earnings and the lack of bus service in the area? Will the minor roads be inspected and repaired following the increased volume in traffic?
- (g) Councillor payments – allowance payments of £150 to be made to each councillor (reduced if not attended all meetings) Attendance allowance of £30 for each meeting attended. Chairperson to receive £500 which will be renewed annually. Payments for 2022-23 to be made immediately. Each councillor will confirm receipt of payment by signing appropriate form. Payments for 2023-24 will be made at the end of March.
- (h) Cllr S Phillips was absent from the meeting, and it was agreed that the matter will be discussed fully at the next meeting.

83/23 Planning Applications/Decisions

None

84/23 Correspondence

E-mail received from Carmarthenshire County Council – information regarding a new project developing volunteer resource with the Ramblers. Content noted.

85/23 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)

- (a) Councillor Vacancy – one application was received from Mr Brian Phillips who has previously held the office of Community Councillor. Following a discussion it was agreed to appoint Mr Phillips. Proposed by Cllr A Conti and seconded by Cllr R Carpenter.

86/23 County Councillors Feedback and Question time

Upper Bronwydd – Hedge between Arfryn and Glangwili farm damaged. Gwyn Villa boundary wall at junction of the road leading to the Golf Club damaged. Road surface damaged by entrance to Pistyllgwyn. Reported painted speed sign has been passed to transport department.

Cwmdwyfran – nothing to report.

Pentremorgan – nothing to report.

Lower Bronwydd – Replacement of new give way sign received. Awaiting instalment. Blocked culvert next to Glynteg is causing flooding and crossing to a drain at the end of Llwyndel which has washed away land around the drain and washed away a lot of the bank leading down to the stream. Complaints received regarding the speed of the service bus and school bus. Clerk to contact bus company.

87/23 Date, location, and time of the next meeting

**RESOLVED that the next meeting would be held on
Wednesday 27/03/2024 at 7.00p.m. The meeting
closed at 8.34 p.m.**