

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall on  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7.00 p.m.**

**Present:** Cllr R Carpenter (Chairperson); Cllr P Giles; Cllr A Conti; Cllr G Morgan; Cllr G Evans; Cllr S Phillips; Cllr B Phillips; Cllr D Jones.

Also in attendance: Mrs M Morgan (Clerk) and Cllr B Davies County Councillor

**11/24 Apologies** – It was RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllr L Rowe

**12/24 Declaration of Interest** – To be completed as and when matters arise.

**13/24 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 29.05.2024.**

Amendment to Point 9/24 Pentre Morgan – since the introduction of 20mph residents of Pentre Morgan feel that the area has been made more unsafe due to cars now overtaking in both directions at speed to avoid extended queues and tailgating. The speed limit has compounded the problem and made the road dangerous for residents and slower moving traffic. Early morning traffic from around 5.30am on has increased significantly and tends to be fast moving. There is an inconsistency between Cwmdwyfran and Pentre Morgan with a stretch at 30mph with no pavement. We suggest that the area be returned to a consistent 30mph throughout the stretch of this part of the A484 road.

Resolved that the minutes of the meetings held on 29.05.2024 be accepted as a true record.  
Proposed by Cllr S Phillips and seconded by Cllr P Giles.

**14/24 Comments from the Chairperson**

Chairperson will comment on points when they arise.

**15/24 Matters arising from the minutes.**

(a) Invoices: - Salary; HMRC £78.83; Charges £5.00

Income: - Interest £19.06

C/A - £5035.97 D/A - £12085.72

Proposed by Cllr G Evans and seconded by Cllr G Morgan

(b) Gwili Railway – Cllr D Jones declared an interest – shareholder. No reply received from the latest letter sent to Mat Bowen. A lengthy discussion followed, and it was noted that no scrap metal, railway sleepers or rusty trailers have been removed to date. It was agreed to leave the matter until the next meeting in September. Cllr B Davies will make enquiries with the Council.

(c) 20mph speed limit – posters have been placed on all notice boards in the area. The guidelines from the Welsh assembly have not been published to date and it was agreed that Cllr A Conti informs the council when this has been done.

(d) Policies – the policies have been uploaded to the website.

(a) 2023-24 audit – the completed audit report has been received from the accountant. No queries raised. Chair signed the completed audit report. Cllr S Phillips and Cllr A Conti (internal auditors) will meet with the Clerk to look over the paperwork before returning to Audit Wales.

**16/24 Planning Applications/Decisions**

None.

**17/24 Correspondence**

None

**18/24 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)**

None

### **19/24 County Councillors Feedback and Question time**

**Upper Bronwydd** – Cllr B Davies informed the meeting that the Council have scheduled resurfacing work to be carried out on the main road before the end of the summer.

**Cwmdwyfran** – for information, the mobile phone signal is terrible at present. Enquiries to be made with the mobile phone company.

**Pentre Morgan** – Cllr A Conti declares an interest – resident. The drain cover outside Cllr Conti's residence has once again sunk and is on a slant. The noise caused from traffic passing over the drain is very loud. Cllr Conti has again reported the issue to the council. Cllr B Davies to follow this complaint with the Council.

**Lower Bronwydd** – Cllr B Davies reported that the missing sign opposite the church will be replaced soon. The debris following the subsidence opposite the church has not been removed. Further enquiries to be made with the council. The speed of the school bus travelling through the village is causing concern. The bus company is Windy Corner garage. Agreed to send a letter to the Transport Department of Carmarthenshire County Council bringing the issue to their attention. Cllr A Conti reported that the trees with ash die back disease will be removed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. The repair of the damaged kerb was deemed not to be a success and Cllr B Davies will pursue this matter further with the Council. Complaints received regarding the potholes at the entrance to the hall car park. Clerk has spoken to the Chair of the Cricket Club who will report the matter at their next meeting. Cllr G Evans reported that the proposed work on the Sheep Dip has not been carried out due to the road past the old mill being closed and heavy farm machinery and lorries are using the back road. The contractor will require room to carry out the work. Cllr Evans to speak to Trefynys Farm regarding the best time to carry out the work. Clerk informed the meeting that the four defibrillators have undertaken their annual check and that the batteries in all units require changing. This will cost £140.00. It was proposed by Cllr A Conti that the community council pay for the batteries. Cllr P Giles seconded this. All councillors agreed.

### **20/24 Date, location, and time of the next meeting**

**RESOLVED that the next meeting would be held on  
Wednesday 24/07/2024 at 7.00p.m. The meeting  
closed at 8.00 p.m.**