**Minutes of the meeting of Bronwydd Community Council held in Bronwydd Hall on Wednesday 23rd April 2025 at 7.00 p.m.**

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

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

**101/24 Apologies** – It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr G Evans and Cllr L Rowe

**102/24 Declaration of Interest** – To be completed as and when matters arise.

Cllr S Phillips declared an interest flooding at Y Graig – local resident.

Cllr D Jones declared an interest in Gwili Railway - shareholder.

Cllr A Conti declared an interest re broken drain in Pentremorgan.

**103/24 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26/03/2025.**

The following point to be amended: -

99/24 – Pentremorgan - The collapsed drain is a new report.

Resolved that the minutes of the meetings held on 26/03/2025 be accepted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr P Giles and seconded by Cllr S Phillips.

# 104/24 Comments from the Chairperson

Chairperson will comment on points when they arise.

Chairperson thanked all who attended the annual dinner.

**105/24 Matters arising from the minutes.**

1. The following invoices are due for payment – Vision ICT Ltd (website) - £210.00; Audit Wales - £602.00.

End of year accounts report distributed to all councillors prior to meeting. Contents agreed.

C/A - £1606.43 D/A - £16158.17

Agreed to pay the Vision ICT Ltd invoice.

Query raised regarding the Audit Wales invoice. Councillors felt that £602 was high. No breakdown of costs on invoice. Following a lengthy discussion agreed that enquiries be made with One Voice Wales to ascertain if other community councils have queried Audit Wales costs. Invoice will be discussed further at next meeting.

Clerk informed the meeting that she had attended a meeting on Teams with a representative of Bevan Buckland (company who do the payroll) to complete a Knowing your client review – this is to ensure that clients are compliant with anti-money laundering laws and are applicable to be a client of Bevan Buckland Ltd. The representative requested identification in the form of driving licences from all community councillors to be sent by email. Following a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that enquiries be made with One Voice Wales to ascertain if this request was necessary and if any other Community Councils have had the same request.

Defibrillators – cost of four new defibrillators estimated at £4500. Agreed that the Community Council pay for the four new defibrillators. Enquiries had been made with Moishe Merry Brechfa Wind Farm re-funding. Response was sent to all councillors prior to the meeting. No funding available at present. Enquiries also made with Carmarthenshire County Council – three funding organisations suggested – defibrillators required immediately and funding could take a few months. Proposed by Cllr A Conti and seconded by Cllr D Jones that four new defibrillators are purchased. Clerk to make enquiries with the company for a better price and if possible, purchase a fifth defibrillator.

1. Gwili Railway – Ongoing
2. 20mph speed limit/Traffic Calming measures – no replies received from Mark Jacobs or Go Safe following emails sent in March. County Councillor B Davies will make further enquiries.

The change of speed limits is under consideration by Carmarthenshire County Council and the outcome is awaited.

1. Bronwydd Road parking – Ongoing
2. Sheep Dip – Ongoing. Contact to be made with the welder in order that a completion date can be obtained.

(f) Flooding of properties at Y Graig – Ongoing

**106/24 Planning Applications/Decisions**

No planning applications

# 107/24 Correspondence

* Email from Carmarthenshire County Council re road closure for events. The process now requires a minimum of 12 weeks’ notice to process events.
* Request for Code of Conduct data – snapchat survey to be completed. Agreed.
* Public Notice Temporary Road Closure – Monday 26th May for a period of 5 days between 9.30a.m. and 3.00p.m. to remove ash die back trees on the A484 from Bronwydd Road to the junction with the B4301.
* Invitation from Carmarthenshire Young Farmers to attend the annual rally at the showground. Cllr G Morgan to attend on behalf of the Council.
* Confirmation received that Cllr D Jones will attend two sessions of training.

# 108/24 Items for discussion and decision (Must be put on the agenda prior to the meeting)

None

# 109/24 County Councillors Feedback and Question time

**Upper Bronwydd** – Nothing

**Cwmdwyfran** – Nothing

**Pentre Morgan –** Cllr A Conti declared an interest. Reported that another drain in the main road has collapsed. This has been repaired previously but the temporary fix has eroded away. Residents are concerned regarding conifers on the verge by the Mill. The owners of the Mill have been spoken to but nothing has been done. A Sycamore tree with large branches is also causing concern as lorries are moving out into the main road to bypass the branches.

**Lower Bronwydd** – Nothing

# 110/24 Date, location, and time of the next meeting

**RESOLVED that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 28/05/2025 at 7.00p.m. The Annual General Meeting will be held first and the monthly meeting immediately afterwards. The meeting closed at 8.00p.m.**