

**BRONLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**CYNGOR CWMUNEDD BRONLLYS**  
**A MEETING WAS HELD IN THE ROYSTON HALL, BRONLLYS ON**  
**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

Present: Cllr Mr. E. Doughty Cllr Mr. H. Lewis  
Cllr Mrs. L. Hughes Cllr Mr. P. Evans  
Cllr Mr. C. Williams Cllr Tom Colbert  
Mrs. Denise Abberley-Williams – Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Mr. M. Bouette Cllr Mrs. E. Davies

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 were read, agreed and confirmed as a correct record. This was proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Evans.

**MATTERS ARISING**

556/2020 Field Opposite Bronllys Garage – The Clerk reported that a letter has been sent to the Chief Executive of Powys County Council with a copy to the Head of Planning about the Community Council's serious concerns regarding the continued incompetencies of the Planning Department within Powys County Council. No reply has been received to date.

633/2024 Welsh Water, Llyswen – Cllr Doughty reported that the current work is due to be completed on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 6.00 p.m. but has not been able to contact the project manager regarding the next stage of work.

642/2024 Cutting of Verges, Pontywal Lane – The Clerk reported that she had received a response from Brian Price, Powys County Council. "I can confirm that Pontywal Lane is included in our rural grass verge cutting programme. This is scheduled for one safety cut a year which is carried out in June/July, which is halfway through the grass growing season. There is only sufficient budget for one safety cut a year, so it has to be timed during this period. There is no legal requirement for Powys County Council to maintain from boundary to boundary as long as safe passage of road users is maintained and this would be monitored by our highway inspectors during their routine inspections. The majority of Pontywal Lane is narrow with hedges both sides and these are the responsibility of the adjacent landowner and most of these hedges will be cut in the next few weeks. I will ask the relevant highways inspector to check Pontywal Lane and let me know of any issues that need addressing".

643/2024 Speedwatch – Cllr Lewis reported that following the Facebook post there had been 5 offers of help between the two villages. It was felt that as the winter is now approaching it would be best to leave this until the Spring and arrange a public meeting with the police to discuss further.

644/2024 Bus Shelter, Bronllys – It was reported that this has been a lot tidier lately and no further action at this stage will be taken.

645/2024 Trees Llyswen School – Cllr Doughty reported that this work has now been completed.

646/2024 Junction Bridgend Llyswen – Cllr Doughty reported that the road at this junction is in disrepair. He has forwarded his concerns to Cllr Colbert who agreed to liaise with Powys County Council.

**Action By:** Cllr Colbert

647/2024 Bridleway Between Mintfield Lane and Llyswen – Cllr Williams reported that he had been and had a look and it is very overgrown. The Clerk will contact Rights of Way in Powys County Council regarding this.

**Action By:** Clerk

648/2024 St. Mary's Church Bronllys – Cllr Williams reported that he had attended the meeting. They are trying to encourage more people to attend Church as currently they only have 4 regular parishioners. They are also looking to set up a committee to run the Church.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

An E Mail was received from Annalissa Lloyd, a resident from Colebrook, regarding the new light that has been installed in Colebrook. She is asking when the light will be operational as the nights are now drawing in and it would be safer if the light could be on in the evenings. The Clerk reported that she had reported this to Powys County Council – Reference No.: 2073-6749-3134-2993.

An E Mail was received from Victoria Sharpe regarding the churchyard trees backing onto school lane. There is a large tree that is compromising the telephone line leading to her property which is causing problems and it is also potentially impacting emergency service vehicles accessing the lane. The Clerk reported that a quote from Mathew Pritchett has been received to the cost of £600. It was proposed by Cllr Doughty, seconded by Cllr Evans and agreed by all present that this work go ahead.

An E Mail was received from Cllr William Powell asking for support towards the Talgarth Community Library to the sum of £250. This was proposed by Cllr Evans, seconded by Cllr Lewis and agreed by all present.

### **ACCOUNTS**

#### **Unpaid Accounts For Approval**

Denise Abberley-Williams (September 2024)	£226.80
HMRC (September 2024)	£ 50.00
Renewal of Website Domain (3 years)	£ 32.40

#### **Income Received**

Precept	£5,000.00
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#### **Bank Balance As Per Latest Statement**

Current Account	£8,222.15
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### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Royston Hall Management Committee have reported that the stone wall outside the hall has started to collapse. They have had a quote from Ian Bufton for the sum of £350.00. It was proposed by Cllr Lewis, seconded by Cllr Evans and agreed by all present that this work go ahead.

Cllr Colbert reported that Ken Skates has indicated that there is insufficient data regarding a roundabout at Pontybat. The Community Councillors asked Cllr Colbert to take this forward and he will approach Roger Williams and First Minister Eluned Morgan in the first instance.

Cllr Hughes reported that she has got someone to cut the hedge by the War Memorial in Llyswen.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held in Llyswen Public Hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 7.30 p.m.