

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronington Community Council-
Held at Whitewell Parish Rooms on Wednesday 17th April 2019 at 7.30 pm**

Present	Cllrs. Vanessa Brodie (Chairman), Dave Evans, Rob Hill, Ben Martin, Annemarie Warren, Anne Reardon, Mark Watson. The Clerk. One member of the public was present.							
1- Apologies	Cllrs. Anna Edwards, Amber Lewis.							
2- Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest declared.							
3- Police Update	The police did not attend the meeting. The report submitted did not include any incidents in the Bronington ward.							
4- Adoption of the minutes	Resolved: - The minutes of the business meeting held on Wednesday 27th March 2019 were proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Reardon. The minutes were then adopted and signed as correct.							
5- Matters Arising	<p>5.1 Road Sign :- broken at Drury Lane. Reported to Highways.</p> <p>5.2 Road Surface A495:- road is breaking up opposite the entrance to Chapel Lane, Bronington. Vehicles are having to swerve to avoid the poor state of the road causing a safety hazard. Reported to Highways.</p> <p>5.3 Pavement A495:- the state of the footpath on the A495 by Bronington has deteriorated further and the kerbs are now level with the road causing a serious safety hazard for pedestrians. Reported to Highways.</p> <p>5.4 Dog Fouling:- there has been an increase in dog fouling throughout the ward especially School Lane in Bronington, Broomers Lane in Iscoyd and Whitewell. The Clerk has contacted WCBC and request signage; additional bins and for a visit from the dog warden.</p> <p>5.5 A525:- between the bus shelter and turning for Hanmer where the burst water main was last year has caused a dip in the road. Reported to Highways.</p> <p>5.6 Grit Bin:- The Clerk has contacted WCBC to request that the grit bin be reinstated that was removed a couple of years ago at the top of Broomers Lane, Iscoyd.</p> <p>5.7 Community Room:- a date has been set for a meeting with the headteacher.</p>							
6- Open Forum	There was no consideration of this item.							
7- Correspondence	<p>7.1 <u>List of post received:</u> -</p> <p>7.2 <u>List of emails forwarded to councillors:</u> -</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Speed & Traffic Safety Devices</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Will your Town or Parish Council join our Great British Spring Clean?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Planning your Places - Book your place now - Tickets still available!</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Council Stakeholder Meeting - April 3rd 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		Speed & Traffic Safety Devices	Will your Town or Parish Council join our Great British Spring Clean?	Planning your Places - Book your place now - Tickets still available!	Community Council Stakeholder Meeting - April 3rd 2019		
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8- Accounts	<p>8.1 <u>Financial Report:</u> - The reconciled bank balance as at 1st April 2019 is as follows: - Lloyds Current Account £ 19,472.81.</p> <p>To approve payments / receipts: -</p> <p>Payments: -</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Chq No</th> <th style="width: 60%;">Payee</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Chq No	Payee	Amount			
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	232	Running Costs	£ 30.97	
	233	One Voice Wales	£ 205.00	
	<p>The Clerk's salary was paid by standing order.</p> <p>Receipts: - None</p> <p>Resolved: - Councillors agreed to accept the Financial Report and the above payments. Proposed by Cllr Watson and seconded by Cllr Brodie.</p>			
9- Barry Barlow Memorial Play Area Update	<p>Monthly Inspections of the play area: - Cllrs Brodie has spoken with the Little Red Tractor Company and requested that the monthly inspections of the play area are submitted with the invoice. The Council agreed for the Little Red Tractor Company to cut the small area of grass in Maesllwyn Close at an additional charge of £5.00 per month.</p> <p>It was noted that the play area is requiring attention; the Council agreed to monitor this as the Little Red Tractor Company have been instructed to maintain the play area between April – October.</p>			
10- Planning	<p>10.1 <u>Applications Received: -</u></p> <p>10.2 <u>New Applications Received: -</u></p> <p>P/2019/0275 - Construction of General Purpose agricultural building for housing livestock / fodder storage at Wood View, Fenns Wood, Fenns Bank</p> <p>Resolved: - The Council made no observations.</p> <p>P/2019/0279 – application for a lawful development certificate for an existing use as C3 dwelling house – occupation of dwelling in breach of agricultural occupancy condition No. 3 imposed under planning permission ref M/1118 dated 15 March 1973 at Jayfield, Chapel Lane, Bronington</p> <p>Resolved: - The Council supports the application as they cannot see any reason why the agricultural occupancy condition should not be removed.</p> <p>10.3 <u>Decisions: -</u></p> <p>None have been received.</p>			
11- Community Agent	<p>Cllrs Brodie and Lewis attended the Community Agent meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Brodie updated the Council about the work of the Community Agent and the services offered.</p>			
12- Participatory Budget	<p>12.1 <u>To receive report from Working Party and agree actions:-</u></p> <p>The Working have met and gone through the applications; they were happy with the majority and wish to query the Rainbows application. The Clerk is to write to the organisations to explain the voting process and the change of venue.</p> <p>Cllrs are encouraged to attend the June meeting so as the Council can discuss how to deal with grant applications in the future.</p> <p>Resolved:- The Council agreed to change the venue for the June meeting to take place at Bronington School. Proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Watson.</p> <p>12.2 <u>To agree amount to allocated for Participatory Budget:-</u></p> <p>The Council agreed to defer this item until they have received the year end account at the May meeting.</p> <p>12.3 <u>To clarify voting process for allocation of Participatory Budget:-</u></p>			

	<p>At the second Participatory Budget applicants are to provide a detailed presentation and be prepared to answer questions.</p> <p>Suggested questions to be asked by the Council:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. have you applied anywhere else for funding 2. have you carried out any fundraising? 3. what will you do if you are don't receive the full amount and / or are in obtaining the funding from BCC? 4. have you any surplus funds that could be used? 5. have you any alternative equipment available? 6. what / who are the direct benefit <p>At the public meeting a ballot will take place to decide which projects are funded.</p> <p>Each person is given enough votes to vote for a third to a half of the number of projects. (There are five projects therefore each person will get 3 votes.</p> <p>The vote takes place:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each person casts one vote for each project; 2. People must use all their votes. <p>All funding decisions are made by The Council. The Council's decision is final and this should be made clear (the Council would be expected to be strongly guided by the public vote.)</p>	
13- Website	<p>ClIr Martin is to do a presentation regarding the revamp of the Council's website and the possible contents.</p>	
14- Bronington School	<p>ClIr Brodie updated the meeting of the various activities at the school:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • success of the swimming teams at a swimming gala; • the art exhibition by pupils; • a grant has been received from the diocese to carry out repairs to the roof. 	
15- Councillors Questions	<p>15.1 Responses from WCBC:- Maelor South Community Council has written regarding their frustration by the lack of response from WCBC when reporting issues or asking for information. They have decided to write to the Chief Executive and request a meeting and have asked if Bronington Community Council would be interested in attending the meeting. The Clerk to respond to confirm they would be interested in attending the meeting.</p> <p>15.2 Speed Limits:- concerns were raised regarding speed limits on the A525 (near Eglwys Cross) and on the A495 (after Bronington village); the Clerk is to contact Highways to enquire about having the speed limit reduced to 40 mph on both roads and the costs involved.</p> <p>15.3. Highways:- The Council agreed to invite Gareth Matthews, Highways, to the June meeting.</p> <p>15.4 The Clerk is to report the following to Highways:-</p> <p>15.4.1 Dangerous Road Surface:- at Redbook Maelor junction on the A525 and A495.</p> <p>15.4.2 A495:- speeding vehicles on the A495 past Bronington are causing</p>	

	<p>houses to vibrate.</p> <p>15.4.3 White Lines need to be painted on the A495 by the layby (near to the post box).</p> <p>15.4.4 Damaged Grids:- located at Eglwys Cross (opposite the bungalow).</p> <p>15.4.5 Potholes located at the following locations:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redbrook Bridge; • On the Chequer straight (A495) between the Fenns Bank turning and Chequer Corner (near to the SLOW sign); • Broomers Lane, Iscoyd; • Chapel Lane; • Eglwys Cross Bank near to Rhos Both. 	
Date of next meeting	Wednesday 15 th May 2019 – Whitewell Parish Rooms	