

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronington Community Council-
Held at Bronington School on Wednesday 16th October 2019 at 7.30 pm**

Present	Cllrs. V Brodie, M Watson, P Robinson , A Warren, B Martin, R Hill, A Reardon, A Edwards. The Clerk. One member of the public.	
1- Apologies	Cllrs. R Mottershead, D Evans.	
2- Declarations of Interest	None were declared.	
3- Police Update	The monthly police report has been circulated to Cllrs.	
4- Adoption of the minutes	Resolved:- Item 4 was amended from “Rhos” to “Rose”. The minutes of the business meeting held on Wednesday 18th September 2019 were then proposed by Cllr Martin and seconded by Cllr Watson.	
5- Matters Arising	There were no matters arising.	
6- Open Forum	Dania Groome spoke to the meeting about the grant application from the Jubilee Luncheon Club.	
7- Correspondence	<p>£50 Grant International Older People’s Day 2019</p> <p>WELSH LANGUAGE TRAINING SESSIONS</p> <p>HOME-START WREXHAM AGM</p> <p>Town and Community Council Forum - Thursday 12 September 2019 (info)</p> <p>NORTH WALES TRAINING SESSION - SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER</p> <p>Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>One Voice Wales Conference and AGM 05/10/2019</p> <p>One Voice Wales – News Bulletin</p> <p>Public consultation - Developing a long-term Environment Strategy</p> <p>Ken Skates e-newsletter</p> <p>Jubilee lunch club – request for donation</p> <p>AVOW Weekly E-bulletin - Monday 23rd September</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TRAINING - GRESFORD - LAST CHANCE TO BOOK - THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER - 6.30-9.00</p> <p>TRAINING RUNNING - SPACES AVAILABLE - GRESFORD - INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER - 6.30-9.00</p> <p>AVOW Weekly E-bulletin - Tuesday 1st October</p> <p>WCBC Charges for Garden Waste</p> <p>OVW - Community Asset Transfer Research</p> <p>Police sept crime figures.</p> <p>New grant scheme) Pupil Development Grant – Access 2019/20 is now open for applications</p> <p>Community Council Stakeholder Agenda 9th October 19</p> <p>Thank you letter from The Rainbows.</p>	
8- Accounts	<p>8.1 Financial Report:-</p> <p>The bank balance as at 30th September 2019 is as follows:-</p> <p>Lloyds Current Account £ 23,422.93</p> <p>To approve payments / receipts:-</p>	

Payments:-

Chq No	Payee	Amount
249	Running Costs	£ 40.45
250	Little Red Tractor Company	£ 525.60

The Clerk's salary was paid by standing order.

Receipts:-

None.

Resolved: - Councillors agreed to accept the Financial Report and the above payments. Proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Warren.

8.2 Budget:-

The Council received the year to date figures as at 30/09/19 and the forecast figures to 31/03/20.

8.3 Payments:-

The Council considered the following payments for the current financial year April 2019 – March 2020:-

- Schools in the Community
- Churchyard Donations in the Community
- Upkeep of War Memorials in the Community
- Local charities
- Jubilee Luncheon Club
- School Fair

Resolved: - Councillors agreed to make the following payments: -

- **Schools in the Community – £500.00 towards resources to teach French to pupils.**
- **Upkeep of Burial Grounds in the Community: - the Clerk is to write to Bronington Church and Whitewell Church to enquire if they require funds towards the upkeep of the burial grounds.**
- **Upkeep of War Memorials in the Community - R Clorley - £150.00.**
- **Local charities: -**
Nightingale House - £200.00;
The Rainbow Centre - £400.00;
Hope House - £200.00;
Wales Air Ambulance - £200.00.
- **Jubilee Luncheon Club: - £500.00.**
- **The School Fair – this item was deferred until a breakdown of costs has been presented to the Council.**

All the above payments were proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Warren.

9- Planning

9.1 Applications Received

P/2019/0733 - Application for works to 1 No. oak tree (T1) subject to TPO WCBC No. 63.

- Removal of epicormic growth to 4 metres
- Crown raise over roof to provide 3 metre clearance
- Raise crown over garden to achieve 5 metre clearance
- Tip reduce upper canopy over garden by 2 metres
- Reduce encroaching primary over adjacent garden by 3 metres
- Remove deadwood and raise crown over adjacent garden to give 6

	<p>metre clearance At 3 Oakfield Close, Bronington. The Council made no observations.</p> <p>9.2 <u>New Applications Received:-</u> None have been received.</p> <p>9.3 <u>Decisions:-</u> <u>Granted:-</u> P/2019/0493 - Rose Vale Holdings, Long Lane, Bronington P/2019/0539 - Conery Lane Farm, Conery Lane, Bronington P/2019/0554 - New House Farm, Arowry Lane, Eglwys Cross</p>	
10- The Bugle	This item was deferred.	
11- Council Priorities	<p>The Council considered priorities and agreed to the following actions:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Martin is to speak to the shop in Bronington regarding a sign for the shop on the A495. • The Clerk is to write to Lady Hanmer to enquire what plans there are for the piece of land opposite the shop in Bronington. • The Clerk to request that the Little Red Tractor Company mow the triangular piece of land at the junction of School Lane with the A495. • The Clerk is to obtain costings for gated entrances. • The Clerk to contact WCBC with regards to changing the name of the Community Council to Bronington and District Community Council. 	<p>BM</p> <p>RS</p> <p>RS</p> <p>RS</p> <p>RS</p>
12- Barry Barlow Memorial Play Area Update	The Clerk has followed up the order that was placed with Ace Play to replace the bark at the play area.	
13. Community Agent	Cllr Watson is to invite community agent, Pat Burns, to attend the next meeting to provide an update.	MW
14. Website	Cllr Martin is working on the new website.	
15- Community Room	<p>Update:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The agreement has been signed between the Council and the School for the lease of the Community Room. • The electrician and decorator have now been instructed and the works are to be carried out over half term. • There is an online booking system for the hire of the community room. • The school are charging £1.00 per hour for the use of the electricity when the community room is in use. • The working group suggested that local community groups are not charged room hire for the first year. • Quotes are being obtained to move the red fencing outside the community room (this is for safeguarding reasons). • The Council went through the list of items of equipment required for the Community Room. 	
16- Community Fair	Friends of Bronington School are holding a community fair on Saturday 6 th June 2020 and are looking to form a committee to organise the event. Cllrs Brodie, Lewis and Martin volunteered to join the committee. Financial support by the Council will be considered when the costings for the event have been finalised.	

17- Proposed Gypsy Site	Cllr Brodie reported to the meeting about the Planning Hearing for the proposed gypsy site in Hanmer that was held on 26 th September 2019. The meeting was attended by WCBC Chief Planning Officer; Highways planner; Hanmer Action Group (including a planning consultant); Natural Resources of Wales representative and other residents. Representations for and against the proposal were made by WCBC; Hanmer Action Group; Natural Resources of Wales; ward Cllr Rodney Skelland and Thomas Hanmer.	
18- Bronington School	Cllr Brodie updated the meeting regarding the activities at the school.	
19- Christmas	<p>The following actions were agreed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Brodie is to put up the Council’s Christmas tree at Bronington Church’s Christmas Tree Festival. • Cllr Reardon advised that the Rotary Club will be visiting Bronington with Father Christmas on Thursday 19th December therefore Carols Around the Tree will take place on the same night with refreshments served in the new Community Room • Cllr Brodie is to prepare a poster to publicise the event. • Cllr Reardon agreed to sort the food out for the event. • Cllr Warren is to speak with Cllr Evans about having a larger Christmas tree with brighter lights. • Cllr Brodie is to organise the mulled wine and urn to heat the mulled wine. • Cllr Brodie is to organise the music and the song sheets for the carols. • Cllr Warren agreed to arrange for a tree to go inside the Community Room. 	<p>VB</p> <p>VB AR AW</p> <p>VB VB AW</p>
20- AOB	<p>20.1 Communications:- the Council discussed how to improve communication with residents to advise of Council activities and projects.</p> <p>20.2 Green Bin Charge:- In response to the request for information WCBC have responded as follows:- “This decision was passed on 23rd July by the Exec Board -http://www.wrexham.com/news/brutal-council-budget-process-starting-25-green-bin-fee-to-be-introduced-with-warning-of-major-council-tax-rises-ahead-171140.html This press release went out last month https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/green-bin-charges-where-are-we-now/ . It will be a separate charge to Council Tax next year and will be an ‘opt-in service’ with an annual subscription required. Every household in Wrexham will receive a letter informing them of this next January 2020 and we will have FAQ’s on our website and more information available nearer the time.”</p> <p>20.3 Fire / Water Hydrants:- the Clerk is to contact the water board to request that the hydrants are serviced regularly following the recent fire at a farm when the fire service discovered that the hydrants were not working.</p> <p>20.4 Highways:- the Council are to follow up the statement made by WCBC earlier this year that the A495 was scheduled for an upgrade by the end of 2019.</p> <p>20.5 Black Bin:- the Clerk is to contact WCBC regarding clarification as to whether the black bins are to be emptied every three weeks.</p> <p>20.6 Highways:- Flooding located on the A495 at Green Dragon Farm – surface water is coming off the road and flooding at the property.</p>	<p>RS</p> <p>RS</p> <p>RS</p>
Date of next meeting	Wednesday 20 th November 2019 at Bronington School	

