

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronington Community Council-  
Held using the Zoom Platform on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7.30pm**

<b>Present</b>	Cllrs. Vanessa Brodie, Sue Clarke, Anna Edwards, Dave Evans, Rob Hill, Ben Martin, Robert Millington, Richard Mottershead, Diane Nunnerley, Steve Swinden, Annemarie Warren. The Clerk.																																		
<b>1- Apologies</b>	Cllr Mark Watson.																																		
<b>2- Declarations of Interest</b>	There were no declarations of interest.																																		
<b>3- Police Update</b>	The report was previously circulated.																																		
<b>4- Adoption of the minutes</b>	<p><b>Resolved:- Item 23 was amended from A525 to A495. The Council then approved the minutes of the business meeting that was held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020.</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Nunnerley.</b></p> <p><b>The voting took place as follows:-</b></p> <p><b>For:- Cllrs Brodie, Clarke, Evans, Hill, Martin, Mottershead, Nunnerley, Swinden, Warren.</b></p> <p><b>Against:- None.</b></p> <p><b>Abstained:- Cllrs Edwards, Millington.</b></p>																																		
<b>5- Matters Arising</b>	Cllr Brodie responded to Cllr Swinden's query regarding the number of pupils at Bronington School and advised that there are approximately 50.																																		
<b>6- Open Forum</b>	There was no consideration of this item.																																		
<b>7- Corres.</b>	List previously circulated.																																		
<b>8- Accounts</b>	<p>8.1 <u>Financial Report:-</u></p> <p>The reconciled bank balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 is as follows:- Lloyds Current Account £18,959.65.</p> <p><b>To approve payments / receipts:-</b></p> <p>Payments:-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Chq No</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Payee</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Little Red Tractor Company</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 262.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Running Costs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 25.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Clean Extreme</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Signmaster Systems</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 319.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>R Clorley</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 150.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Donation:- Nightingale House</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Donation:- The Rainbow Centre</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Donation:- Hope House</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Donation:- Wales Air Ambulance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Donation:- Bronington School</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 800.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Clerk's salary was paid by standing order.</p>		Chq No	Payee	Amount	Online	Little Red Tractor Company	£ 262.80	Online	Running Costs	£ 25.12	Online	Clean Extreme	£ 75.00	Online	Signmaster Systems	£ 319.42	Online	R Clorley	£ 150.00	Online	Donation:- Nightingale House	£ 200.00	Online	Donation:- The Rainbow Centre	£ 400.00	Online	Donation:- Hope House	£ 200.00	Online	Donation:- Wales Air Ambulance	£ 200.00	Online	Donation:- Bronington School	£ 800.00
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	<p><u>Receipts:-</u> None.</p> <p><b>Resolved: - Councillors agreed to accept the Financial Report and approve the above payments.</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Evans.</b></p> <p><b>The voting took place as follows:-</b></p> <p><b>For:- Cllrs Brodie, Clarke, Edwards, Evans, Hill, Martin, Millington, Mottershead, Nunnerley, Swinden, Warren.</b></p> <p><b>Against:- None.</b></p> <p><b>Abstained:- None.</b></p> <p>8.2 <u>To Review Clerk's Salary for financial year 2021 / 2020:-</u> The item was deferred to the February meeting of the Council..</p> <p>8.3 <u>Payments:-</u> The Council considered the following payments for the current financial year April 2020 – March 2021:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church donations for the upkeep of Burial Grounds in the Community</li> </ul> <p><b>Resolved: - Councillors agreed to donate £1,000.00 to Bronington Church and £1,000.00 to Whitewell Church towards the upkeep of Burial Grounds in the Community. These payments are to be added to the schedule of payments.</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Warren.</b></p> <p><b>The voting for the above took place as follows:-</b></p> <p><b>For:- Cllrs Brodie, Clarke, Edwards, Evans, Hill, Martin, Millington, Mottershead, Nunnerley, Swinden, Warren.</b></p> <p><b>Against:- None.</b></p> <p><b>Abstained:- None.</b></p>
<b>9- Annual Audit</b>	The Clerk has written to query the audit report received from the Auditor General for Wales as the instructions for the annual audit were not clear.
<b>10- Council Priorities</b>	<p><u>Play Area in Iscoyd:-</u> Cllr Clarke spoke to the meeting about having a play area in Iscoyd and has made enquiries regarding the location and having a memorial at the site. The Iscoyd councillors are to meet and discuss how to move the project forward. Cllr Clarke thanked Cllr Swinden as he has offered to contribute towards funding for the play area.</p> <p><u>Dementia Friendly:-</u> Cllr Brodie spoke to the meeting about the dementia awareness initiative.</p>
<b>11- Barry Barlow Play Area</b>	<p>Update:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A letter has been sent to the neighbouring landowner regarding the overgrown hedge. The landowner has called to advise that the boundary is the ditch and not the fence. He expressed concerns about the location of the goal posts as footballs are being kicked onto his land and going in to the pond. The goalposts have now been moved.</li> <li>- Cllrs Brodie has spoken to the children who live in the village about what new play equipment they would like at the play area.</li> </ul>
<b>12- Iscoyd War Memorial</b>	The Little Red Tractor Company has quoted £150.00 plus vat to purchase and install posts at the Iscoyd War Memorial.

	<p><b>Resolved: - Councillors agreed to instruct the Little Red Tractor Company to purchase and install posts at the Iscoyd War Memorial at a cost of £150.00 plus vat.</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Millington.</b></p> <p><b>The voting for the above took place as follows:-</b></p> <p><b>For:- Cllrs Brodie, Clarke, Edwards, Evans, Hill, Martin, Millington, Mottershead, Nunnerley, Swinden, Warren.</b></p> <p><b>Against:- None.</b></p> <p><b>Abstained:- None.</b></p>
<b>13- Planning</b>	<p>13.1 <u>Applications Received</u> P/2020/0264 – amendments to planning permission P/2015/0737 – changes to windows, layout and garage at Pear Tree Barn, Bowkers Lane, Bronington</p> <p><b>The Council made no observations as the application has already been approved.</b></p> <p>13.2 <u>New Applications Received:-</u> None have been received.</p> <p>13.3 <u>Decisions:-</u> None have been received.</p>
<b>14- Website</b>	Cllr Swinden updated the Council regarding further works to the website. The Council thanked Cllr Swinden.
<b>15- Training</b>	Cllr Clarke is interested in attending a training course for new councillors. The Clerk is to make enquiries with One Voice Wales.
<b>16- Review of County Electoral Arrangements</b>	The Council has received the Commission’s Final Recommendations for the electoral arrangements for the County Borough of Wrexham. This has been submitted to the Welsh Government for consideration. The report can be viewed on the Commission’s website at <a href="http://www.ldbc.gov.wales">www.ldbc.gov.wales</a> .
<b>17- Land Opposite Shop in Bronington</b>	Cllr Martin informed the meeting that a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding has been sent to Lady Hanmer for consideration.
<b>18- Bronington Shop</b>	Cllr Martin informed the meeting that by January the shop will be painted and signage erected.
<b>19- One Voice Wales</b>	<p><b>Resolved:- The Council agreed to nominate Cllrs Martin and Swinden to act as representatives of the Council to sit on the One Voice Wales Area Committees.</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Evans.</b></p> <p><b>The voting for the above took place as follows:-</b></p> <p><b>For:- For:- Cllrs Brodie, Clarke, Edwards, Evans, Hill, Martin, Millington, Mottershead, Nunnerley, Swinden, Warren.</b></p> <p><b>Against:- None.</b></p> <p><b>Abstained:- None.</b></p>
<b>20- Hanmer Surgery</b>	The Council considered the request for support received from Hanmer Surgery and agreed to write a letter of support.
<b>21- Zoom</b>	<b>Resolved:- The Council agreed for the Clerk to set up a Zoom account for the Community Council.</b>

	<p><b>Proposed by Cllr Warren and seconded by Cllr Millington.</b></p> <p><b>The voting for the above took place as follows:-</b></p> <p><b>For:- Cllrs Brodie, Clarke, Edwards, Evans, Hill, Martin, Millington, Mottershead, Nunnerley, Swinden, Warren.</b></p> <p><b>Against:- None.</b></p> <p><b>Abstained:- None.</b></p>
<b>22- Dates for Meetings in 2021</b>	<p>The Council agreed to hold the meeting on the following dates in 2021:-</p> <p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</p> <p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</p> <p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</p> <p>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</p> <p>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</p> <p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November</p>
<b>23- Christmas</b>	<p>The Council agreed that the Christmas Carols will not take place this year due to Covid restrictions.</p> <p>Cllr Evans is to organise the Christmas Tree to be put up outside Bronington School.</p>
<b>24- AOB</b>	<p>24.1 Neighbourhood Watch:- The Clerk is to find out more information regarding the scheme and report back to the Council.</p> <p>24.2 State of Roads:- Cllr Brodie has written to Simon Baines MP; Ward Cllr Rodney Skelland and WCBC regarding the poor state of the roads in the ward and to request for the local MP's support.</p> <p>24.3 Phone Box Library:- Cllr Clarke updated the meeting about the purchase of a red phone box that is to be used as a book swap in Iscoyd.</p>
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	<p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 via Zoom</p>