

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronington Community Council  
held at Bronington Community Room  
on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.00 pm**

<b>Present</b>	<p>Cllrs Vanessa Brodie, Anna Edwards, Dave Evans (Vice Chairman), Rob Hill, Ben Martin (Chairman), Diane Nunnerley, Steve Swinden, Annemarie Warren, Mark Watson.</p> <p>The Clerk. Ward Cllr Rodney Skelland and Conservative candidate Jeremy Newton.</p> <p>No members of the public attended the meeting.</p>															
<b>1- Apologies</b>	Cllrs Sue Clarke, Robert Millington.															
<b>2- Declarations of Interest</b>	<p>Cllr Brodie declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 10 of the minutes.</p> <p>Cllr Mottershead has stood down as Councillor.</p> <p>Cllr Nunnerley advised that she is not seeking re-election.</p> <p>The Council thanked both Cllr Mottershead and Cllr Nunnerley for their service to the Council.</p> <p>Nine nomination papers have been submitted to WCBC for the Local Government Elections that are taking place on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</p> <p>This means that it will be an uncontested election and all nine people will automatically be elected onto the Council.</p> <p>There are three casual vacancies which the newly formed Council can fill by co-option.</p>															
<b>3- Police Update</b>	The report had been circulated previously.															
<b>4- Open Forum</b>	There was no consideration of this item															
<b>5- Adoption of the minutes</b>	<p><b>Resolved:- Item 14 was amended as Cllr Nunnerley did not attend the meeting. The Council then approved the minutes of the Business Meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022.</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Warren.</b></p>															
<b>6- Matters Arising</b>	There were no matters arising from the March minutes.															
<b>7- Corres.</b>	List previously circulated.															
<b>8- Accounts</b>	<p>8.1.1 <u>Financial Year 2021 – 2022:-</u> The reconciled bank balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 is as follows:- Lloyds Current Account £ 15,518.77.</p> <p>8.1.2 <u>Payments:-</u> To approve the following payments:-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Chq No</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Payee</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Running Costs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 92.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Little Red Tractor Company (BBPA maintenance February)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 262.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>One Voice Wales (training)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 30.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>One Voice Wales (membership fee)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 230.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Clerk's salary was paid by standing order.</p> <p><u>Receipts:-</u> None have been received</p> <p><b>Resolved: - Councillors agreed to accept the Financial Report and to approve the above payments.</b></p>	Chq No	Payee	Amount	Online	Running Costs	£ 92.08	Online	Little Red Tractor Company (BBPA maintenance February)	£ 262.80	Online	One Voice Wales (training)	£ 30.00	Online	One Voice Wales (membership fee)	£ 230.00
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<b>9- Finance and Internal Procedures Committee</b>	Cllr Swinden advised a Committee meeting is due to take place to consider the Council's policies.																		
<b>10- Grant Application Process</b>	<p>The Council has received the following grant applications:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Organisation</th> <th>Project</th> <th>Amount Requested</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st Bronington Brownies</td> <td>Brownie Flag and Running Costs</td> <td>£ 523.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friends of Bronington School</td> <td>Summer Fair @ Bronington Big Day Out 2023</td> <td>£ 750.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Marys Church Whitewell</td> <td>Churchyard maintenance</td> <td>£2,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bronington Church</td> <td>Tarmac part of the church drive</td> <td>£3,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>£6,273.00</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The requests are to be considered at the May meeting.</p>	Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	1st Bronington Brownies	Brownie Flag and Running Costs	£ 523.00	Friends of Bronington School	Summer Fair @ Bronington Big Day Out 2023	£ 750.00	St Marys Church Whitewell	Churchyard maintenance	£2,000.00	Bronington Church	Tarmac part of the church drive	£3,000.00	<b>Total</b>		<b>£6,273.00</b>
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<b>11- Planning</b>	<p>11.1 <u>Applications Received:-</u> P/2022/0345 – erection of overhead line adjacent to The Copey Little Green Bronington <b>Resolved:- The Council made no observations.</b> <b>Proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Evans.</b></p> <p>P/2022/0343 – lawful development certificate for existing use for siting of polytunnel at Wood View Fenns Wood Fenns Bank <b>Resolved:- The Council agreed to support the application.</b> <b>Proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Evans.</b></p> <p>11.2 <u>New Applications Received:-</u> No new planning applications have been received.</p> <p>11.3 <u>Decisions:-</u> P/2022/0153 – Glebe Farm, Bronington - WCBC hereby refuses to certify that on 15/02/2022 the above mentioned development would be lawful within the meaning of Section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended for the following reason(s):- The operational development of creating a formal hardstanding on land beyond any informal parking area that existed previously has taken place within the past 4 years and is therefore not immune from enforcement action.</p>																		
<b>12- War Memorial at Bronington</b>	The Clerk has instructed Richard Yates and Son Monumental Masons to repaint the war memorial at Bronington Church at a cost of £150.00. The railings are due to be painted.																		
<b>13- Barry Barlow Play Area</b>	Cllrs Brodie, Mottershead and Millington attended the annual inspection of the play area. Cllr Brodie advised that there were no major issues raised; she advised that the multi play equipment will need to be replaced at some point as some of the posts are rotten. The posts are to be monitored. Should the Council replace the equipment it was suggested that it be the same footprint as the current structure.																		

	<p>The Clerk is to contact the company who supplied and installed the new play equipment regarding maintenance work required.</p> <p>The Little Red Tractor Company has yet to submit a quote to paint the bench and the seesaw. The Council agreed to seek a further quote from Ron Giddings.</p>
<b>14- Community Room</b>	<p>Cllr Brodie provided the following update:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Smoke detectors and fire alarms have been installed;</li> <li>- The Community Room is to be used as a polling station on 5<sup>th</sup> May for the local elections;</li> <li>- The Clerk is to clarify the Council's position regarding the holding of coffee mornings and donating any funds raised at the event to various charities.</li> </ul>
<b>15- Highways Working Group</b>	<p>Cllr Martin advised that a meeting of the Highways Working Group will take place after the elections on 5<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>Cllr Martin is to pass on the contact details for Welshampton Parish Council to the Clerk in order to set up a meeting to discuss a joint approach to speeding concerns on the A495.</p> <p>The Clerk is to report the 40 mph repeater sign on the corner of School Lane is obstructed due to conifer trees (coming from Ellesmere direction towards Bronington).</p>
<b>16- Speed Cameras</b>	<p>This will be considered at the next meeting of the Highways Working Group.</p>
<b>17- Facebook Profile</b>	<p><b>Resolved:- The Council agreed to set up a Facebook Profile for the Community Council.</b>  <b>Proposed by Cllr Nunnerley and seconded by Cllr Brodie.</b></p>
<b>18- Jubilee Event</b>	<p>There is a community meeting scheduled on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to discuss arrangements for the Platinum Jubilee Event at Iscoyd Park on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.</p>
<b>19- Change of Council Name</b>	<p>This item was deferred.</p>
<b>20- Bronington School Rep</b>	<p>Cllr Swinden is to provide an update at the next meeting.</p>
<b>21- To receive update(s) from outside organisations</b>	<p>There was no consideration of this item.</p>
<b>22- AOB</b>	<p>22.1 Annual Report:- Cllrs Martin, Brodie, Swinden and Clarke are to prepare the Annual Report.</p> <p>22.2 Caravans at Conery Lane:- Concerns were raised regarding the commercial lettings of caravans located at Conery Lane. The Clerk is to report this to Planning Enforcement.</p> <p>22.3 Road Access:- Cllr Martin is to speak with Highways regarding use / access rights of the road from Conery Farm to Moss Farm.</p> <p>22.4 Ward Cllr Rodney Skelland:- The Council formally thanked Ward Cllr Skelland for his 33 years of service as he is not standing for re-election.</p>

**The meeting closed at 8.25 pm**