



Bronington Community Council

serving the wards of Iscoyd, Bronington and Tybroughton

Minutes of the meeting of Bronington Community Council held at Whitewell Parish Rooms on Wednesday 14th April 2026 at 7.00 pm

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| Present | Cllrs Sharon Beddow, Anna Edwards, Dave Evans, Rob Hill, Louise Lindsay, Ben Martin (Chairperson), Robert Millington, Ethna Norris, Ian Rowley, Mark Watson. The Clerk. No members of the public attended the meeting. |
| 1- Apologies | Cllrs Sue Clarke, Steve Swinden. |
| 2- Declarations of Interest | Cllr Evans declared a non-pecuniary in item 12 of the minutes. |
| 3- Police Update | The police report had been circulated previously. <i>Residents are advised to report any suspicious activity to the police.</i> |
| 4- Open Forum | There was no consideration of this item. |
| 5- Adoption of the minutes | Resolved:- The Council approved the minutes of the Business Meeting held on Wednesday 18th March 2026. Proposed by Cllr Norris and seconded by Cllr Evans. |
| 6- Matters Arising | Cllr Martin reported that he and Cllr Swinden had met with the Headteacher of Bronington Primary School to discuss access to the Community Room. It was suggested that relocating the fire doors could remove the need to install a ramp. Cllrs Martin and Lindsay also attended a meeting with the school governors to discuss potential future expansion of the Community Room, funded through the Pride in Place Impact Fund. Subject to agreement from the governors, it is proposed that a working group be established, comprising three Councillors and three school representatives, to develop a proposal. This will be circulated to Councillors in advance of the next meeting for formal consideration. The Council considered the launch of the One Voice Wales Civility and Respect Pledge and resolved not to sign up to the pledge. |
| 7- Corres. | List previously circulated. |
| 8- Training Plan | Cllr Lindsay is to update the training plan which is to be published on the website. |
| 9- Bronington School Community Council Representative | Cllr Martin explained the new process to elect a school governor. This will be considered at the May meeting. |
| 10- Accounts | 10.1 <u>Financial Year 2025 – 2026:-</u> The reconciled bank balance as at 31 st March 2026 is as follows:- Lloyds Current Account £26,997.66 |

| | <p>11.3 <u>Payments:-</u> To approve the following payments:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 248 1461 430"> <thead> <tr> <th>Chq</th> <th>Payee</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Running Costs</td> <td>£ 42.87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Little Red Tractor Company (Feb 26)</td> <td>£262.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>One Voice Wales Membership</td> <td>£295.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Clerk's salary was paid by standing order. <u>Receipts:-</u> None received Resolved: - Councillors agreed to accept the Financial Report and to approve the above payments. Proposed by Cllr Watson and seconded by Cllr Norris.</p> | Chq | Payee | Amount | Online | Running Costs | £ 42.87 | Online | Little Red Tractor Company (Feb 26) | £262.80 | Online | One Voice Wales Membership | £295.00 |
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| <p>11. Annual Audit</p> | <p>The Clerk advised that work has begun on the audit and explained briefly the requirement for the full audit this year.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>12- Grant Application Process</p> | <p>The Council received the following grant application which is to be considered at the May meeting:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 837 1461 1010"> <thead> <tr> <th>Organisation</th> <th>Details</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>St Marys Parochial Church Council</td> <td>Maintenance of the church yard at St Marys Whitewell</td> <td>£1,750.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td></td> <td>£1,750.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Organisation | Details | Amount | St Marys Parochial Church Council | Maintenance of the church yard at St Marys Whitewell | £1,750.00 | TOTAL | | £1,750.00 | | | |
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| <p>13- Annual Report</p> | <p>The working party is to prepare the Annual Report for 2025 – 26, this is to be presented at the May meeting to the Council and published on the website.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>14- Planning</p> | <p>Planning</p> <p>14.1 <u>Applications Received:-</u> P/2026/0075 - Installation of in-vessel composting (IVC) facility and associated development at Befesa Fenns Bank The Council noted there is an open meeting to discuss this planning application on 22nd April. The Council will formally consider their response at the May meeting before it is submitted.</p> <p>P/2026/0210 – variation of condition 2 of planning permission P/2021/0472 to amend design of outbuilding at Lodge Cottage Drury Lane Tybroughton There was no consideration of this planning application as it has already been refused.</p> <p>14.2 <u>New Applications Received:-</u> To consider any Planning Applications received after the agenda has been distributed</p> <p>14.3 <u>Decisions:-</u> Refused:- P/2025/0826 - Abbey Field Ellesmere Road Bronington</p> <p>14.4 <u>Bronington Against Waste Facility:-</u> The Council considered the provision of financial support to pay for associated costs to oppose planning application P/2026/0075. Resolved: - Councillors agreed to allocate fund up to £700.00 to</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>pay for associated costs to oppose planning application P/2026/0075. Payments before the next Council meeting are to be authorised by the Chairman and the Clerk.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr Hill and seconded by Cllr Rowley.</p> |
| 15- Vehicle Activated Signage (VAS) | There was no consideration of this item. |
| 16- Roads Working Group | Cllr Watson has spoken with MP Andrew Ranger about extending the 40mph speed limit on the A495; he is to arrange a meeting to discuss the request further. |
| 17- Barry Barlow Play Area | <p>Cllr Martin updated the meeting:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To formally thank all those involved with putting the bark in place; the edging is to be carried out later in the year. - Arrangements are to be made for signage which is to be installed as per condition of the Cadwyn Clywd grant. <p>Cllr Millington suggested that there be direction signs for the BBPA placed in the village.</p> <p>The Council considered the annual ROSPA inspection.</p> <p>Resolved: - Councillors agreed to instruct ROSPA to carry out the annual play inspection in June and meet with the inspector when the inspection takes place.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr Lindsay and seconded by Cllr Millington.</p> |
| 18- Community Room | <p>Cllr Martin informed the meeting about the successful Bake Off competition that took place at the March coffee morning. £260.00 was raised; the Bradbury Centre and Bronington Friends will each receive £180.00 (this includes the £100.00 Council match funding).</p> <p>The Council agreed to donate funds raised at the April coffee morning to Bumblebees.</p> |
| 19- Street Furniture | <p>19.1 <u>Bench:-</u> Arrangements are in progress for the bench to be installed.</p> <p>19.2 <u>Noticeboard for Whitewell:-</u> There was no consideration of this item.</p> |
| 20- Defibrillators | <p>The Council received a report from Andy Watts regarding the replacement defibrillator for Whitewell Parish Rooms.</p> <p>Cllr Norris is making arrangements to replace the defibrillator pads at Iscoyd.</p> <p>Resolved: - The Council agreed for Cllr Lindsay to liaise with Andy Watts regarding the replacement defibrillator up to the value of £1,050.00 plus VAT.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr Martin and seconded by Cllr Millington.</p> |
| 21- Email Address | This item was deferred. |
| 22- To receive updates from outside organisations | There was no consideration of this item. |
| 23- Any Other Ward Business | <p>To receive any updates from the Wards:-</p> <p><u>Tybroughton:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loose Grid located at Rhos Both is to be reported to WCBC - Potholes @ ROB M:- the Clerk is to follow this up as it was reported to WCBC some time ago - Potholes on the A525 Eglwys Cross:- only partially carried out. |

Iscoyd:-

- Planning Enforcement:- hedge has been replaced with a stone wall at Villa Kontich, Iscoyd; this is to be reported to WCBC.

Bronington:-

- Road Condition:- Fenns Bank Road requires attention from Fenns Wood Cottage to The Cottage / Brick Walls as it has been poorly patched; this is to be reported to WCBC.
- Grids:- the grids at Border Garage on the A525 are breaking up; this is to be reported to WCBC.
- Potholes:- several potholes all down Chapel Lane; this is to be reported to WCBC.
- Road Condition:- Conery Lane is in a poor state; this is to be reported to WCBC.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm