

**Cyngor Cymuned Basle Hefo Chrugion/
Bausley with Criggion Community Council**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th November 2018 at
Bryn Hafren School

- 069/2018 **Present:** Councillors, T Davies, S Potter , R Lewis, A Lloyd
- Apologies:** Councillor D Jones, J Oakley, Mrs L Burrowes Mrs F Davies
County Councillor Lucy Roberts in attendance
Clerk elect Steve Eccleshall in attendance
Vice Chair S Potter took the meeting
- 070/2018 **Declarations of Interest**
None
- 071/2018 Minutes of the meeting 17th September 2018
Agreed and signed
- Matters arising**
- 072/2018 Highways
All items are still being escalated with Highways following the change of
personnel:
Dropped drain at Pecknall Lane.
Resurfacing at Back Lane to the Quarry-
Pot holes on the road above The Hawthorns
White-lining at the Quarry-
The surface approaching the bridge at Meverley
Further potholes by Pecknall farm gate and by the wood gate
Chevron signs on the sharp bend just before Shotton need replacing
- County Councillor Roberts reported that Highways depot had been
reorganised again. The depot in Welshpool will have one person on the road
and one in the office so we should be able to get in contact. However, it is
understood that working on Trunk road (funded centrally) is behind and will
be prioritised.
We might get one more week of the jet patcher in the area before the full
winter
Back Lane is in the list pf potential major works for next financial year.
Cllr T Davies advised that the potholes above the Hawthorns were now
nearly meeting -could they be escalated.
We do need to make sure that all potholes are reported whenever raised to
keep the pressure on.
- Cty Cllr Roberts will check that the 2 drains reported will be done.
- Clerk has been copied in on correspondence from a member of the public
with Powys C re: signs on the bridge by Lane farm.
- 073/2018 Playgrounds
Annual play area inspection has been received. All items are low risk
however a couple of comments in tile gaps. Cllr T Davies, Clerk and Mr
Wellings to review
- Grass cutting – nothing heard from anyone about a permanent solution –
Clerk to continue to follow up.

Issued raised with the siding along from Ashley house toward the previously derelict bungalow, and on the Bryn Mawr Junction – Clerk to ask Chris Price to work on taking the edges back. Spraying to be done in early spring along the whole area.

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Rodney's Pillar

The findings from the work that Resources for change have done is to be presented a public meeting on 27th November at Criggion Village Hall to gauge interest and possible next steps

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Correspondence

Training - details of sessions had been received. Cllr Jones had expressed interest in Chair training however health issues have prevented this

076/2018

Clerk

Steve Eccleshall the new Clerk taking over attended his first meeting – he will work on handover with current Clerk. Councillor asked current Clerk Ms Shaw to remain as RFO until the end of the financial year which was agreed. Agreed that new Clerk would keep timesheet for hours spent as these would likely be higher in the initial months. Annual Payment of £1500 agreed – to be reviewed in due course

077/2018

Finance

Payments to

Brun Hafren School (catch up on hire not invoiced) £350

Proposed by Cllr T Davies Seconded Cllr Potters

Bank reconciliation agreed by Cllr Potter

Budget reviewed and agreed as on plan

Audit – the audit results had been received since the last meeting and were presented to Council.

Qualification to the report advised the commencement of the notice of electors' rights was before the date the council approved the audit statements. Clerk apologised – the date was moved so the consultation didn't cover a period where she was on holiday.

Recommendations for good practice noted the level of reserves, a missing date from the form (that was advised to them by email during the audit process) and full minuting of audit results even where no issues raised.

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Planning

18/0828/HH Erection of a rear extension and raising of the single storey roofs Shotton Farm Pecknall Lane, Pecknall, Halfway House SY5 9DP
Discussed and no objections

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Next meeting scheduled for 21st January 2019