

## **Cyngor Cymuned Basle Hefo Chrugion Bausley with Crigion Community Council**

Minutes of the Online Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 starting at 7.15pm

- 060/2021**    **PRESENT:** Councillors L Burrowes, R Lewis, T Davies, H Evans, A Lloyd,  
**APOLOGIES:** Cllr F Davies, and D Jones unable to attend 7.15pm joining later in meeting  
County Councillor Lucy Roberts in attendance  
Vice Chairman T Davies took the meeting.  
Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer Steve Eccleshall
- 061/2021**    This Community Council meeting was held using the Online platform of Zoom, due to the ongoing COVID Pandemic. The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020 state Councils can hold official meetings, with members participating in telephone / video conferencing. There is NO requirement for the Public or Press to attend, as long as decisions / minutes etc are published promptly on the website.
- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 062/2021**    None
- 063/2021**    **MINUTES OF AGM AND LAST MEETING HELD 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021**  
Agreed by all present – Copies to be signed by Chairman D Jones
- 064/2021**    **Planning**  
21/0897/HH Proposal: Proposed loft conversion. Site Address: Border Chase, Alberbury, Shrewsbury, Powys SY5 9AN  
No objections raised by all Councillors including F Davies and D Jones.
- MATTERS ARISING**
- 065/2021**        -    **Public Transport Crew Green**  
Clerk reported that he had written to the Senior Manager at Powys Fleet & transport, outlining concerns that the local bus service was not particularly user friendly due to its timings and only one bus in and out each day. Powys had responded that Transport for Wales were undertaking a project to identify these issue throughout Powys and beyond with a view to improving the service. TFW have apparently asked Powys to “hold still” on changes until the review is complete, but that we will be contacted with updates.  
Councillors all agreed that the service was generally underused due to its timings and that the Community would benefit from a revised timing and additional vehicles. County Cllr Lucy Roberts offered to follow up on this matter
- 066/2021**        -    **Highways**  
The Clerk reported that he had written to the senior Highways operation Manager (North) asking about the longstanding issues particularly drainage and road surface at Bryn Hafren. Powys had responded that £300,000 had been allocated to resurface Llandrinio Village, a substantial section of Back Lane, and to try and undertake both drainage and road patching repairs at Bryn Hafren. County Councillor Lucy Roberts explained that she was aware of these works but that it was already being indicated that the allocated £300,000 would probably not be sufficient.  
County Cllr Roberts told the meeting that following complaints from residents one of the gully’s at Bragington Lane (Coedway) had been cleared and repaired, however further work was required. In addition the Powys County Surveyor had recently inspected the bridge at Llandrinio which has been hit by traffic at least 3 times since the last inspection. At the moment the bridge is safe and does not require immediate repair, but this is a matter of time and will no doubt impact on the highways budget.

Councillor T Davies reported that there was an increasingly big pothole at the junction of Melverley road and the B4393.

**Resolution :** - Councillors agreed that if County Cllr Roberts could continue to pressure Highways regarding this issue and that the Clerk would also notify Highways regarding the Melverley Pothole.

**067/2021 - Bryn Hafren School**

The Clerk reported that the Bryn Hafren School had written to all local residents asking them for their views of the future vision of schooling. Wales Education are considering a change to the curriculum and Bryn Hafren wish to be able reflect local residents wishes regarding schooling. The letter contains a link to an Online survey and the School have asked that the community council support this.

**Resolution :** - All Councillors agreed to support this survey and requested that the link be added to the community Council website.

**068/2021 - Annual Grants**

Application for an Annual grant for St Michaels Church Criggion carried over to Finances section.

**069/2021** County Councillor Lucy Roberts then left the meeting at 19.26hrs and at 19.28hrs Chairman D Jones was able to join the meeting having suffered some Broadband issues. Vice Chairman T Davies handed over to Cllr D Jones, who was appraised about the previous issues and agreed with all decisions reached at that stage.

**OTHER MATTERS NOT LISTED ON AGENDA**

**070/2021** Following on from the previous meeting where Chairman D Jones had raised concerns about Bryn Hafren School being used as a voting station and children having to take an additional day off of school, the Clerk reported that he had written to the Electoral Commission and was awaiting a reply.

Chairman D Jones is also a School Governor at Bryn Hafren and explained that some of the notice boards displaying the local history of the area and the Community were falling apart and that the school might approach the community Council at a later stage to see about renewing these boards.

**Resolution :** - Clerk to liase with Bryn Hafren School.

**FINANCES**

**071/2021** The Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer reported that the year end accounts for 2020 / 2021 were not back from the Internal Auditor yet and therefore would be presented to the next available meeting on completion. A notice had been posted on the website and community notice boards in accordance with the regulations explaining the delay.

**072/2021** The Bank reconciliation and Lloyds Bank statement were presented to the Councillors for their information, and the Clerk / RFO reported that the Budget for this period was still on target. Agreed by Councillors – proposed Cllr R Lewis and seconded Cllr A Lloyd.

**073/2021** The application for an Annual Grant from St Michaels Church Criggion was now supported by a copy of their accounts

**Resolution :** - Councillors agreed to issue the grant on this occasion for £800. Proposed by Cllr T Davies and seconded by Cllr L Burrowes.

**074/2021** Clerks timesheet and Wages reviewed for 19<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 - £320.00

**Resolution :** - Agreed by Councillors – proposed Cllr H Evans and seconded Cllr D Jones.

**075/2021 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Community Council meeting is scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021