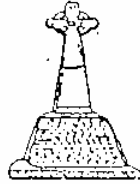


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NEWS FROM BRYMBO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

REPORT FROM ALAN CARDIFF (CLERK TO THE COUNCIL) 4/8/2005

The following matters were discussed at the July meeting which was the last meeting before the August recess.

POLICING

Pc Steve Owen, Community Beat Officer, was not able to attend the meeting as he was on a police driving course. He had however sent to the Clerk, Alan Cardiff, a crime report which covered the period since the June meeting. The most significant incident has been in Brymbo involving a threat to kill, for which a male had been arrested and enquiries are on going. The Clerk was asked to write to the North Wales Police and the North Wales Ambulance Authority to ask for a written report. on an incident at Tabernacle flats in Brymbo, when two people received knife wounds and it was reported that they had been attended by a fourteen year old girl while an ambulance crew awaited the arrival of the Police. Concern was again expressed about vehicles being parked for long periods in the time restricted parking area opposite Brymbo Post Office.

ROADS

County Borough Councillor N Price said he was disappointed that traffic calming measures installed on Old Road Bwlchwyn are so far proving to be inadequate in slowing traffic sufficiently. A further letter is to be sent to Wrexham County Borough Council asking if they will reverse their decision not to provide a sign post to Tanyfron at the junction of the A525 and the Brymbo link road. Councillors said that there have been a number of reports of motorists coming off the by pass and asking the way to Tanyfron.

BUS SHELTERS

Wrexham County Borough Council are to be asked if they will provide a bus shelter at the bus stop at the top of Nant Road Bwlchwyn. The County Borough have written to apologise for the delay in replacing the bus shelter at Coed-y-Felin Road, which was damaged in a road traffic accident. A new one is to be installed at the end of August.

PLAYING FIELDS

County Borough Councillor M Shone said he was sorry to inform the Council that Sportlot Funding for the proposed multi use games area at Blast Road is no longer available. This is because the funding has run out in the time it has taken for Wrexham County Borough Council to investigate whether they owned the land.

BRYMBO ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Councillor Shone who is Chairman of the Brymbo Urban 2 Committee said that a letter had been received from the Welsh European Funding Office stating that the Welsh Assembly has accepted the building structure for the proposed Centre as value for money, and invitations to tender will now be sent out by the architects.

DONATIONS

Donations have recently been granted to Ysgol Tanyfron PTFA, Shelter, and Bwlchgwyn Residents Association who are organising a Family Fun Day in the village, which is scheduled for 3 September. The Community Council have also agreed to “sponsor a peg”, a scheme being undertaken by Brymbo Angling Club involving the building of new fishing platforms.

BRYMBO ONLINE

The Community Web Site is now up and running, and if any local organisations want information to be enter on this they must do so through the Clerk of the Community Council Alan Cardiff at 01978 290930 or Cllr Brian Stapley at 01978 752694, who is the press correspondent e for Brymbo Community.

PROPOSED SKATE PARK FOR BWLCHGWYN

Wrexham County Borough Council has set aside funding of £5,000.00 for the project which the Community Council has agreed to match. The Community Council has asked Wrexham County Borough Council to provide the installation, but before any start on the work can be made the County Borough will be instituting a consultation process with local residents, and Bwlchgwyn Community Councillors are in the process of consulting young people who will be the potential users. One site has been inspected and this is in the grounds of Bwlchgwyn Community Centre.

AUDIT 2004/5

The Council formally approved the Annual Return which had been prepared by the Clerk. This has been internally audited in preparation for the external audit which was scheduled for 29 July.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Among the planning applications considered was an amended plan for the residential development on the former Brymbo Steelworks Site. The amendment involves a reduction in the number of proposed dwellings and some reduction in the height of certain apartment blocks. Brymbo Community Council while not objecting to the application have made representations on matters such as access to the site, and the likely effect on local retail outlets.

BRONWENS GREEN

Wrexham County Borough Council have now agreed to provide additional funding of £10,000.00 in the current financial year towards the establishment of a football facility on the site. Work has already started and some weed killing work is to be undertaken. Drainage work should be completed by September prior to seeding work being carried out.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Community Council is on Tuesday 13 September 7.00 pm. in Bwlchgwyn Community Centre. An Agenda will be put on the notice board and the meeting is open to members of the public.