

BAGILLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of meeting the BAGILLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL held in BAGILLT COMMUNITY LIBRARY on Wednesday 13th September 2023.

PRESENT: Councillor A. Locker (Chairwomen)

COUNCILLORS: R. Davies, A. Griffiths, S. L. Jones, K. Rush, Y. Rush, T. Strong, D. J. Williams and C. Williams.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs. L. Wood (Clerk).

APOLOGIES: Councillors: B. T. Doleman, B. Gittins, J. Humphreys, C. P. Owens and W. Owens.

57. PUBLIC ENQUIRY ITEM

There were no Members of the Public present who wished to comment on an agenda item, however, a Member of Public commented that Councillors should provide email addresses on the Council website.

58. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declaration of interests recorded.

59. POLICING MATTERS

The Chairwomen welcomed P.C. J. Harries to the meeting.

The issues raised related to parking in the village namely around the Blossoms Public House area. Councillor K. Rush reported he had received complaints from resident that travel down New Brighton Road and cannot see the oncoming traffic from the Holywell direction, which is very dangerous. Councillor C. Williams added the area needs yellow lines, however the Local Authority will not act until an accident happens.

Councillor R. Davies suggested the Police could approach the Blossoms Landlord and ask they open their small car park which may elevate the parking issues on the road.

Councillors A. Locker and T. Strong shared concerns over parking in the Manor area, in particular Coleshill Fechan, due to the narrow roads, it makes it extremely difficult for buses to pass safely and is very dangerous especially at darker times of the day.

RESOLVED: That the information was noted by P.C. J. Harries and he will investigate the matters raised.

60. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council held 12th July 2023 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chairman.

61. CHAIRWOMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairwoman thanked the Vice Chairman for Chairing the meetings for which she had been absent and also thanked Councillor K. Rush for attending Ysgol Merllyn to present the Community Award on her behalf.

62. REPORTS BY REPRESENTATIVES & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Councillor K. Rush reported the sink hole near the Library, plans had now been drawn by Flintshire County Council and the tender has been sent out for contractors and they hope the works will be completed by October.

RESOLVED: That the information be noted.

63. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were no planning applications received.

64. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

August Accounts

Voucher No	Name	Details	£
41	Bagillt Bowling Club	Donation towards Electricity Bill	760.00
42	Mrs. L. Wood, Clerk	Clerks Salary & Expenses	861.99
43	HM Revenues & Customs	Tax & NI - Clerks Salary	248.38
44	Clwyd Pension Fund	Employers & Employees' Pension Contribution for Clerk	284.15
45	Opus Energy	Community Library Electricity	125.68
46	Viking	Office Supplies / Inks	81.37
	HSBC	Bank Chagres	5.00

September Accounts

Voucher No	Name	Details	£
47	Mrs. L. Wood, Clerk	Clerks Salary & Expenses	861.79
48	HM Revenues & Customs	Tax & NI - Clerks Salary	248.58
49	Clwyd Pension Fund	Employers & Employees' Pension Contribution for Clerk	284.15
50	Opus Energy	Community Library Electricity	40.62
51	Thomas Fattorini	Past Chairman Badges and Community Shields	1934.21

52	Flint Town Council	Photocopying Services	6.30
53	Flintshire CC	Summer Playscheme	6377.60
	HSBC	Bank Chagres	5.00

RESOLVED: That the above-mentioned accounts be paid.

65. BUS SHELTERS

Councillor A. Locker said she had seen no improvements with the Bus Shelters in the village since herself and Councillor T. Strong reported problems nearly two years ago.

Councillor T. Strong said the shelters need lights and timetables installed.

Councillor R. Davies said a number of the shelters are the responsibility of Flintshire County Council. Councillor K. Rush proposed he would speak to Flintshire County Council and will report back to the next meeting.

RESOLVED: That Councillor K. Rush will speak to Flintshire County Council and will report back to the next meeting.

66. HANGING BASKETS

The Chairwomen reminded Councillors that we agreed to plan early for the summer baskets 2024. This year we displayed two artificial baskets in the village, that had been kindly donated.

Councillor Y. Rush said she has not heard any complaints from residents that we only had two so could we consider the same for 2024.

Councillor T. Strong said she has received a number of complaints from residents asking why we didn't have more baskets around the village.

Councillor S. Jones proposed we should obtain a quotation from the Old Back Yard for 8 x artificial hanging baskets and report back to Council. The majority of Councillors agreed.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk will request a quotation for 8 x artificial hanging baskets from the Old Back Yard, Bagillt.

67. COMMUNITY LIBRARY CINEMA

Councillor C. Owens was not in attendance but asked the Clerk to report the Library are awaiting a Legal status change with the Charity Commission so that the Library can implement a payment system with the bank.

Councillor C. Williams added the delay is with the Charity Commission due to their website being upgraded, therefore it is likely that will change will not happen until after Christmas.

RESOLVED: That the information be noted.

68. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Councillor A. Griffiths reported that members of the public have agreed to erect the Lamppost Poppies, free of charge for Remembrance Sunday.

RESOLVED: That the information be noted.

69. CORRESPONDENCE & CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Betsi Cadwaladr relating to Doctor Surgeries for Bagillt residents which Council previously raised. The letter was shared with Councillors.

Councillor W. Owens was not in attendance but asked the Clerk to report that she will contact Ms H. Blythyn, MS to see which direction we can take this forward and will report back to Council.

RESOLVED: That the letter be noted and that Councillor W. Owens will contact Ms H. Blythyn, MS and will report back to Council.

70. MEMBERS ITEMS

Councillor S. Jones requested 1 Seaview Crescent Building is placed on the next agenda.

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