

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronington Community Council
held at the Community Room, Bronington Primary School
on Wednesday 21st August 2024 at 7.00 pm**

Present	Cllrs, Sue Clarke, Anna Edwards, Dave Evans, Rob Hill, Louise Lindsay, Ben Martin, (Chairperson), Ethna Norris, Ian Rowley, Steve Swinden. The Clerk. No members of the public attended.													
1- Apologies	Cllrs Ryan Adams, Robert Millington, Mark Watson.													
2- Declarations of Interest	None were declared.													
3- Police Update	The police report had been circulated previously.													
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 17th July 2024. Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Swinden.													
6- Matters Arising	<p>6.1 Bus Stop:- Concerns raised regarding vehicles parking in the bus stop on Mill Lane have been reported; Ward Cllr Newton is looking into creating additional road parking in the area.</p> <p>6.2 Junctions:- Concerns were raised regarding the height of vegetation at junctions with the A roads have been reported by the Clerk. The verges have since been cut; but are still too long at the junctions with the A roads. The Clerk is to request that a further cut is made.</p> <p>6.3 White Lines:- The Clerk has submitted a request for road markings to be repainted especially on the A495 by Green Dragon.</p> <p>6.4 Signage:- The Council expressed concerns regarding the signage at the Farm centre on the A495. The signs appear to be sited in the grass verges close to the road – is planning permission required; do the signs affect vehicles visibility. The Clerk has reported the concerns and been advised that planning and highways consent are required for the signs. The following is to be reported to Planning Enforcement:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the size of signage; - the signs are positioned in the grass verges at the side of the highway; - safety issues with the current posts; - visibility is affected by the signs when vehicles exit the site. 													
7- Corres.	List previously circulated.													
8- Accounts	<p>8.1 <u>Financial Year 2024 – 2025:-</u> The reconciled bank balance as at 1st August 2024 is as follows:- Lloyds Current Account £ 27,837.85</p> <p>8.2 <u>Budget to Date:-</u> The Council received the Budget to date figures as at 30th June 2024. Agreed to allocate £5k in the budget towards VAS signage as the sum was not spent in 2023/24.</p> <p>8.3 <u>Payments:-</u> To approve the following payments:-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Chq</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Payee</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Running Costs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 26.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Little Red Tractor Company (Jul 24)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 262.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>ICO</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 35.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">The Clerk's salary was paid by standing order.</p>		Chq	Payee	Amount	Online	Running Costs	£ 26.55	Online	Little Red Tractor Company (Jul 24)	£ 262.40	DD	ICO	£ 35.00
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	<p><u>Receipts:-</u> Yoga classes (community room)- £195.00 Precept - £8,050.00</p> <p>Resolved: - Councillors agreed to accept the Financial Report and to approve the above payments.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Swinden.</p>
9- Planning	<p>9.1 <u>Applications Received:-</u> No applications have been received.</p> <p>9.2 <u>New Applications Received:-</u> No new applications have been received. Previous application:- P/2024/1110 - Change of use of land and siting of 8 glamping pods including ground mounted solar array at Oak View Chapel Lane Bronington</p> <p>Resolved:- Councillors agreed to send an addendum to the comments previously submitted for this planning application as the proposed glamping pods will be visible from the footpath that runs next to the land. The Council wish to suggest that appropriate plant screening be considered should the application be approved.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr Norris and seconded b Cllr Swinden.</p> <p>9.3 <u>Decisions:-</u> <u>Granted:-</u> P/2024/1003 - Stoneyhurst Grange Road Bronington</p>
10- Barry Barlow Play Area	There are no updates.
11- Community Room	<p>11.1 <u>Updates:-</u> The stacking trolley has been delivered. The Council is to make arrangements with Barlows for the PAT testing of electrical equipment in the Community Room.</p> <p>11.2 <u>Coffee Mornings:-</u> The following coffee mornings are to be held for the following organisations:- July – Riding for the Disabled August – Higher Wych Charity September – Nightingale House October – Bronington Friendship Group November – Guide Dogs</p>
12- Annual Report	The Clerk is to send the final accounts to Cllr Martin to complete the combined Annual Report for 2023 and 2024.
13- Roads Working Group	No update.
14- Vehicle Activated Signage (VAS)	<p>Cllr Adams advised that the application made to the National Lottery for funding for VAS was not successful.</p> <p>The Council agreed the following regarding the VAS signs:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'smiley / sad' face with speed of vehicle on display; - Remote data option included; - Option to move VAS around locations (possibly); - Battery / solar power. <p>The Clerk is to arrange a site visit to discuss the requirements.</p>

15- Land Opposite Bronington Shop	Cllrs Martin and Rowley are due to make a site visit to scope the works.
16- Defibrillators	There are no updates.
17- To receive update(s) from outside organisations	There was no consideration of this item.
18- AOB	18.1 Hedges opposite Welsh View, New Hall Lane:- The Clerk is to report to WCBC the hedges that are overhanging into the road. 18.2 PROW:- Discussed the PROW list which is due to be finalised by 2031.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm