

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronington Community Council
held at Whitewell Parish Rooms
on Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 7.00 pm**

Present	Cllrs Ryan Adams, Dave Evans, Rob Hill, Louise Lindsay, Ben Martin, (Chairperson), Ethna Norris, Ian Rowley. The Clerk. No members of the public attended.																			
1- Apologies	Cllrs Sue Clarke, Robert Millington, Steve Swinden, 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 21st August 2024. Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Lindsay.																			
6- Matters Arising	<p>6.1 Hedges opposite Welsh View, New Hall Lane:- The Clerk has reported to WCBC the hedges that are overhanging into the road.</p> <p>6.2 Grass Verges at Junctions:- The Clerk has requested that a further cut is made. The work has been done.</p> <p>6.3 Signage:- The Clerk has reported the signage at the Farm centre on the A495 Planning Enforcement.</p> <p>6.4 Pavements:- WCBC have sprayed with weedkiller.</p>																			
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>Wreath:-</u> Resolved: - Councillors agreed to donate £150.00 towards the cost of the two wreaths (this is be paid to Royal British Legion). Proposed by Cllr Rowley and seconded by Cllr Evans.</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;">£ 48.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Little Red Tractor Company (Aug 24)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 262.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>DONATION:- Coffee morning (June 2024 - match funded) - West Midlands Air Ambulance Service</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 252.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>DONATION:- Coffee morning (July 2024 - match funded) - Riding for the Disabled</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£298.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>DONATION:- Coffee morning (Aug 2024 - match funded) - Higher Wych Charity</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£328.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Clerk's salary was paid by standing order.</p> <p><u>Receipts:-</u> None</p> <p>Resolved: - Councillors agreed to accept the Financial Report and to approve the above payments. Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Norris.</p>		Chq	Payee	Amount	Online	Running Costs	£ 48.67	Online	Little Red Tractor Company (Aug 24)	£ 262.40	Online	DONATION:- Coffee morning (June 2024 - match funded) - West Midlands Air Ambulance Service	£ 252.00	Online	DONATION:- Coffee morning (July 2024 - match funded) - Riding for the Disabled	£298.00	Online	DONATION:- Coffee morning (Aug 2024 - match funded) - Higher Wych Charity	£328.00
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9- External Audit	There was no consideration of this item.																			

<p>10- Planning</p>	<p>10.1 <u>Applications Received:-</u> No applications have been received.</p> <p>10.2 <u>New Applications Received:-</u> No new applications have been received. Cllr Martin updated the Council regarding planning enforcement issues.</p> <p>10.3 <u>Decisions:-</u> <u>Granted:-</u> P/2023/0758 - Land at Higher Lanes Iscoyd P/2023/0359 - Bank Farm Higher Lanes Iscoyd P/2024/0128 - Laurel Bank, Grange Road, Bronington P/2024/1216 - Land adj to Avondale New Hall Lane Bronington P/2024/0270 - Maesllywn House Grange Road Bronington</p>
<p>11- Barry Barlow Play Area</p>	<p>The posts of the multi play area are due to be replaced this weekend.</p>
<p>12- Community Room</p>	<p>12.1 <u>Updates:-</u> Arrangements have been made with Barlows to carry out the PAT testing of electrical equipment in the Community Room. Resolved: - Councillors agreed to purchase two heaters at a cost of £95.00 each and also to purchase provisions in bulk (e.g. cleaning materials, coffee morning supplies etc). Proposed by Cllr Martin and seconded by Cllr Norris.</p> <p>12.2 <u>Coffee Mornings:-</u> The following coffee mornings are to be held for the following organisations:- September – Nightingale House October – Bronington Friendship Group November – Guide Dogs December – Bronington Church</p>
<p>13- Annual Report</p>	<p>Cllr Martin advised that the combined Annual Report for 2023 and 2024 is due to be finalised once the Council has agreed actions regarding the installation of VAS.</p>
<p>14- Roads Working Group</p>	<p>No update.</p>
<p>15- Vehicle Activated Signage (VAS)</p>	<p>Updated quotes have been obtained based on the requirements that were agreed at the August meeting. A site meeting is due to take place on 2nd October. Cllrs Martin, Swinden and the Clerk are to attend. Cllrs are requested to submit any questions in advance of the meeting.</p>
<p>16- Land Opposite Bronington Shop</p>	<p>Cllrs Martin and Rowley are due to make a site visit to scope the works.</p>
<p>17- Defibrillators</p>	<p>There are no updates.</p>
<p>18- Dates and Venues for 2025 Meetings</p>	<p>The Council agreed to the following dates and venues for Council meetings in 2025:- Wednesday 15th January – Whitewell Parish Rooms Wednesday 19th February – Bronington Community Room Wednesday 19th March – Whitewell Parish Rooms Wednesday 16th April – Bronington Community Room Wednesday 21st May – Whitewell Parish Rooms Wednesday 18th June – Bronington Community Room Wednesday 16th July – Whitewell Parish Rooms Wednesday 20th August - Bronington Community Room</p>

	<p>Wednesday 17th September – Whitewell Parish Rooms</p> <p>Wednesday 15th October – Bronington Community Room</p> <p>Wednesday 19th November – Whitewell Parish Rooms</p> <p>Wednesday 17th December - Bronington Community Room</p>
19- To receive update(s) from outside organisations	There was no consideration of this item.
20- AOB	<p>20.1 Noticeboard:- The noticeboard in Bronington has been removed.</p> <p>20.2 Higher Wych Charity:- Philip Godsall has written to thank the Council for the donation raised at the recent coffee morning.</p> <p>20.3 Road Surface:- Concerns were raised regarding the poor state of the road from Fenns Wood Cottage to the Brick Walls junction; the Clerk is to report the matter to WCBC.</p>

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm