

Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of Tregynon Community Council's meeting held on 12 January 2023 at 7.30 pm in the community centre.

Present at start of meeting: Cllrs J. Shearer (Chair), H. Hulme, M. Davies, W. Jones, T. Breese, S. Williams, D. Bumford, M. Watkin and clerk R. Jones. *Apologies:* Received from Cllr Jacques. Local resident Mr. D. Spencer was present.

Anne Marie Carty: Mrs Carty spoke about a forthcoming community meeting to take place on 8 February 2023 in the community centre. Mrs Carty's aim is to discover local attitudes towards installing renewable-energy infrastructure. Cllr Hulme to assist with communication. Mrs Carty left the meeting at 8.15pm.

Declarations of interest: None at this stage.

Minutes: The councillors reviewed and accepted the minutes of the November 2022 meeting. The Chair then signed the minutes and reminded councillors to ensure they reviewed minutes when first distributed by the clerk to check for errors.

Matters arising: Clerk to write to Clive Pinney at the county council to check if councillors who miss the minimum attendance requirement can be permitted to stay on the council.

Highways: The Chair brought forward this item, and asked Mr D. Spencer to speak. Mr Spencer conveyed his concerns about the speed limit on the Bettws Road. Mr Spencer then left the meeting at 8.35pm. The potholes on the Bettws road have been reported. Cllr Jones asked the clerk to report them again, and a collapsed drain on Llys Melyn. Cosmetic work has been done on Dolymelinau Lane

Planning: None.

Applications received after distribution of the agenda, at the discretion of the Chair:

23/0032/VAR: Application to vary Section 106 agreement. The councillors decided to offer no comment.

Letter from Ms Charrington-Hollins: The clerk produced this letter originating from a local resident.

Playground and amenity land: Clerk to write to Calum Foulkes about the necessity for him to put right the damage to the amenity land. The bases for the new benches are not yet installed but the benches are there. The councillors discussed quotes received for new equipment. They decided to continue to wait for the playground inspection report. There was a discussion about ivy growing in the cemetery. A decision was made to remove the ivy.

Defibrillator: There are no new signs in place and the councillors are adamant that the equipment should be re-positioned to be more accessible. Clerk to write to the community centre committee about removing the bench and re-positioning. The community councillors are willing to cover any costs.

Finance: Current account- £15131.25; Reserve- £6977.74. The clerk had earlier distributed a bi-monthly reconciliation, and this had been studied and was accepted. Five invoices were

approved: Vickers- £380.00 for vegetation removal; Community Centre (room hire £40.00); Morgan Griffiths (payroll- £60); Gwynne Woosnam (Groundworks- 2100.00); Powys County Council (election fee - £440.00)The Chair and Cllr Breese signed the cheques. The councillors decided to request a precept for the 2023-4 year of £17,500. The councillors decided that a sizeable proportion of this would be earmarked for playground equipment and remedial work therein. Clerk to calculate how much has been spent hitherto on the playground.

External reports: Charities to have a meeting week beginning 16 January.

Correspondence: None.

Items for the next agenda: Usual.

AOB: None.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 9 February 2023. The meeting closed at 9.40pm.