

Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of Tregynon Community Council's meeting held on 11 April 2024 at 7.30 pm in the community centre. *Present at start of meeting:* The Chair Cllr J. Shearer, Cllrs M. Davies, H. Hulme, T. Breese, S. Williams, M. Watkin, H. Morris, T. Breese, D. Bumford and the Clerk Rachael Jones. Mr John Yeomans arrived at 7.35pm. Cllr Hulme handed in a playground inspection sheet.

Declarations of interest: None. Cllr Hulme told the meeting that she has stood down as a county councillor.

Minutes: The councillors reviewed and accepted the minutes of the March 2024 meeting with the proviso that Cllr Breese be deleted from the list of those sending apologies. The minutes were signed by the Chair. *Matters arising:* Jeff Pughe had not replied to the clerk about the grass cutting and there had been no response from Andrew Bromley about the new sign for the playing field. Cllr Bumford reported that the grass has been cut. Cllr Morris to chase up Andrew Bromley.

Councillor vacancy: The councillor vacancy was discussed.

Planning: None. *Planning applications received after distribution of agenda:* None.

Highways: Clerk to write to Matt Perry at the county council about the community council desire that the flashing sign be maintained at its current position near the car sales. Wine bottles have been observed in the ditch at the side of the school–church footpath. Cllr Hulme to remove them. The Chair has received a complaint about cars parked at the garage. Clerk to write to the Police Support Officer to ask her to monitor the situation at school closing time. Road works are to take place near Tynybryn so the road will be closed for a week from 15 April. Clerk to report potholes: B4389 at 30mph sign near Temperance; C2141 between Skew Bridge and Wood Cottage; U2392 and U2391 (Dolmelinau – potholes and water); B4389 on the Bettws side near Maes Isell (potholes and water). There was a discussion about damage to cars caused by potholes.

Playground: Cllr Hulme showed a document which she needs to complete for the grant funding. It was noted that some problems highlighted on the most recent RoSPA inspection report will be sorted when the new play equipment is installed. The Chair briefly described the playground inspection process for the benefit of Mr Yeomans.

Cemetery/Amenity land: The Chair provided information to the clerk about the date of a recent interment.

Finance: Current account: £7018.95. Reserve: £12148.53. Three invoice was passed for payment: R. Jones (Clerk's fee and expenses) £638.90; Morgan Griffiths (Payroll) £120.00; Community Centre (room hire) £20. The invoice from the community centre was for £30. However, because the councillors had overpaid by £10 last time, the community centre finance officer had indicated that this time the councillors should pay £20 and she would issue a credit note. The councillors were happy to refund expenses to Cllr Hulme (£69.30). The cheques were signed by two councillors.

External reports: Cllr Hulme has already distributed her final monthly report as a county councillor. The parochial charities are to have a meeting. *Correspondence:* None.

Items for next agenda: The usual items. *AOB:* The paper skip at the side of the community centre is full and the contents include non-paper items including polystyrene. Clerk to put a note about this on the community Facebook page.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 9 May 2024 following the AGM. The April meeting ended at 9pm.