

Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of Tregynon Community Council's meeting held on 14 Mar 2024 at 7.30 pm in the community centre. *Present at start of meeting:* Cllrs M. Davies, H. Hulme, T. Breese, S. Williams and the Clerk Rachael Jones. Apologies had been received from Cllrs Watkin and the Chair. Cllr Bumford arrived at 7.35pm. Also present at the start of the meeting were two officers from the Rural Crime Prevention unit.

Declarations of interest: None.

Rural Crime Prevention: The officers spoke about issues in the community and gave helpful tips and advice. They left the meeting at 8.05pm.

Minutes: The councillors reviewed and accepted the minutes of the February 2024 meeting. The minutes were signed by Cllr Davies. *Matters arising:* None.

Councillor vacancy: The councillor vacancy was discussed.

Planning: None. *Planning applications received after distribution of agenda:* Fence around annex to the Old School (revised proposal to 23/1282/HH). The councilors offered no comment.

Highways: Clerk to report the poor condition of the road from New Mills to Highgate and the road near Tynybryn Cottages. Cllr Hulme reported that the road to Bettws Cedewain is to be resurfaced.

Cemetery/Amenity land: Clerk to find out from the new groundsperson the start date for grass cutting. Clerk to write to Andrew Bromley for the sign quote.

Playground: The cone is working well. The installer of the new part advised Cllr Hulme that the bearings need to be treated with lubricant every three months. Youngsters have been seen playing football in the playground and have damaged a fence by kicking the ball at it. A nasty accident was narrowly avoided. Cllr Hulme has prepared a lengthy application for Lottery funding but the application process is so lengthy that it is unlikely that any new equipment will be in place before spring 2025.

Finance: Current account: £9571.51. Reserve: £12105.20. One invoice was passed for payment: Kompan (spinning cone repair) £1028.56. The councillors decided to give a grant to Tregynon Community Centre – £1500. The cheques were signed by two councillors. The clerk had earlier distributed a bi-monthly reconciliation which the councillors accepted.

External reports: Cllr Hulme has already distributed her monthly report and now discussed a few items in more depth. The parochial charities are to have a meeting in April.

Correspondence: None.

Items for next agenda: The usual items. *AOB:* Welsh educational provision was discussed.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 11 April 2024. The March meeting ended at 9pm.