

# CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Hafan Deg Community Centre, Treuddyn for 7.00pm**

**CHAIRMAN:** Cllr. A. Marshall

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. R. Cracknell, J. Smith, C. Hughes, B. Jones, E. Swan, C. Metcalf, E. Bech (vice-chair) & C. Swan

## 1. APOLOGIES: Cllrs. E. Morgan & V. Speed

**PUBLIC SESSION** – 6.50pm to 7.00pm

No members of the public present.

Cllr. B. Jones spoke on behalf of a resident of Ffordd Mynydd Du. His home is situated in the lowest point of the stream. Grids are blocked by debris and the natural way of the water is pushed through the properties garden.

The water flows down the mountain from both sides, there is no attention to the gullies on Mynydd Du the overflow of water is destroying the roads, the haunches on the roads are very deep. Min-y-Ffordd has also flooded.

The Chair advised to take photographs of the area and send them to Flintshire C.C.

## **2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None declared.

### **3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING** – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

That the minutes of the meeting be accepted as a true and correct record.

Proposed: C. Hughes      Seconded: C. Swan

All in favour – Carried

### 3a) Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

#### 4. ROAD SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

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### Clerk's report from the October meeting.

An invitation has been sent to Mr L. Shone FCC Highway Officer to attend a meeting, to date no acknowledgement has been received.

## 5. OUTDOOR CLOCK FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL

The idea of a clock in the war memorial was discussed with members.

Cllr. C. Swan proposed that a clock is purchased.

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Cllr R. Cracknell agrees in principle to a clock, a location and size of the clock would need to be discussed. Members agreed, also as the clock would be outdoors it would need to withstand all elements of the weather, the design of the clock is also important.

Cllr. E Bech agreed to look at outdoor clocks and share with members

*To re-agenda for the January meeting for further discussion*

## **6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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Proposal: Wooden Stable Block

Location: Cae Hic Newydd, Llanfynydd, Mold, CH7 4NS

*Comments:* Members put forward No Objection.

## **7. REQUEST FOR FUNDING**

To consider and resolve a request for funding by Wales Air Ambulance.

It was voted in favour to discuss in the January meeting.

## **8. PLAY AREAS** Treuddyn & Coed-Talon

The clerk gave a report on the site meeting held with Mr Richrd Roberts FCC Play Design Officer on the 29/11/24

Treuddyn – In attendance: Cllrs. B. Jones, C. Hughes and the Clerk C. J Thomas

The small toddler area was inspected and the following put forward.

- An extra spring rocker
- A new table top in the play house

It was also discussed painted outdoor numbers and the alphabet on part of the footpath that runs through the middle of the playing field.

Mr Roberts to put costings together for the council's consideration.

Coed-Talon – In attendance: Clerk C.J Thomas

Overall, the site has excellent facilities.

It was noted some of the play equipment and safer surfacing needs urgent jet washing.

Mr Roberts to attend to this.

## **9. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN**

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene discussed and updated.

1. Cleaning of pavement from Beehive cottage to the Junction of Llanfynydd.

TCC has sent numerous requests for the pavement to be swept, the work has not been done.

Cllr. A. Marshall has sent an email to FCC customer complaints.

2. Potholes that have been infilled are recurring.

Terrig Hill – Due to a landslide traffic lights have been put in place.

## **10. TREUDDYN C.C DECEMBER MEETINGS**

To consider moving the date from the third Tuesday of the month to the second Tuesday of the month.

It was proposed by Cllr. R. Cracknell to move the December meeting to the second Tuesday of the month.

Seconded: Cllr. J. Smith

The Chair asked for a vote in favour of the proposal.

All in favour – carried.

From 2025 and thereafter December meetings to be held on the second Tuesday.

It was noted that future bookings held in Hafan Deg will need to go through Flintshire C.C.

The Clerk to complete all the necessary paperwork and send to Flintshire C.C

## **11. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. A letter of thanks received from the Head Teacher of Ysgol Parc-y-Llan with reference to the grant given by Treuddyn C.C for the breakfast club.

2. A letter received from the Headteacher of Ysgol Terrig with reference to the lack of communication about articles for Treuddyn News.

In the last edition Ysgol Terrig was not approached, the Headteacher was very disappointed.

The editor has ensured members that an email will be sent to the Headteacher giving enough notice for articles to be put together.

Cllr. A. Marshall attended a One Voice Wales online training course: Understanding the Law – Module 4 and became aware that an individual Councillor is not allowed to commit the Community Council to expenditure.

Having a single Councillor responsible for the editing and printing costs can be considered beyond the Council's powers.

Cllr. A. Marshall will send an email to include 'Treuddyn Newsletter' on the January Agenda for discussion.

A Notice of Motion will be sent to all Councillors prior to the January meeting.

## **12. STREET LIGHTING**

No faults reported.

The Clerk – C.J Thoms and Cllr. A. Marshall gave a report from the Teams meeting held with FCC Street Lighting department on 28/11/24

- Installation of the two new steel columns to replace the two concrete columns on Ffordd Top-y-Rhos are to be pushed through as urgent.  
(Christmas Festoons for the above are being ordered by Mega Electrical)
- TCC Energy supply for street lighting – Mr J. Bennett is going to invite Mr D. Jones FCC Street Lighting Manager to a Teams meeting to discuss TCC going under the umbrella of FCC.
- A5104 Street Light opposite Britannia Terrace. The height of the light needs to be increased to give more widespread coverage. The LED could also be changed to a 21 Watt to increase the lux levels which would increase illumination.
- To replace the porcelain fuse holders and broken wooden enclosures with new plastic boxes. One box would approximately cost £150 – Scottish Power would move the supply over for free.

## **13. TO APPROVE INVOICES FOR PAYMENT**

Payment of invoices via on-line banking	<i>Vat</i>	<i>Total</i>
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*Invoices paid 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024*

1. Staff salary	nil	£613.66
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*Invoices presented for approval 17/12/2024*

1. M. Fisher November Invoice	nil	£60.00
2. Double Click Design & Print	nil	£900.00
TCC Winter Newsletter		
3. FCC 1 x LED Lantern & 1 Oasis Photocell	£43.80	£262.80
4. FCC Installation of 2 No. Steel Street Lights	£900.00	£5400.00
Ffordd Top-y-Rhos (replacing 2 concrete columns)		

5. Scottish Power 01/11/24 to 01/12/24	£116.91	£701.45
6. Grant to Parc-y-Llan Re: Breakfast Club	nil	£250.00
1 <sup>st</sup> payment		

#### **14. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

1. It was reported Tuesday last week a re-cycling lorry left the side hatches open, cardboard and packets littering the highway.
2. It was noted the outside of some properties in Bro Brwynog are very untidy.
3. During the high winds many properties encountered power cuts.

There was a big power cut in Coed-Talon in which properties had no electric for five days.

Cllr. A. Marshall contacted the electricity company and wrote an email to Scottish Power networks to try and mitigate risks.

The Chair brought the meeting to a close at 8.45pm

Chairman .....  
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