

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 21st April 2026 at Hafan Deg Community Centre, Treuddyn for 7.00pm

Chairman: Councillor A. Marshall

Present: Councillors: J. Smith, B. Jones, V. Speed, C. Swan, R. Cracknell, E. Bech (vice-chair) & C. Hughes

Also present: Mrs Carolyn J. Thomas, Clerk & Financial Officer

Members of the public

Public session 6.50pm to 7.00pm –

No public present.

1. Apologies: Councillors: E. Morgan & E. Swan

2. To receive declarations of Interest

None received.

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting – 17th March 2026

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

Proposed: Cllr. J. Smith

Seconded: Cllr. V. Speed

Carried

Cllr. A. Marshall abstained – was not present at the meeting.

4. To report on any matters arising from the minutes.

1. Item 9. First Aid training. The Council expressed their thanks to Tracey Lomas for organising the event and publishing on the Community Facebook page.

It was stated it would be beneficial to look at future courses.

2. Item 10. Monthly Action Plan. Regarding Ffordd-yr-Odyn Intersection meeting Ffordd Mynydd Du.

Councillor B. Jones expressed strong dissatisfaction concerning the reflector posts, which have been installed incorrectly. Despite five weeks since the last meeting, this issue remains unresolved.

The Chair will send a formal reminder to FCC Streetscene to ensure this is rectified.

5. Planning

No planning applications received.

6. Community Speed Watch Team – To receive any updates

Councillor Eva Bech reported that the arrival of lighter evenings provides an opportunity to schedule a start date. Additionally, the website editor has published an informative article highlighting the initiative and the ongoing need for volunteers.

7. Treuddyn C.C Newsletter – Spring Edition

The editor confirmed that the deadline for submitting articles and advertisements for the next newsletter is 30th April 2026. It was also noted that advertising is provided free of charge for all registered charities.

It was agreed that Councillor Eva Bech will draft a piece regarding the K6 red telephone box on Queen Street.

The clerk also reported that we are awaiting the schedule for this year's Summer 'Fit, Fed & Read' programme.

8. Play Areas – Treuddyn & Coed-Talon

The Clerk confirmed that the new fencing has been installed at Coed-Talon playing field, in the area adjacent to the bridleway where cattle had previously managed to break through.

Match Funding Scheme – Improvements to Children's Play Areas 2026/27

Flintshire County Council and Gwella wish to work in partnership with Town & Community Councils on a match-funding basis (£ for £) and seek expressions of interest for the 2026/27 scheme.

Councillor C. Swan proposed that TCC submit an expression of interest for £10,000. This was seconded by Councillor J. Smith.

Following a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

9. Monthly Action Plan

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene – discussed and updated.

1. The 2026/27 recycling calendars are available on Flintshire County Council (FCC) website.

Residents can access their specific collection dates by using the 'Postcode Finder' or 'Find my Bin' tool.

2. Dropped kerbs – Councillor A. Marshall has consulted with FCC Highway Officer, Lee Shone, regarding accessibility issues for mobility scooter users. It was noted that current pavement conditions around Treuddyn village make crossing and dismounting difficult. The installation of dropped kerbs would significantly improve accessibility. FCC is currently investigating available grant funding to support these improvements.

3. Councillor A. Marshall reported that he has formally contacted FCC Streetscene regarding the dangerous condition of several potholes. Despite highlighting the significant safety risk they pose to all road users, no response has been received to date.

4. Councillor Allan Marshall recently conducted a site visit with a local farmer to inspect drainage gullies on Black Mountain. While initial photographs were taken, Councillor Marshall noted that several gullies are currently filled with silt and require further measurement. He is scheduled to meet with Ian Williams of FCC Streetscene on Friday 24th April to discuss necessary maintenance.

10. Correspondence

1. A report was received from C. Metcalf regarding the condition of the notice board at Ffordd-Top-y-Rhos. The top of the board has detached from the post and is currently secured only by the two bottom screws.

Action: Councillor C. Swan has kindly volunteered to undertake the necessary repairs.

2. Civility and Respect Pledge: The Chir presented correspondence regarding the Civility and Respect Pledge, a collaboration initiative between the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC), The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) and One Voice Wales (OVW)

It was proposed by Cllr. E. Bech and seconded by Cllr. R. Cracknell that the Council formally adopt the pledge.

Following a vote, the proposal was carried.

11. Invoices for payment and Treuddyn C.C Bank Balances

Current Account: £40,929.67

Reserve Account: £1,218.07

Payments Received:

31/03/26	Natwest Reserve Account: Interest	£0.94p	
08/04/26	Current Account: HMRC VAT 2025/2026		£2,313.55

Invoices paid 30/03/26

Payee	Details	Amount
Trident Tax & Accountancy	Payroll assistance for the year ended 5 th April 2026	£241.20
One Voice Wales	Membership 2026/27	£338.00
The Defib Pad	Mediana A15 Battery	£204.19

Accounts for payment

Payee	Details	Amount
Scottish Power	01/03/26 to 31/03/26	£783.86
Staff costs	April	£552.06
Flintshire C.C	Match funding 2025/26	£3,750.00
M. Fisher	March Invoice – BMX track grass cutting	£170.00

It was agreed the above payments are approved. The payment schedule was signed by the Chair/or Vice Chair and two bank signatories.

12. Community Councillor's Reports

- A5104 – Tree broken. Councillor A. Marshall has shown Ian Williams FCC Streetscene the location.
- Councillor C. Hughes reported that Treuddyn Cemetery requires attention. Councillor's E. Swan and E. Morgan had kindly offered to carry out the necessary work. Additionally, Councillor A. Marshall has offered to source boarding to secure the soil bank under the spruce trees.
- Councillor Allan Marshall reported that Clwyd Alyn has taken responsibility for the Wildlife Corridor. He has also raised with their legal team to clarify previous agreements with Flintshire County Council.

Councillor C. Swan is happy to sow wildflower seeds; however, he is reluctant to proceed until Clwyd Alyn clarifies their mowing schedule, to ensure the plants are not inadvertently cut down.

The Chair brought the meeting to a close at 8.45pm

Chairman

19th May 2026

