

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 15th February, 2022 at Hafan Deg, Community Centre Treuddyn, for 7.00pm

1. CHAIRMAN : Cllr. C. Hughes

2. PRESENT : Cllrs. A. Marshall, B. Jones, G. Short, R. Cracknell, C. Metcalf & C. Swan

3. APOLOGIES : Cllrs. D. Roberts, J. Smith & C. A Thomas

4. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Two present.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited the public to speak.

Mr & Mrs Fleming introduced themselves to members.

“We have come to the meeting this evening to discuss the Queens Platinum Jubilee and would like to be involved with the celebrations if anything is being organised. Street parties are always enjoyable bringing the community together to celebrate such events”.

Members stated roads would have to be closed for street parties. The possibility of utilising Hafan Deg – contemplate a street party and fetching your own tables and chairs. The weather plays a massive part when holding outdoor events.

A marquee could be put on the playing field and utilised as an open day for people to come and go as they please, possibly invite musicians to play, Deeside Silver Band could be asked, families fetch their own picnic. Mr & Mrs Fleming would be happy to do a leaflet drop.

It was raised the proposed event could clash with the construction of the ‘Small Wheel Play’

It was put forward the village hall may be a venue that could be used.

The Chair stated there is a lot to think about in a short time frame – the extra bank holiday runs from Thursday 2nd June – Sunday 5th June 2022.

It was agreed to agenda for the March meeting for further discussin. Mr & Mrs Fleming would be very welcome to discuss ideas with members.

The Chair and members thanked the public for attending.

5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr. B. Jones

Item 13 – FCC Streetscene Monthly Action Plan

Item 14 – Correspondence – Footpath No. 26

The clerk informed members no further correspondence had been received on footpath No.26. It was agreed in a previous meeting that TCC would have no further involvement as FCC are trying to resolve the situation with the landowner which unfortunately has been going on for a number of years.

6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 18th January 2022

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed: Cllr. G. Short Seconded: Cllr. C. Metcalf

6a. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Item 9 Road safety in the community of Treuddyn: No acknowledgement has been received from Mr A. Stanford. inviting him to a TCC meeting. The Chair will follow up the email with a telephone call.

It was noted that Cllr. C. Thomas is hoping to produce another Treuddyn newsletter. With the celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee marking 70 years and 100 years of the Urdd which should merit an edition to mark these occasions. If there are any articles or events to go into the newsletter please let Cllr. C. Thomas know.

It was also put forward to run past the local High Schools – Mold Alun and Castell Alun if students studying Media or Journalism would be interested in gathering information for a newsletter.

The clerk to write to the schools.

7. REVIEW OF CLERK'S SALARY

The Clerk left the room for members to discuss.

It was agreed by members to increase the hourly rate of pay to £13 per hour to take immediate effect.

The clerk thanked members for their consideration.

8. INTERNAL AUDIT FEES 2021/22

A standard letter received from TCC Internal Auditors for the 2021/22 internal audit, will be increasing there minimum audit fees for the size of our council to £225 plus vat.

Members agreed to the rise.

9. REVIEW OF TCC FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND STANDING ORDERS

It was agreed by members, for the Chair to call an extra meeting to discuss the documents. Members would be Informed of the date.

Cllr. G. Short would not be available on the 1st March or a Thursday.

10. CCTV – TREUDDYN PLAY AREA

Cllr. A. Marshall met with Mr Doug Dowling FCC on the 25th January 2022. He was showed around the control centre in County Hall, which was quite interesting.

Discussion for permanent installation in Treuddyn was discussed and how TCC can move forward.

Information is stored in the camera which is limited to people who can view the footage. The possibility of connection to Wi-Fi would be an advantage, possibly connect to the village hall.

Cllr. A. Marshall stated he could put something together to go out to contractors with an invitation to tender.

All members in favour for Cllr. Allan Marshall to proceed with the process.

11. PLANNING

Ref: ADW/ 063927

Proposal: Variation of condition no. 2 attached to planning permission 061495

Location: Y Weirglodd, Queen Street, Treuddyn, Mold, Flintshire.

TCC Comments:

Members put forward a No Comment

Ref: ADW/063962

Proposal: Additional Agricultural gate due to partitioning field for separating livestock from crops. New permeable low impact access to rear field for crop growing from existing gate.

Location: Land at Queen Street, Treuddyn, Flintshire.

TCC Comments:

There is insufficient information to provide an informed judgement - The site plan could be better presented.

Planning Applications Determined

Ref: 063337

Proposal: Erection of small luxury boarding kennels (12 units total)

At: Brookside, Black Mountain, Nercwys, Mold, Flintshire.

Decision: Approved

Decision Level: Committee

An email received from two residents in relation to the above approved application in which was read to members. TCC are unable to offer any advise/guidance.

12. ROAD SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY OF TREUDDYN

Cllr. B. Jones shared further information via email with fellow councillors in relation to the Road Safety Review on 9 June 2021.

The proposal is to collect submissions from TCC members in relation to:

- a) Road safety issues in the vicinity of Ysgol Terrig and Ysgol Parc y Llan.
- b) Road safety issues affecting the broader Community.

Discussion has been focused on the road safety issues of the schools. There has been opposition to what could be done e.g. double yellow lines. Cllr. B. Jones stated a vigorous approach is required.

The Chair commented years ago almost everyone would walk to school – now there are parked cars everywhere.

Cllr. G. Short has tried to push the use of Queen Street parking in a previous Governors meeting. Parents need to drop off and go. This will be raised again at the March Governors meeting.

All primary schools in Flintshire are in the same situation.

Previous proposals put forward by TCC required the agreement of the community. A Zebra crossing would naturally provide a no parking zone. As previously discussed with Mr Anthony Stanford the crossing would need to be higher up past the shop away from Junctions.

The possibility of a lollipop man/lady – ***Action:*** Clerk to contact FCC for any information.

Double yellow lines wouldn't be helpful as it would push the parking problem elsewhere.

Signage: New layout of the sunspot junction – FCC Highways have not changed the sign from Rhydtalog heading to the Junction which is misleading for motorists, the sign needs to be changed.

13. PLAY AREAS

Treuddyn Play Area.

1. Small Wheel play facility – Mr Richard Roberts apologises for the slow delay due to lack of staff. There are very limited designers that carry out this work; the specification needs to go through FCC procurement for the tender documents to be put together. Mr Roberts hopes he can progress this in the next couple of weeks.

2. Disabled swing – This has been taken away for repair. Bolts have been replaced the department are waiting for other parts.

3. Broken piece of keep fit apparatus – Mr Roberts to visit the park and forward proposals of new apparatus.

14. CENTENARY OF THE URDD

Members discussed renewing the existing Treuddyn village signs – but keeping the design as it is. A small sign underneath the main sign would inform that this was where the first branch of the Urdd originated. TCC would go back to the Urdd to word it.

Members agreed in principle to the idea.

Members were in agreement for the clerk to speak to Flintshire C.C regarding cost and design.

15. CELEBRATIONS OF THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

To re-agenda for the March meeting.

16. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene.

The Action Plan was discussed and updated.

1. There has been no progress on Mynydd Du Re: Drains
2. Washing of speed limit signs – numbers and locations are required.
3. Safety Issues on Ffordd Nercwys – Cllr. A. Marshall gave the following report:
“Residents are regularly complaining about speeding traffic along Ffordd Nercwys. An incident occurred on the corner just before the property ‘Cedar Cottage’ where a van travelling from the Treuddyn end, missing the bend and hitting the recycling left outside the property and leaving them in the roadway.
FCC could carry out the following to improve road safety.
 - a) The overgrown hedge needs to be cut back to improve visibility on the corner.
 - b) Paint new dashed white lines for a short distance to make the bend more visible.
 - c) Install a sign informing of the ‘Concealed Entrance’

I will send further information to the Clerk to be sent to Streetscene”

17. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Village Gateways: An email from a resident requesting permission to remove and clean the gates. Members gave their permission.
2. An email with photographs received from a resident showing blocked drains as you turn off the A5104 onto Ffordd y Llan near the bus stop. Repairs required to a drain on the A5104 on the right hand side just past the Mot garage travelling towards Ffordd Gilrhos.
Action: The Clerk emailed Mr Ian Williams & Mr Ian Bushall FCC Streetscene on 14/02.2022
3. Garage A5104 – PCSO Helen Holden had attended the garage and spoken with the owner. Unfortunately, there are no parking restrictions at the location and although the Highway Code advises parking within 10 metres of a junction, this is ‘advice’ and not enforceable.

The owner agreed that parking is an issue at certain times, and does try to utilise the spaces at another location. The owner has assured the PCSO that he will try his best to ensure vehicles do not impact on the visibility of the Junction.

4. Deeside Silver Band. A letter of thanks to TCC for the donation.
5. Flintshire C.C – A new campaign called **#FCCBeKindOnline** which will launch on Flintshire’s website on Tuesday 8th February 2022 and coincide with Safer Internet Day 2022.
The aim is to raise awareness of responsible use of the Internet and social media and end cyber bullying in our communities.

18. STREET LIGHTING

To report any faults.

1. Street Light out – Ffordd Corwen near Glyn Cottage - Reported
2. Street Light unsafe – Light on Junction of the A5104

Cllr. Allan Marshall will be meeting with Mr Jamie Bennett FCC Street Lighting Manager to discuss Treuddyn C.C Street Lighting Contract and maintenance works.

19. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

<i>Cheque Number</i>		<i>Vat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1748	Cheque cancelled		
1750	Aura Leisure & Library Services Re-issue of cheque	£53.00	£318.00
1751	S. Jones 1 st prize Christmas lights comp	nil	£50.00
1752	‘Brimham’ 2 nd prize Christmas lights comp	nil	£25.00
1753	J. Hall 3rd prize (joint 3rd) Christmas lights comp	nil	£25.00

<i>Cheque Number</i>		<i>Vat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1754	Mercer 3 rd prize (joint 3 rd) Christmas lights comp	nil	£25.00
1755	Clerk's salary January	nil	£346.66
1756	HMRC Tax January	nil	£82.40
1757	FCC (TCC Street Lighting)	nil	£790.00
1758	Scottish Power 31/12/21 to 31/01/22	nil	£197.63

20. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

1. Bus shelter on Ffordd-y-Rhos – all hedging has been taken out and new fencing has been erected tight to the back of the bus shelter, the fence needs to be moved back.

FCC will be informed.

Cllr. C. Swan also stated he would like to see the bus shelter moved by the post box across the road.

2. People losing their way to find addresses – the postcode taking you to a random location.

Contact Natalie Davies FCC – Postal Addresses.

The Chair closed the meeting at 9.40pm

Chairman -----

15.03.2022

