

**CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Hafan Deg Community Centre, Treuddyn for  
7.00pm**

**CHAIRMAN:** Cllr. A. Marshall

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. J. Smith, E. Bech, C. Hughes, C. Metcalf & C. Swan

**1. APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. R. Cracknell & B. Jones

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Public session from 6.50pm to 7.00pm

Three members of the public present.

The Chair opened the public session and invited the residents to speak.

1. It was brought to the councils attention of a tree being felled on Ffordd y Gilrhos.

**Noted:** The tree is an Ash and has ash die back and was being removed by Flintshire C.C. There was a risk it would fall on a residents property opposite.

Sadly, there are many ash trees being felled because of the disease.

Ms. M. Jackson has attended this evening as she would like to express an interest in joining Treuddyn C.C. Ms Jackson gave a brief introduction about herself and why she would like to become a member of TCC.

Members thanked Ms Jackson for attending.

The Clerk informed members the vacancies would need to be advertised going through the correct procedures before the vacancies can be filled.

There are three vacancies on the council.

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None declared.

**3. CCTV – Queen Street Playing Field**

Updates: Progress of the installation of the CCTV camera working with FCC.

Cllr. J. Smith apologised to members for not being involved in this project as much as she would have liked but stated that in all projects TCC have always involved the community and had consultations. It is important to ensure transparency and share as much information about the project with the public and how their money is being spent.

It is important that TCC follow the guidance governing the use of surveillance cameras.

Cllr. J. Smith would like to see TCC give the community the opportunity to put their views across.

It was agreed to put out a proportionate consultation on Treuddyn Community Face Book page and also publish on TCC Website

H. Roberts has consulted with children in Ysgol Parc y Llan why the children would want a CCTV camera.

Cllr. A. Marshall to draft the consultation and circulate to members for their views before going out on the 18/19 July 2024 for a ten day consultation period.

**4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING** – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

That the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record with the following amendments.

Item 5 CCTV page 744

The first bullet point amended to read:

**Page 748**

FCC will be taking over the operation of the CCTV and COP (Code of Practise)

Item 9 page 746

The last sentence amended to read:

The policy does not cater for the 20mph zones.

Moved: Cllr. C. Hughes

Seconded: Cllrs. E. Bech & J. Smith

Carried

#### **4a. Matters arising from the minutes**

Item 8 – Play Areas. New signage for BMX track and Small Wheel Play. Mr Richard Roberts Play Design Officer is working on a new sign, the wording will be very similar to the old sign but incorporating the Small Wheels. Quotes are being invited for the surfacing of the small stone path onto the Small Wheel play area either tarmac or concrete.

#### **5. QUARTERLY REVIEW OF TREUDDYN C.C FINANCES 2024/25**

Members received copies of expenditure to date, Bank balances of the Current and Reserve accounts prior to the meeting.

Projects and approximate expenditure was discussed to the end of the financial year 2025.

Projects on the list are almost completed.

a) CCTV Camera

b) 3 x new Notice Boards for Mynydd Du, Queen Street & Coed-Talon

The upgrade of the wooden climbing frame on the Queen Street play area to be discussed in the January meeting plus any new projects.

#### **6. ONE VOICE WALES TRAINING DATES**

Training modules during the following months have been sent to all members - July, August & September 2024

Booking of training modules can go through the clerk or booked directly with Wendi Patience OVW if the clerk

could be Cc in as to keep a track of training.

#### **7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

None received to date.

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

Coed-Talon. There were no reported issues.

Treuddyn. It was agreed to re-cycle the old BMX sign.

Official opening of the ‘Small Wheels Play’ area - It was agreed to wait for the new sign to be installed.

#### **9. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN**

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene were discussed and updated.

1. Private hedging – Sunspot cottages. The hedging requires cutting back as it is overhanging the pavement.

2. Hafan Deg. The caravan has been removed from the large parking area and new signage for ‘Residents Parking’ has been erected in the top car park near the bungalows.

#### **10. TREUDDYN CEMETERY**

Update from working party with reference to the clearing of vegetation from around the young hedge and tidying of rose boxes on the 28/06/24

Working party – Members of TCC and one member of the public.

It was a good session - 2 hours of clearing was done. The concern is the long grass on the main field which will be left by FCC.

Cllr. C. Hughes to make arrangements for the bags to be removed.

Everyone was thanked for their hard work on the evening.

It was agreed to try and arrange a couple of clearing sessions through the Summer recess.

## **11. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. A letter received from a resident regarding the proposal of the installation of CCTV on Treuddyn play park. This was shared with members and discussed.
2. A letter received from M. Jackson expressing an interest in joining Treuddyn Community Council. The letter was acknowledged by members.
3. Natwest Banking – A reply from Natwest Online Banking Team confirming that TCC online banking application has been confirmed. The activation code etc. to access accounts will be sent to the Clerk. Future payments of Invoices will be paid via Bacs.

## **12. TCC BEST KEPT SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION.**

During the Summer recess members to walk/drive the area taking notes of gardens / patio areas visible from the road that stand out with colour etc.

Gardens put forward will be discussed in the September meeting and put in prize order.

## **13. STREET LIGHTING**

No faults reported.

The street light opposite 'Britannia Terrace' Treuddyn on the A5104 only lights up a small strip since replacing with the new LED light.

Concerns were noted of vehicles not seeing the corner and people walking.

FCC Street Light department have issued TCC with a credit note of £197.50 plus vat £39.50 for the above street light.

The 35 Watt Sox light had not failed and was not authorised by TCC to be replaced with the LED light.

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

| <b><i>Cheque Number</i></b>  | <b><i>Vat</i></b> | <b><i>Total</i></b> |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2023 Staff salary June   | nil               | £613.66             |
| 2024 Scottish Power 01/06/24 to 01/07/24                           | £116.91           | £701.45             |
| 2025 M. Fisher cutting BMX track & verges<br>June Invoice          | nil               | £583.00             |
| 2026 C. J Thomas Clerk's expenses part March,<br>April, May & June | nil               | £118.22             |

## **15. COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

1. It was noted a camper van that has been parked on Ffordd y Llan by the old chapel near the Junction of the A5104 is not the ideal place to park it has been there a couple of days and doesn't seem to have moved.
2. TCC Newsletter meeting. A date will be put on TCC Watts App group a favourable date is the third Tuesday in August for 7pm this will be confirmed by Cllr. C. Hughes.
3. It was noted that Treuddyn Youth Club has been closed down due to behaviour of some of the youths, other options are being explored. Cllr. A. Marshall to keep TCC updated.
4. Cllr. J. Smith reported to the council she was walking along Ffordd y Blaenau when a vehicle approached due to the overgrown verges I had no where to go it was quite a scary moment. FCC need to think about narrow lanes in rural areas and where walkers can go. The lane has since been cut.
5. Redundant poles near the village gateways, Ffordd y Rhos. Cllr. J. Smith put forward the poles could be used to put a 'Welcome to Treuddyn' sign and images of the Church, play area etc. The idea could be looked into and costs put together and presented in the January meeting to be considered.
6. Two village signs missing the Urdd logo, the clerk will chase this up with the printing firm. It was also discussed possibly having a roll of Urdd logos available to replace ones that have disappeared.

The Chair brought the meeting to a close at 8.45pm

Chair .....  
17.09.2024

