

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 17th September 2024 at Hafan Deg Community
Centre, Treuddyn for 7.00pm

CHAIRMAN: Cllr. A. Marshall

PRESENT: Cllrs. J. Smith, R. Cracknell, C. Hughes, E. Bech, C. Metcalf, B. Jones & C. Swan

1. APOLOGIES: All members present

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Public session from 6.50pm to 7.00pm

Two members of the public present who have expressed an interest in the Council vacancies.

The Chair opened the public session

There were no matters raised of concern by the public present.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 16 July 2024

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

Proposed: Cllr. J. Smith

Seconded: Cllr. C. Swan

Carried

3a. Matters arising from the minutes

Item 8 – Play Areas. The new sign for the ‘Small Wheel play area to be emailed to members once the design has been finalised.

4. CCTV QUEEN STREET PLAYING FIELD – TREUDDYN

Update on the consultation period and the Installation of the CCTV camera.

Information had been published on TCC Website and Treuddyn Community Face book page inviting comments from the community.

The Clerk reported there had been positive feedback in favour for the permanent installation of the CCTV camera. Several emails received by the clerk thanking TCC for the hard work that has gone into this project with a positive outcome (shared with members this evening)

No negative comments had been received.

Members were pleased with the response from the community the CCTV camera has been installed.

5. TREUDDYN C.C TRAINING PLAN

In accordance with Section 67 of the 2021 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act.

To discuss the training offered by OVW (One Voice Wales) and note which councillors have attended training modules to date.

The Clerk to send out the new diary of training modules offered by OVW from September to December 2024 to all members.

- Cllr. E. Bech had a training module cancelled due to low numbers.
- Cllr. J. Smith experienced connection issues whilst on a training module which she couldn't complete.

- Cllr. R. Cracknell has completed 'Local Government Finance' – Module 6 on 22/05/2024
- Clerk (C. Thomas) attended the 'Councillor Induction from a Clerk's perspective in Wales Day 2' on 01/08/2024.

6. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sunday 10th November 2024 – to discuss arrangements.

- Cllr. C. Hughes to confirm if the new vicar the Reverend Jeanette Wilkes will take the service depending on availability or it may possibly be a Lay Preacher who will take the service.
- Cllr. B. Jones to contact Deeside Silver Band to confirm they are available to attend.
- Readings: Welsh – Cllr. A. Marshall English: Cllr. C. Hughes
- Reading of names from the War Memorial – to be confirmed.
- Clerk to order seven Remembrance Wreaths.

To update arrangements in the October meeting.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None received to date.

8. PLAY AREAS – Treuddyn & Coed-Talon

- a) Coed-Talon – The damaged fencing running alongside the bridleway has not been repaired. FCC Street scene have done a temporary repair. Secure fencing needs to be put up.
- b) Treuddyn – New signs for the BMX Track and the Small Wheels area are in the final stages of being completed.
- c) POD – There will be no changes made to the sides of the Pod.
- d) Damage to Muga fencing – this has been repaired by Flintshire Fabrications Ltd
- d) Small stone path leading onto Small Wheels area. A quotation received of £1,250.00 to concrete the path.

It was agreed to obtain another quote.

9. VILLAGE NOTICE BOARDS

Update on order.

Notice boards have been ordered for the following locations.

1. Mynydd Du – Single Bay
2. Queen Street – Two Bay
3. Coed-Talon – Two Bay

Delivery time is approximately seven weeks – delivery should be around the middle of October.

10. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene were discussed and updated.

1. Nercwys Junction meeting the A5104 – Potholes have been infilled.
2. Llan Cottages – Broken kerb has been repaired.
3. Ffordd y Felin – Report of nasty potholes either end.
4. Request for pavement to be urgently cleaned back and swept from Beehive cottage to the Llanfynydd Junction.

Cllr. A. Marshall had a drive around with Mr Ian Willaims FCC Streetscene Area Supervisor noting areas that require attention e.g. Blocked ditches, potholes and general highway issues.

Cllr. A. Marshall also informed members that roads and potholes that require attention can also be reported on 'Stan the App' (safer travel around neighbourhoods) Issues can be recorded on your phone and put onto the App.

Issues are put on a traffic light system, Flintshire C.C can also access the app.
The app also gives you access to see what is happening to roads in the country.

11. TREUDDYN CEMETERY

- a) Update from the working party during the Summer recess re: clearing of vegetation.
Three sessions were held through the Summer clearing a lot of vegetation, it is looking a lot better. It was agreed another session would be good before the winter.
- b) Weedkiller would tidy the area as you go through the small gate and around the entrance.

Ashtree

The tree inspector has had another look at the Ash tree by the gate, sadly it is suffering with die back.
Given its location and possible impact if it were to fall FCC have decided to take it down.
A date has not been given as other Ash trees need to be taken down in Buckley Cemetery.

It has been requested when FCC take the tree down if they can leave the bottom of the tree the same height as the hedge otherwise a massive hole will be left.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Ysgol Parc y Llan – Letter from the Headteacher Re: Breakfast Club.

The contents of the letter was discussed, members had questions they would like to put forward before consideration is given to the request.

It was agreed to invite the Headteacher to the October meeting.

2. Fit, Fed & Read – Aura Summer Provision / Treuddyn

Five sessions were held over the Summer holidays at Treuddyn play area with 530 people attending.

The sessions were very popular and enjoyed by the families.

*It was proposed by Cllr. C. Swan to book the event for Summer 2025 Seconded: Cllr. J. Smith
All in favour – Carried.*

3. A letter from a resident who has just moved to the area sent to Cllr. A. Marshall.

Concerns as you turn into Maes Glas – the junction where you need to stop and look both ways there are cars always parked on the junction making visibility of oncoming traffic difficult. Also, vehicles coming into Maes Glas and turning around in Glasdir – a sign stating ‘No through Road’ would be helpful.

The signage for ‘Glasdir’ has worn away and is not very clear.

Cllr. A. Marshall is addressing the matters raised.

Action: The Clerk to contact the PCSO’s who cover our area to walk around the village taking note of matters that have been raised by TCC and residents.

4. Letter from Wrexham CC Go-Ride asking TCC’s permission to use the BMX Track for coaching on the 5th October – usual notices and social media awareness. ***Permission given.***

6. FCC – Two training sessions for Town and Community Councillors have been planned and will be held virtually on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October at 6pm

Councillors only attend one of the dates of preference.

The training will be aimed at both new and existing councillors and will cover The Code of Conduct.

The training will be held virtually via Zoom.

The Clerk to send the training dates out to members.

7. Standards Committee – Joint meeting with Town and Community Councils Monday 4th November.

The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

There will be a 30-minute training session beforehand which will commence at 6pm. The meeting will follow immediately afterwards and will last approximately 2 hours ending at 8.30pm.

The topic for the training will be “When is a prejudicial interest not a prejudicial interest?” It will focus on the important exemptions within the code that prevent a personal interest becoming a personal and prejudicial interest.

Please inform the Clerk if you would like to attend this training session and meeting.

8. TCC Councillor Vacancies – A further three letters have been received giving a total of six people expressing an interest in the vacancies.
All six candidates will be invited to the October meeting who will be given the opportunity to speak and introduce themselves to the Council.
Co-option will take place in the October meeting to fill the three vacant seats.

13. TREUDDYN C.C BEST KEPT SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION 2024

Councillors C. Metcalf and C. Hughes to inform the Clerk of the three best gardens to list from first place to third.

14. TREUDDYN C.C NEWSLETTER

The editor Cllr. E. Bech has confirmed the deadline date to submit articles 18th October 2024
Distribution of the Newsletter has been organised.

15. STREET LIGHTING

No faults reported.
A letter from Scottish Power informing TCC they have now exited the market for both industrial and Commercial customers and Unmetered Supplies (such as street lights and bus shelters).
It is recommended TCC move to a new energy supplier as soon as possible before March 2025.

16. TO APPROVE INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

Payment of invoices via on-line banking.

Invoices paid August

	<i>Vat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Staff salary August	nil	£613.66
2. iViD Digital Security – CCTV Camera	£656.00	£3,936.00
3. Audit Wales External Audit 2022/23	nil	£200.00
4. FCC Street Lighting repairs	£39.50	£237.00
5. FCC Street Lighting repairs	£276.50	£1422.00
6. Scottish Power 01/07/24 to 01/08/24	£120.85	£725.10

Invoices presented for approval 17/09/24

1. Flintshire Fabrications Ltd – repairs to Muga Fencing	£58.00	£348.00
2. M. Fisher July Invoice – cutting BMX track & Verges	nil	£436.50
3. Scottish Power 01/08/24 to 01/09/24	£120.85	£725.10
4. WIX 10k word credits – TCC Website	£0.90	£5.40
5. Aura Leisure & Libraries – Fit, Fed & Read	nil	£1000.00
6. FCC Street Lighting repairs	£79.00	£474.00

17. COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

1. War Memorial – Cllr. C. Metcalf to plant up flower boxes.
2. Stream off the A5104 near the Gilrhos Junction. Report of stream being white in colour. It was stated a water mains pipe had broken and flowing into the stream. The waterboard are working to fix the pipe.
3. Cllr. B. Jones expressed his thoughts regarding the danger of cars parked on pavements and Junctions. It was a couple of years back that TCC had a FCC representative Mr Anthony Stanford who attended a meeting to discuss a plan drawn up to try and resolve the parking issues near the school.
Cllr. B. Jones stated “I would like to see TCC make progress regarding road safety and parking in the community.

AM “There hasn’t been any accidents in the last 10 plus years. There are issues down Ffordd Top y Rhos as large vehicles can’t be taken through, and pavements can’t be narrowed. It is quite an issue as there doesn’t seem anything that can be done.

I will be meeting with Mr Lee Shone FCC Highways to discuss matters in the area”.

4. Top up of salt bins and salt piles. To include Ffordd y Felin as there was no salt delivered last winter.

5. Ffordd y Gilrhos Junction coming onto the A5104 - overgrown hedge effecting visibility.

The property has been empty for a long time and has just been sold.

6. Corner of Queen Street onto Ffordd y Gilrhos – property on left hand side, hedge requires cutting back.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and brought the meeting to a close at 9.00pm

Chair
15.10.2024