

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 18th October, 2022 at Hafan Deg for 7.00pm

1. **CHAIRMAN:** Cllr. C. Hughes

2. **PRESENT:** Cllrs. A. Marshall, D. Roberts, E. Bech, J. Smith, R. Cracknell, C. Metcalf & C. Swan

3. **APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. B. Jones & G. Short

4. **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

None present

PCSO Helen Holden

The Chair welcomed PCSO Helen Holden to the meeting in which the following updates were given.

“There have been two crimes reported in the village.

1. The theft of domestic oil.
2. The second is under investigation and cannot be discussed.

I have been going around other villages and Towns and holding a ‘Cuppa with a Copper’ for people to have a chat about any concerns, this would normally coincide with communities holding coffee mornings or other events which I could just pop in.

In the past we have advertised for communities to come and have a chat with their local PCSO’s, this didn’t work, as people weren’t attending.

I would like to attend Hafan Deg if there are any events happening”. (The Chair will let PCSO Helen Holden know what events are held in the week)

Members also put forward the traffic and parking issues during school term times at drop off and pick up times.

PCSCO H.H: “ Issues can be reported on the FCC website which will be logged. I will come out to the schools when I can. I am not able to issue fines for parking offences but will have a word with those parking inappropriately”.

The Chair and members thanked PCSO Helen Holden for attending this evening.

5. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

6. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 20th September 2022**

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed: Cllr. C. Swan Seconded: Cllr. D. Roberts

a) *Matters arising from the Minutes.*

1. The bus shelter on Ffordd y Llan nearest the corner garage has been cleaned and looks a lot better.

Members put forward they would like to see the other bus shelters in the village cleaned as the Perspex glass looks very dirty.

Members agreed for the bus shelters to be cleaned.

2. Treuddyn Play Area – Pump Track. Cllr. J. Smith sent a message to FCC regarding the use of the pump track, which has been paid for and maintained by Treuddyn C.C. stating that the track is being used by other organisations in which TCC have not been made aware of or consent given.

Mr Richard Roberts Aura Leisure Services replied stating the Pump Track is a community council facility, if TCC have not given permission then the organisation does not have permission to use the track. The organisations need to contact TCC if they are going to hold events on the pump track.

Members requested that the coordinator and lead coach of Wrexham RC Go-Ride attends a meeting.

Dragon Sport Summer Camp – To ask if they could incorporate the use of the BMX track during the weeks booked in the summer holidays 2023.

7. CCTV – QUEEN STREET PLAY AREA

Cllr. A Marshall is working on the type of installation required ensuring it meets the spec that TCC has requested. Also approval is required from TCA (village hall association) to install electric etc.

8. CENTENARY OF THE URDD – TREUDDYN 2022

Design and installation of new village signs.

The Clerk reported that three new village signs have been erected – with a sign commemorating the centenary of the Urdd 2022.

Sign 1 – on the A5104 approaching Treuddyn from the Coed-Talon end.

Sign 2 – Nercwys cross roads approaching Ffordd y Rhos.

Sign 3 – In the layby on the A5104 approaching the Sun Spot Junction from the Rhydtalog end.

9. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

To discuss any updates regarding the training process.

Application forms have been sent to Mr John Morris for vetting.

The clerk to follow up when training will commence.

10. COMMUNITY HUB

To discuss the possibility of setting up a ‘warm hub’ to help those who are struggling with the rising costs of energy and food.

A guidance update received from FLVC with reference to ‘Warm Hubs’ across Flintshire – Voluntary and Community Support.

Flintshire County Council has agreed to support the provision of warm, welcoming spaces for Flintshire residents over the coming months.

The proposal will see the 22 community centres in the Council’s sheltered housing schemes – this includes Hafan Deg, Treuddyn.

FCC wants to work with other organisations and centres to ensure as wide a coverage as possible.

The clerk to clarify with FLVC if the ‘warm hub’ in Treuddyn can be used by the community or just for the pensioners in the sheltered housing.

11. PLANNING

No planning applications received.

Update: Change of use to Animal Boarding Kennels at Melbourne House, Treuddyn.

FCC enforcement department have stated that home boarding does not require planning permission, however doggy day care would.

Highways would not support the present access unless the owners were able to provide an alternative access.

Planning would not give planning consent for doggy day care with the present access.

12. PLAY AREAS

Queen Street Play Area.

Proposed Small Wheel Play. The Clerk has been in contact with the company that Mr Richard Roberts has been working with. TCC require further information regarding installation and cost. The designers of the pump track have also been approached to discuss options.

FCC Match Funding Scheme – Improvements to Children’s Play Areas 2022/23

TCC have been informed that they have been successful with matchfunding of £10,000 for improvements to the play areas. A site meeting will be called with Mr Richard Roberts attending to discuss the keep fit apparatus.

Treuddyn village hall boundary fence. The far corner of the green mesh fence has been damaged, the fence was put up at the time of the building upgrade.
The clerk has informed TCA of the damage.

13. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene. The Action Plan was discussed and updated.

Many of the issues raised have been dealt with.

1. To chase up the installation of the dog bin near Treuddyn cemetery.

14. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

To discuss and confirm arrangements for Remembrance Sunday 13th November 2022.

The Revd. Carol Poolman and Paul Dendy will not be available to take the service. Mr K. Massey – a Lay Preacher will take the church service and the service at the War Memorial.

Deeside Silver band to play at the War Memorial.

The schools are to confirm if they will be taking part.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

1. FCC Code of Conduct training. An additional date has been added for the training – Tuesday 25th October at 6pm via Zoom. Mr Gareth Owen will be providing the training.

The following councillors to attend the course:

J. Smith, E. Bech, C. Swan, C. Metcalf and C. Hughes

Email details will be sent to Tracey Cunnew who will forward log in details.

2. Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn. A letter thanking the council for the new village road signs which also commemorate the centenary of the Urdd 2022.

The unveiling of the plinth will take place at Queen Street car park for 1pm on Friday 21st October 2022.

3. Guidance update for Community Buildings. ‘Warm Hubs’ across Flintshire. Flintshire C.C has agreed to support the provision of warm, welcoming spaces for Flintshire residents over the coming months. The proposal will see the 22 community centres in the Council’s sheltered housing schemes as well as the community hubs in Shotton and Holywell and the community centre in the Holway become warm hubs over the winter months.

The Council also wants to work with other organisations and centres to ensure a wide coverage.

4. One Voice Wales – Meeting of the Wrexham and Flintshire Area Committee at 7.00pm on Thursday 20th October 2022 using Zoom.

Information to be sent to Cllr. E. Bech.

5. A joint meeting of the Standards Committee and Town and Community Councils on Monday 7th November at 6pm.

Note: Please inform the clerk if you wish to attend, as email details need to be sent to FCC to receive log in details.

16. STREET LIGHTING

No fault reports received.

Christmas Lighting. Lights have to be installed on steel poles. To look at installing lights on four poles on Ffordd Top y Rhos.

Christmas lights to be switched on the first week of December 2022.

Cllr. A Marshall will speak to FCC street lighting department to see what they are doing in relation to saving energy.

17. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

<i>Cheque Number</i>		<i>Vat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1805	HMRC Tax month 5	nil	£117.60
1806	Staff salary – September	nil	£591.63
1807	Scottish Power 31/08/22 to 30/09/22	£117.29	£703.75
1808	Morgans Mold – Fixings for bench	£5.00	£30.00

18. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

1. Village notice boards – A gentleman has offered to repair the back of the notice board on Queen Street. Mynydd Du notice board. Door is being repaired.
 2. Castell Alun Bus. It was noted the bus reversed by the War Memorial to pick up a lot of children waiting by the 'Old Farmers' the manoeuvre was not safe. The bus would normally travel down from Ffordd Top y Rhos.
 3. The A5104 will be closed as from next week for two weeks. From Rhyd Osber, Coed Talon to Pontybodkin Bridge (turning for Leeswood) The road will be closed every day from 9am and re-open at 5pm.
 4. The Wild Life corridor – adjacent to the link path will be cut back in the next few weeks.
 5. Members thanked Cllr. D. Roberts for installing the new bench on Ffordd Top-y-Rhos.
 6. Treuddyn Newyddion – Treuddyn News. Cllr. A. Marshall will be editing the winter newsletter.
- Members agreed to charge the following for advertising:
£20 full page £10 half page

The clerk to contact the printers for a cost of colour and black and white pages.

7. Cllr. C. Hughes (chair) has turfed the small area at the entrance of the cemetery and tidied the roses. The planters need to be decided and ordered.
- Agenda for the November meeting*

Resignation of vice-chair

Cllr. A. Marshall resigned as vice-chair.

Cllr. D. Roberts proposed to nominate Cllr. C. Swan as vice-chair

Seconded: Cllr. E. Bech

No other nominations put forward.

Cllr. C. Swan accepted the Office of vice-chair

Motion carried.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending this evening.

Meeting closed 9.45pm

Chairman
15.11.2022

