

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 19th March 2024 at Hafan Deg Community Centre
Treuddyn for 7.00pm

CHAIRMAN: Cllr. C. Swan

PRESENT: Cllrs. A. Marshall, J. Smith, B. Jones, R. Cracknell, E. Bech, M. Thornton, C. Hughes & C. Metcalf

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr. D. Roberts

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None present

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING - 20th February 2024

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

Proposed: Cllr. J. Smith

Seconded: Cllr. M. Thornton

Carried

3a. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

4. MEMBERS ALLOWANCE 2023/2024 TOWN & COMMUNITY COUNCILS

The allowance was discussed in October 2023 in which members were unsure if they should take the allowance of £150 in part or full.

Community / Town councillors are entitled to receive a payment of £150 per year towards the costs and expenses of serving your community.

It was discussed again this evening in which Cllr. B. Jones proposed that members take the full allowance of £150

Seconded: Cllr. C. Hughes

The Clerk reminded members if they do not wish to take the allowance it must be put in writing to the clerk.

5. CCTV – QUEEN STREET PLAYING FIELD

Cllr. A. Marshall is still working very hard on gathering information and costs for the proposed Installation of CCTV – the following update was given.

Mega Electrical have given a quote to provide the following:

- 2 poles plus 2 ducts, 2 CCTV cameras and a small cabinet they have based based their quote that power would come from the village hall. Cost of £8500 (cost of the cameras approximately £5000).
- Some Town and Community Councils have their own CCTV cameras the Police go to these to recover any footage.
- Cllr. A. Marshall has done a basic disclosure check – DBS
- Has contacted North Wales Police – No member of the Community Council or the public would have access to view the cameras this would be done by the Police or another person with authorisation to do so.
- Has contacted FCC who gave the following cost information.
 1. One CCTV camera would cost approximately £3280.00
 2. Cost for Installation £190
 3. Unlimited data plan £600 per year.
- FCC would charge a fee to look at footage.

A question asked: Who would the camera and data belong to? Cllr. A. Marshall would be speaking with Zena Jones FCC Surveyor & CCTV manager to ask further questions.

- The Home Office provides a ‘Surveillance Camera Code of Practice’

For another party to take over the responsibility of the CCTV cameras and data would mean TCC moving away from the Code of Practice.

Re-Agenda April Meeting

6. TCC STREET LIGHTING

Working party inspection of lights held on the 04/02/2024 – Cllrs. A. Marshall, M. Thornton & the Clerk Carolyn Thomas.

The information collected on the inspection:

- Steel or concrete Pole
- LED light or 35 SOX light
- Condition of light and fuse box

Cllr. A. Marshall has updated 70% of the TCC Street Lighting spreadsheet. A meeting will be held with FCC Street Lighting Department to discuss how energy can be saved. Energy could be saved during the night deciding which lights are left on or off.

7. CIVILITY AND RESPECT PLEDGE

For discussion by members.

The Pledge allows local councils to demonstrate a commitment to stand up to poor behaviour across the sector and enforce positive changes that support civil and respectful conduct.

By TCC signing up to the civility and respect pledge we are demonstrating that our council is committed to treating councillors, clerks, employees, members of the public, representatives of partner organisations, and volunteers, with civility and respect in their role.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Smith that TCC sign up to the civility and respect pledge.

Seconded: Cllr. E. Bech

The chair asked for a vote by show of hands in favour of the proposal.

6 In favour 1 Abstention

Motion carried

8. PARKING ON FFORDD Y LLAN

During school drop off and pick up.

The issue of cars parking on pavements and close to Junctions is an ongoing matter that some drivers seem to think this is the right thing to do not taking into consideration the safety of other car users, pedestrians and especially children walking or cycling to school.

TCC has visited this issue on a number of occasions and tried to resolve some of the parking issues on Ffordd y Llan. Meetings with an Officer from FCC some years back did not come to anything. It is not a simple fix as vehicles need to park somewhere.

Cllr. B. Jones has strong feelings for the safety of the children and stated motor cars seem to be more important. He would like to see parents going through the proper process of handing their child over to the teacher to take into the class room – is there a hand over?

BJ: “We see cars on pavements and grass verges”

A member stated a Zebra crossing near the War Memorial would be ideal.

CS: “Parking around the Bull Ring is worse than the school. Parked cars are useful for slowing traffic down”.

The council have received no notification from Mr John Morris North Wales Police Community Speed Watch Manager when to go out with the speed gun.

RC: “If TCC contact the Head Teachers of both schools if there are any concerns with child safety during drop and pick up.”

It was noted the 20mph speed in the village is good outside the school campus.
To ask the PCSO's to visit the schools during the drop off and pick up times.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

FUL/000177/24

Proposal: Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension.

Location: Frank Cottage, Rhydtalog, Mold, CH7 4NU

TCC Comments – No Objection

FUL/000147/24

Proposal: Proposed small wheel play/skate ramp

Location: Treuddyn Playing Field, Queen Street, Treuddyn, Mold, CH7 4LU

064176 – Amendments to submitted application

Proposal: Outline application with all matters reserved for a residential development of 2 detached properties with associated driveway and garages.

Location: Foxcote, Erw Ffynnon, Treuddyn, Mold, CH7 4LW

TCC made no comments.

10. PLAY AREAS

Treuddyn and Coed-Talon

Coed- Talon - No issues reported

Treuddyn - BMX Track Maintenance and Refresh – A letter received from Clark & Kent Contractors who built the track.

The company are specialists in track design and build.

The following costs have been provided by the company:

1. A site visit to inspect the track and cost any works required £500
2. To send a team including either Clark or Kent to carry out their typical maintenance package for £1500 + vat, this would include grass cutting, re-seeding of problem areas, cutting in track edges, localised repairs to tarmac surface (if required). An inspection would also be carried out and price for any major surface work to the dust elements of the track.

Members discussed the options above. The clerk informed members there is money ring fenced for the maintenance of the track.

Cllr. A. Marshall proposed TCC opt for the maintenance package. Seconded: Cllr. B. Jones
All in favour – carried.

11. LITTER PICK – Held Sunday 17th March in the village of Treuddyn

To receive a report on the event.

Approximately 30 bags of rubbish was picked. Thank you to all who participated in the Spring litter pick

The preparation and system for the litter pick worked on the day.

The Chair thanked everyone involved in the preparation for the litter pick.

It was noted that it would have been better to engage with the members of the public first (those that turned up for the litter pick) as they looked a little worried when they read the briefing.
There was quite a lot of broken glass found in the play area – 2 people contacted Cllr. J. Smith for advice.
First Aid was also required – nothing serious.

Members stated the ‘Litter Pick’ should become an annual event.

Cllr. E. Bech editor for the Treuddyn News will do an article on the Litter Pick.

Cllr. M. Thornton stated he had a brilliant contact from FCC Streetscene – Adriana Szostakowska. Who provided a lot of useful information and also a list of additional funding opportunities.

There is a Community Orchard Grant that could be applied for – It may be something to look at for the ‘Wildlife Corridor’

Cllr. M. Thornton and the Clerk will look further into the grant.

12. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN

Discussed and updated.

There was nothing to add to the Action Plan.

A date will be added to the Action plan for each issue raised.

With reference to the site meeting held with FCC Jessica Wellstead to discuss the proposal of a footpath from the cemetery down to the chapel no further updates has been received since the last correspondence dated 13/10/23.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Gallagher Insurance – Repls from TCC Insurance in relation to the ‘Litter Pick’ risk assessment stating the documents will be held on file.
2. Wrexham Cycling Club – Have started planning their sessions up to the summer. They are asking permission to use the pump track on the 11th May. The club will do the usual advertising for the village.

Members gave permission.

14. STREET LIGHTING

No faults reported

15. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

The following invoices were approved for payment.

<i>Cheque Number</i>	<i>Vat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1984 Staff Salary February	nil	£480.15
1985 FCC Planning Application	nil	£115.00
1986 Cartridge Shop (Stationary)	£13.19	£79.10
1987 HDS Architectural (TCC plans)	£80.00	£480.00
1988 The Defib Pad (Defib School Campus)	£11.14	£66.83
1989 Scottish Power 01.02.24 to 01.03.24	£113.06	£678.37
1990 M. Fisher BMX track cutting & verges	nil	£146.50
1991 FCC Street Lighting	£39.50	£237.00
1992 One Voice Wales Membership 2024/25	nil	£305.00
1993 FCC Matchfunding 2023/24	nil	£7,100.00
1994 Clerk’s expenses Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb & March	nil	£262.72
1995 J. Smith First Aid Training & Expenses	nil	£254.20
1996 A. Marshall Members Allowance 2023/24	nil	£150.00
1997 J. Smith Members Allowance 2023/24	nil	£150.00

1998	B. Jones Members Allowance 2023/24	nil	£150.00
1999	R. Cracknell Members Allowance 2023/24	nil	£150.00
2000	E. Bech Members Allowance 2023/24	nil	£150.00
2001	Cancelled		
2002	C. Hughes Members Allowance 2023/24	nil	£150.00
2003	C. Metcalf Members Allowance 2023/24	nil	£150.00
2004	C. Swan Members Allowance 2023/24	nil	£150.00
2005	D. Roberts Members Allowance 2023/24	nil	£150.00

16. COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS REPORT

1. Treuddyn Newsletter – Information to the editor Cllr. E. Bech by the 19th April 2024
2. Lacombe – The trees that have been planted on the verge outside the property and also stones put along the verge need to be removed. The matter has been reported to FCC Streetscene.
3. Treuddyn Cemetery – Nettles etc. need clearing in between the young hedge plants.
4. A request for dog bins in the lay by on Ffordd y Blaenau and Cae Hic Junction.

The Chair brought the meeting to a close at 9.15pm

Chairman
16.04.24