

CYNYGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 19th November 2024 at Hafan Deg Community Centre, Treuddyn

CHAIRMAN: Cllr. A. Marshall

PRESENT: Cllrs. R. Cracknell, J. Smith, C. Swan, C. Metcalf, C. Hughes, V. Speed, E. Bech & E. Morgan

1. APOLOGIES: Cllrs. B. Jones & E. Swan

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None present

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 15th October 2024

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

Item 3. Page 757. The sentence to read:

‘We are the seventh affluent country in the world and surely, we should feed our children’

Proposed: Cllr. C. Hughes

Seconded: Cllr. C. Swan

All in favour - Carried

3a) Matters arising from the minutes

Item 7 Remembrance Service – It was noted the 2-minute silence took place five minutes before 11am.

It was agreed to Agenda for the December meeting: Outdoor Clock for the War Memorial - for discussion

Item 11 Correspondence – Meeting with the Flintshire South Inspector, The Clerk to follow up if the meeting went ahead on the 7th November 2024.

4. YSGOL PARC-Y-LLAN

To consider and resolve a request for funding towards the Breakfast Club.

It was noted that both schools attend the breakfast club – Ysgol Parc-y-Llan and Ysgol Terrig.

From the information given to TCC the cost of food for the breakfast club is approximately £1000 per annum.

It was proposed that TCC give a grant towards half of the food bill.

An amendment to the proposal was put forward to give a grant of the full amount - £1000.

A member stated that TCC give nothing now and would like to see a charge for the breakfast club. To invite the Head Teacher back from Ysgol Parc-y-Llan next year to see how the finances have worked out. There are similar schools in Flintshire who charge for Breakfast Club

It was discussed further if a grant of £1000 is given this could be paid on a quarterly basis the first grant payment in December 2024 of £250, the remainder of the grant £750 would be included in the new precept budget. The second grant payment of £250 being made in March 2025.

It was proposed by Cllr. C. Swan that a grant of £1000 is awarded and paid on a quarterly basis

Seconded by Cllr. C. Metcalf

The Chair asked for a vote by show of hands on the proposal put forward.
Carried 1 abstention.

5. ROAD SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

Members have discussed in previous meetings the parking issue on Ffordd- y- Llan during school drop off and pick up times.

A meeting has been held with FCC Mr A. Stanford a few years ago in which plans had been presented showing different options of how to reduce parking in front of the schools.

Double yellow lines, a Zebra crossing introducing a one-way system were options discussed.

It is a difficult situation moving traffic from one area and causing parking problems somewhere else.

There is not enough space for all the cars – children arriving for breakfast club at different times does help to stagger the drop off.

Encouraging children to walk to school would ease the volume of cars arriving but some parents are working and need to drop their child/children off.

The speed limit was reduced to 20mph on the 17th September 2023 there is an indication it has reduced accidents.

Parked cars do slow traffic down as they narrow the road.

Both schools are growing and more car park spaces in the campus grounds is needed. There are more staff cars parked on Ffordd-y-Llan which adds to the volume of cars.

Many schools in Flintshire are faced with the same problem and it is putting something in place that works for all. Some Flintshire schools have had funding through ‘Safety Routes to School’ what has been put in place has worked well.

Action:

It was agreed by members to invite FCC Highways Officer Mr Lee Shone to a meeting to discuss how parking could be improved.

6. NEW PROJECTS IN THE COMMUNITY OF TREUDDYN

Members of the public had also been invited to put forward any ideas in writing to the Clerk.

The following projects were put forward and will be considered when setting the new budget for 2025/2026 in January.

1. To plant trees on the green open space adjacent to the link path. This would tidy the area up and look more pleasant.

The area is owned by Clwyd Alyn Housing and would need to be approached for permission.

2. The K6 telephone kiosk on Queen Street requires painting and cleaning also a pane of glass needs replacing.

3. Play Areas – Coed-Talon and Treuddyn toddler area.

The Clerk to arrange a site visit with Mr Richard Roberts Play Design Officer to discuss the equipment on site and look at costs for new play items if required.

4. Llanfynydd to Coed-Talon Bridleway.

The Llanfynydd end is in the community of Treuddyn and the Coed-Talon end is in the community of Llanfynydd.

A request has been put forward by Llanfynydd C.C if Treuddyn C.C would be happy to pay 50% of the cost to re-stone the small car park area on the Llanfynydd end.

It was agreed by members to pay half the cost.

5. Old Brick Works – Coed-Talon. It was noted the site is an eyesore and if anything could be done to tidy the area.

It was stated the site is privately owned. Cllr. A. Marshall has made enquiries, and the land is too contaminated to build.

6. The cost to move the defibrillator out of Hafan Deg centre onto a street light where it would be more accessible.

7. Cost to supply a new defibrillator in a new location.

8. Cost to purchase extra community grit bins.

All the above will be discussed when setting the precept in the January meeting 2026.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None received.

8. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN THE VILLAGE

The clerk confirmed the Christmas lights on the street light columns will be switched on week commencing the 2nd December.

9. PLAY AREAS – Treuddyn & Coed-Talon

Treuddyn – Drinking Fountain.

The clerk to speak with Mr Richard Roberts regarding the overall condition of the drinking fountain.

10. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene were discussed and updated.

1. The deep pothole on the A5104 just passed the Ffordd-y-Gilrhos junction heading towards the corner garage has been infilled.

2. The footpath from Beehive cottage towards Llanfynydd Junction requires sweeping and cleaning back. In some places pedestrians are walking on the highway.

3. Blaenau crossroads – From the A5104 a property on the left has planted trees and put rocks on FCC grass verge. FCC Streetscene have been made aware.

The law for adverse possession has changed.

4. The road heading towards the Chicken Farm has many large potholes that need infilling.

5. Cllr. A. Marshall had a Zoom meeting with the head of FCC Streetscene.

Road surveys are carried out as follows:

A roads – every 3 months B roads – every 6 months Unclassified roads – once a year.

6. Maes Llewellyn – A water leak is being investigated in this area – it may be an underground spring.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Flintshire C.C Streetscene & Transportation – Information regarding ‘Preparations for the coming Winter’

2. Wales Air Ambulance – Community Council Appeal 2024 – A request for a grant no matter how big or small.

It was agreed to Agenda for the December meeting for consideration.

3. Received from Mr Gareth Owens FCC Governance: Slides from the October Code of Conduct Training and zoom recording. These will be forwarded to members who were unable to attend the training.

12. TREUDDYN C.C CHRISTMAS HOUSE & GARDEN COMPETITION 2024

It was agreed judging to take place on the 21st & 22nd December.

Members to drive around the villages and note the best display of lights, notes will be shared after the judging date.

13. STREET LIGHTING

No faults reported.

- Two concrete columns on Ffordd-Top-y-Rhos are to be replaced to steel columns. The order had been placed with FCC Street Lighting Department in the Summer.

The clerk to order Christmas festoons for the two new columns.

- The porcelain fuse holders and broken/wooden enclosures on some of the wooden poles to be replaced with new plastic boxes.

- The street light opposite Britannia Terrace on the A5104 is to be looked at by FCC Street Lighting Department. The angle of the light needs changing.

14. TO APPROVE INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

Payment of Invoices via on-line banking.

Vat

Total

Invoices paid 8th November 2024

1. Clerk's salary October	nil	£613.66
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Invoices presented for approval 19/11/2024

1. M. Fisher September & October Invoices	nil	£490.00
2. Scottish Power 01/10/24 to 01/11/24	£120.85	£725.10
3. Hafren Dyfrdwy – water supply Treuddyn play park	nil	£28.13
4. Mega Electrical Ltd – Test & Install Christmas Displays.	£57.00	£342.00
5. Greenbarnes Ltd - 3 x Notice Boards	£766.69	£4,600.16
6. One Voice Wales Training	nil	£40.00
7. Clerk - TCC Expenses July to October	nil	£119.65
8. C. Metcalf – Flowers War Memorial planters	£11.75	£70.50

15. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

1. Pumpkin Month – Pupils from both primary schools visited a local farm. The visit was enjoyed by all, and it was noted how well behaved the children were.

2. Mobile Libraries – will they still be coming around? Due to Aura Services declining to sign a new contract with FCC when the current contract came to an end on October 31st 2024. Flintshire County Council has set up a Local Authority Trading Company to take over from the current provider, Flintshire Libraries and Leisure (FLL) will be responsible for running the county's services. Services should reopen as normal from November.

Chairman

17.12.2024

