

## **CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at Hafan Deg Community Centre, Treuddyn for 7.00pm**

**Chairman:** Cllr. A. Marshall

**Present:** Councillors – V. Speed, C. Hughes, E. Morgan, B. Jones & C. Swan

**Also present:** Mrs Carolyn J. Thomas, Clerk & Financial Officer

**Members of the public** – Mr M. Ashford. -Headteacher Ysgol Parc-y-Llan & four members of the School Council.

Public session 6.50pm to 7.00pm

The Chair opened the public meeting and welcomed Ysgol Parc-y- Llan to the meeting.

*Mimi Year 5.*

Thanked the council for letting them speak this evening and went on to ask the following question.

The School Council has been discussing resources they have in school and what needs to be purchased.

What has caused most concern is the defibrillator at the school entrance which has been out of use for a couple of months, some parents have been asking who is responsible for it?

*Cllr. A. Marshall stated that Treuddyn C.C own the defibrillator. It is out of service at the moment, is not working and has been sent away for repair.*

*Robyn Year 5.*

“On behalf of both schools, we would like to say a massive thank you for helping keep our Breakfast Club free to all pupils. There are currently 70 pupils on the register. The grant from Treuddyn C.C has helped buy much needed resources, the whole school community are very grateful”.

The School Council also gave a special mention to Cllr. Christine Hughes for looking after the children in the village making sure there is a free breakfast for all.

A thank you to the all the councillors for their support.

“We would also like to thank Ed the farmer (Cllr. Ed Morgan) for recently clearing all the snow in the car park, he was the hero on the snowy days”.

Robyn went onto mention a huge thank you to Babs their caretaker, Mrs Roberts and Mr Ashford for helping clear the snow.

The School Council is thinking of writing a letter to parents asking if they would volunteer in helping staff clear the snow. Years ago, the community would get involved and help when needed, their mission is to re-build that community engagement.

*Lucy Year 6*

“I would like to thank Mr Swan (Cllr. C. Swan) for donating the Christmas tree for the schools, the children are very appreciative and makes the site look very special. We would also like to thank St. Mary’s Church for allowing us to hold our Christmas Concerts this year. They were very successful and hundreds of pounds was raised for the church”.

*Edie Year 5*

There are a couple of items that came up in the School Council meetings that they would like to be brought to the attention of Treuddyn C.C, if the following major problems could be discussed in future meetings.

Number 1 - “Can you help us in solving the parking issue outside of school”.

Number 2 - “Can you help us to get a Speed Limit sign outside of the school, like the one outside of Ysgol Estyn, Hope”.

Number 3 – “Can you help us fund the redecorating of our school hall. It is used by a range of people within

Treuddyn, it would benefit local people as well as both schools and both playgroups”

Mr Ashford gave also gave a big thank you to Ed for clearing the snow, otherwise the schools would have been closed for a couple of days.

**MA:** “We would like to find a solution regarding the speed of traffic, possibly a flashing 20mph VAS sign could be considered, student numbers are increasing in both schools.

There are 160 pupils attending Ysgol Parc-y-Llan and 32 under 5’s, Ysgol Terrig has 104 pupils attending and 30 in Cylch plus staff.”

Mr Ashford thanked the councillors for listening this evening.

The Chair and councillor’s thanked both Mr Ashford and the pupils for coming along this evening.

**1. Apologies:** Councillor’s: E. Bech (vice-chair), E. Swan, R. Cracknell & J. Smith

## **2. To receive declarations of interest**

Item 7 – Planning applications ref: FUL/001091/25. Cllr. E. Morgan

## **3. To approve the minutes of the meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

That the minutes of the meeting be accepted as a true and correct record and signed by the Chair.

Proposed: Cllr. C. Swan

Seconded: Cllr. V. Speed

Carried

## **4. To report on any matters arising from the minutes.**

*Update reports from Streetscene monthly action plan*

- Tree roots causing the pavement to lift in front of the pensioners bungalows on Ffordd-y-Rhos has been re-laid.

Cllr. Marshall stated the work did not affect the tree as the roots were quite far down.

- Potholes are ongoing. It was noted there is a bad pothole near the Bedlwyn cross roads.
- Ffordd-yr-Odyn towards Tyn-y-Pistyll. Cllr. Marshall has been out to investigate the amount of water on the road; it looks like a water main has burst, Ffordd-yr-Odyn road has deteriorated quite badly.
- Green Park culvert blocked. Water is coming out onto the road causing potholes. Flintshire C.C is investigating where the water is coming from, the repair may lie with the property owners of Green Park or Flintshire C.C.
- Maes Llewelyn, Ffordd Llan. Water has been coming onto the highway from property No. 2 which has been an issue for many years.

The water mains need replacing at the back of the houses, Flintshire C.C are going to get the work done.

## **5. Budget and precept requirements 2026/2027**

### **Quarterly budget review.**

The clerk had provided the council with copies of the quarterly summary, budget monitoring report to the end of the financial year and approximate balance carried over to the new financial year 2026/27.

From the review of the expenditure report to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 the following was discussed and amended.

- S137 grants – reduced to £500
- The January invoice payment amended to £4000

### **Resolved:**

The above amendments were agreed – the approximate balance to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 is £14,672.32

## **Projects 2026/27**

1. Treuddyn play area. The wooden climbing frame was removed by Gwella play department in the Summer of 2025 due to the wooden legs rotting from the bottom.

The cost to replace this item with a 'Spiders Web' climbing frame would cost approximately £16000.

It was agreed by members to add this into the 2026/2027 budget.

2. Christmas Festoons on Street lighting columns.

Road safety outside the schools.

The council has discussed this on numerous occasions and tried to find a solution to help with the traffic congestion during the school drop off and pick up times. A meeting was held with FCC Officer Mr Anthony Stanford some time back in which ideas were drawn up but nothing moved forward.

It was stated there has never been an accident, there is chaos during the drop off and pick up times, but it works, vehicles slow down because of the parked cars.

Cllr. Marshall put forward for consideration setting up a working group to identify the issues.

## **Expenditure Forecast to 31/03/27**

**Resolved:** It was agreed the following expenditure adjustments to the budget.

Treuddyn play park – CCTV 4G data annual charge - £720 approved

HMRC Employers NI contribution - £307.20 approved

Maintenance repair of Street Lights – reduced by £3000 approved

S137 Grants – Increase - £2000 approved

Extra Christmas Lights – Increase £800 approved

Treuddyn play area - £8000 approved

The Council's precept requirements for 2026/27 be approved at £45,500. The Band D charge of £58.90 for the year an increase of £4.61 – 8.49% based on a band D property.

It was proposed by Cllr. B. Jones a precept figure of £45,500      Seconded Cllr. C. Swan

All in favour – Carried

The Chair and Clerk signed the declaration of precept requirements to be submitted to Flintshire C.C.

It was also discussed Flintshire C.C grass cutting policy, which gives the months when grass is cut. It was noted that FCC contractors would be cutting the grass in April when there is nothing to cut, which is a waste of resources.

Cllr. B. Jones stated that the verges are left long making it difficult to see ahead on the lanes.

Hedge and grass cutting around Treuddyn area is contracted out by Flintshire C.C

## **6. Members Allowance 2025/2026**

The independent Remuneration Panel for Wales sets out details for payments to members of Community & Town Councils.

Community/Town Councillors are entitled to receive a payment of £156 per year towards costs and expenses.

Councillors are also aware of other costs that can be reclaimed, receipts of extra costs must be produced.

Councillors were given a form to complete to return to the Clerk.

## **7. Planning**

Planning Application ref: FUL/001096/25

[Proposal: Proposed single storey extension and internal refurbishment.](#)

[Location: Bryn Glas, Corwen Road, Rhydtalog, Flintshire, CH7 4NU](#)

Treuddyn C.C comments.      No Objection

Planning Application ref: FUL/001091/25

[Proposal: Proposed agricultural silage pad](#)

[Location: Carreg y Llech Farm, Ffordd Carreg y Llech, Treuddyn, Mold, CH7 4NZ](#)

Cllr. E. Morgan left the room when this application was being discussed.  
Treuddyn C.C comments.            No Objection

### 8. Community Speed Watch Team.

No updates received.

### 9. Play Areas – Treuddyn & Coed-Talon

The new play items in the Toddler area will be installed when the weather improves.

### 10. Monthly Action Plan

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene – discussed and updated.

1. Ffordd-y-Felin – Road needs urgent repair.
2. Report of a smell along Ffordd y Gilrhos near the Junction of Queen Street – to be investigated.

### 11. Correspondence

1. Information received from Mr Darell Jones FCC Operational Street Lighting Manager regarding TCC moving from Scottish Power to CCS. Mr Jones has been very helpful in providing information and current rates which CCS offer FCC. Moving over to CCS would see TCC energy costs come down significantly.

The clerk informed councillors a CCS energy form has been filled in and is waiting for an email from CCS to move forward.

### 12. Street Lighting

No faults reported.

### 13. Bank balance and Invoices for payment

To report balances of bank accounts:

Current £48,454.27                      Reserve £1,215.29

#### Payments Received

30/12/2025	Flintshire County Council	Precept	£14,000
31/12/2025	NatWest	Interest	£1.04

#### Accounts approved for payment 08/01/2026

Payee	Details	Amount
Scottish Power	01/11/25 to 30/11/25	£959.69
M. Fisher	cutting verges November Invoice	£60.00
Mega Electrical Ltd	Test & Install Christmas Festoons	£360.00
Reliance Medical Ltd	Repair Defibrillator (In front of school campus)	£317.94

#### Accounts for Payment

Payee	Details	Amount
Scottish Power	01/12/25 to 31/12/25	£1,057.73
Staff costs	January 2026	£613.66
HMRC	Employer NI December	£25.60
Double Click, Design & Print	TCC Winter Newsletter	£950.00

It was agreed the above payments are approved. The payment schedule was signed by the Chair/ or Vice Chair and two bank signatories.

### 14. Community Councillor's Reports

1. Cllr. C. Swan reported that trees have been planted in the wildlife corridor.

*Councillors were not aware of the tree planting, the land is not owned by TCC, but it would be useful to know which organisation has planted the trees.*

2. Property near the Grianhyd cross roads on the A5104

It was brought to the attention of TCC the owners have placed large stones and planted trees on the highway verge.

Cllr. A. Marshall stated this has been reported to Flintshire C.C some time back.

3. Salt bins and salt piles are being replenished by Flintshire C.C

The Chair thanked everyone for attending this evening and closed the meeting at 9.00pm

Chairman ..... 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026

