

Trefeglwys Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on
Tuesday 25th October 2022 at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall

Councillors: Cllr. J Anwyl (Chair)
Cllr. D Jerman (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. B Crone
Cllr. E Meddins
Cllr. M Smith
Cllr. D Pugh
Cllr. P Tranter
Cllr. N Bennett
Cllr. M Brench
County Cllr. G Mitchell

Present: Kat Holwill (Clerk)
Kay Vaughan (Online)

1. **Apologies** None.
2. **Declarations of Interest** (*Declarations of interest whether likely to benefit or disadvantage should be disclosed prior to commencement of discussion*) None.
3. **Confirmation of the minutes of meeting held 27th September 2022** The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Brench.
4. **Matters Arising**
 - a) **Hybrid meetings** This meeting is a hybrid meeting following a request from a member of the public.
 - b) **Vision & Purpose Statement** Deferred to November meeting.
 - c) **Councillor vacancy** The Clerk confirmed that the Council's role is public notification of the vacancy, giving candidates 14 days to apply in writing. Members requested that this be posted on the website, Facebook page and noticeboard at the earliest convenience. *Clerk to action.*
 - d) **Wales Air Ambulance** Cllr. Pugh updated members. There are two groups promoting the campaign to save the Welshpool base. Cllr. Pugh is producing a film. Cllr. Mitchell provided an update from the PCC perspective and asked members for questions for the commissioner. *All members to action.*
 - e) **John Swancott charity** deferred to November meeting.
 - f) **FOI request** for correspondence regarding the Boundary Commission changes. *Clerk to action.*
 - g) **SLCC / OVW conference** Members asked the Clerk to attend on behalf of the Council. Proposed by Cllr. Meddins and seconded by Cllr. Brench.
 - h) **Poppy Wreath** Gwilym Evans to be contacted. *Cllr. Smith to action.*
 - i) **Trefeglwys playground** PCC have confirmed that the Trustees of the Memorial hall are responsible for the grounds including the playground. Email to be sent to the Hall Committee and Ele Short. *Clerk to action.*
5. **Correspondence** *All correspondence received has previously been forwarded to Cllrs. Cllrs to comment on correspondence relevant to Trefeglwys Community Council):*
 - a) **SLCC / OVW Civility & Respect Pledge** Councillors decided to sign up to the pledge to confirm the standards of behaviour already observed. *Clerk to action.*
 - b) **Cllr. Jake Berriman PCC Update on Planning Service** Cllr Smith described his concerns about phosphates. Cllr Mitchell outlined that PCC has set up a small phosphate working group.
 - c) **PCC Upcoming road closures** Cllr Mitchell has been putting these on the Trefeglwys Facebook group, the Clerk has shared to the TCC Facebook page.
 - d) **PCC Climate emergency forum questionnaire** TCC response to be submitted. *Clerk to action.*
 - e) **PCC Public participation draft strategy** No action.
 - f) **OVW Response to Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Annual Report** Cllr. Smith has responded on behalf of the Council.
 - g) **OVW The importance of Community & Town Councils in building resilient places for nature online conference 27th October.** No action.

- h) **Welsh Government Electoral Administration and Reform White Paper consultation** No action.
- i) **Welsh Government Wellbeing of Wales 2022 report** Noted.
- j) **Urdd National Eisteddfod in Llandoverly** No action. Cllr Mitchell informed Members that some sites for the Urdd in May 2024 have been suggested in Montgomeryshire, one in Trefeglwys.
- k) **Cllr. Jackie Charlton PCC Response to letter regarding public transport.** Noted.

6. Planning

- a) **Application Reference: 22/1684/HH** Grid Reference: E:295366 N: 292365 Proposal: Two storey side extension to dwelling - Part retrospective Site Address: Long Hill, Trefeglwys, Caersws, Powys SY17 5QG. TCC does not support retrospective applications. *Clerk to action.*

7. Reports

- a) PPSB Cllr Pugh has sent all the information to councillors.
- b) OVW Cllr Pugh has sent all the information to councillors.
- c) Quarterly meeting with PCC, nothing to report.

8. Finances/Accounts

- a) **Account Balances** Current a/c £11,059.54 Windfarm a/c £8,432.57
- b) **Payments:**
 - i. Clerk's wages £168.94 & expenses £20.00
 - ii. HMRC £42.20
 - iii. D. Jerman reimbursement £180 for hedge cutting at the chapel. From Windfarm a/c
 - iv. Defib pads reimbursement – cheque to be drawn and transfer from Windfarm a/c
 - v. Trefeglwys Eistedfodd Cllr. Pugh proposed a payment of £250 on behalf of Members from the Windfarm a/c, seconded by Cllr. Brench. *Clerk to action.*
 - vi. Reimbursement for Cllr. Tranter for compost for flower boxes cheque drawn for £30.46 and transferred from the Windfarm a/c
 - vii. Reimbursement for Cllr. Pugh £12.60 travelling expenses from the current a/c
All proposed for payment by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Bennett.
- c) **Receipts:**
 - i. £12.95 interest credited to Windfarm a/c

9. Any other business

- a) **Free exchange library** This is up and running in the former phone box.
- b) **20mph speed limit** Cllr. Mitchell confirmed that some current 30mph limits in the area will be reduced to 20mph under current WG plans.
- c) **Dial-a-Ride** Cllr. Pugh explained the service which could benefit members of the community who don't have their own transport. Members agreed to publicise the service on the notice board and Facebook page. *Cllr. Brench to action.*
- d) **Missing compost** to be put on Facebook page. *Clerk to action.*
- e) **Ventient Energy** to be chased regarding payments. *Clerk to action.*
- f) **PAVO** Cllr. Mitchell reported that PAVO is looking for trustees.
- g) **Bin collections** Members discussed the frequently missed bin collections and the concern this is causing for residents.

10. Time and date of next meeting Tuesday 22nd November 7.30pm at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall

The Chair thanked the Councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.20pm.