

Trefeglwys Community Council
Minutes of the meeting held on
Tuesday 27th September 2022, 7.30pm at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall

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

Present: Mr Patrick Adams

- 1) Apologies:** Kat Holwill (Clerk)
Cllr. D Jerman (Vice Chair)

In the absence of the clerk the minutes were taken by Cllr. B Crone

- 2) Declarations of interest** None received.

- 3) Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held 23rd August 2022.** The Minutes were proposed as an accurate record by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Bennett.

Chair introduced Mr Patrick Adams co-ordinator of “Bus through Trefeglwys” Campaign. He informed Council that Welsh Government have asked all County Councils in Wales to formulate action plans to improve/provide the bus services in their areas. He requested the support of TCC in pursuing this matter. C. Cllr. Mitchell gave an up-date on a meeting he has had with the officer responsible at PCC – Cllr. Jackie Charlton, following which TCC agreed to write to Cllr. Charlton supporting the Campaign and enquiring what options PCC were considering and to suggest that the present Bus route No X75 is alternated between Llandinam and Trefeglwys villages. *Clerk to action.*

- 4) Matters arising**

a) Hybrid meetings. No further up-dates available.

b) Vision & Purpose statement. Deferred to next meeting.

c) Proposed improvements to Rights of Way.

C. Cllr. Mitchell has met with Richard Jones from PCC and funding is available to up-date/improve Rights of Way in our area. A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 28th September 1-3pm at Hafren Bunk House Staylittle to discuss the matter and options available. Cllr Pugh raised the problem regarding the areas of land available for off road/trail bike usage These are very badly signposted and some not even indicated, which is confusing for riders and landowners. C. Cllr. Mitchell will raise the issue with Richard Jones

d) John Swancott Charity. Cllr. Bennett will collect necessary paperwork from the present Trustees. TCC need to further examine the implications of taking over as trustees of this charity. Clerk to seek advice from the Charity Commission and One Voice Wales re. options.

- 5) Correspondence.**

a) Cllr. J Charlton - Recycling & waste collection. Noted, no action required.

b) WAG survey Councillors to submit comments to clerk for completion of survey on behalf of Council. *Clerk to action.*

c) Biodiversity Statement. Council happy to include as part of policy documents, to be signed at next meeting.

d) Civility & Respect Pledge. Deferred to next meeting.

- 6) Planning.**

a) Application 22/1364/HH Grid Reference: E:297880 N: 291902 Proposal: Replacement side & rear

extension Site Address: Pen Y Ddol , Trefeglwys, Caersws, SY17 5QY.
Council support, as improvement to property. *Clerk to action.*

7) Finances & Accounts

a) Account Balances

- i. **Current Account** £11,401.63
- ii. **Wind farm Account** £8,461.62

b) Payments.

- i. Clerks wages £168.94 & expenses £20
- ii. HMRC £42.20
- iii. D Jerman reimbursement. Deferred to October meeting.
- iv. Defib pads reimbursement. BACS still not working, cheque to be raised at October meeting.
- v. Zurich insurance £241
- vi. Library boxes reimbursement to Ms C Holly £42.
- vii. Clerk's SLCC Annual Membership £80.

All payments proposed by Cllr. Meddins and seconded by Cllr. Smith

c) Receipts.

- i. Precept from PCC £1,666

8) Any other business

- a) **Mes Bach** A new pre-school leader Ms Nancy Daly has been appointed and is having induction training prior to commencing at Mes Bach on 7th November 2022.
- b) **Village Playground** Hall committee have stated they are not responsible for the playground area attached to the Hall grounds, TCC have always been given to understand that it was. C.Cllr Mitchell will check with PCC re lease/contract etc. for the Hall and report at next meeting. Chair will report to Ms E Short.
- c) **Councillor vacancy** Clerk to follow guidelines for co-option of new councillor. *Clerk to action.*
- d) **Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon** C.Cllr. Mitchell reported that the school's Estyn report was promising.
- e) **Flower boxes** Chair reported that Compost had been delivered to all 3 Flower Boxes and thanked Councillor concerned.
- f) Clarification was required regarding previous minutes. It was therefore proposed that the Council went into private session, this was seconded and approved. This enabled the Council to use a resolution to make a request that the Press and public should be excluded from the meeting. Non - members of the Council left the meeting.

9) Time and Date of next meeting Tuesday 25th October 2022 7.30pm at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall.

The Chair thanked Councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 8.25pm.