

Trefeglwys Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on
Tuesday 24th May 2022 at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall

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

Present: Kat Holwill (Clerk)

1. **Apologies** None received.
2. **Declarations of Interest** (*Declarations of interest whether likely to benefit or disadvantage should be disclosed prior to commencement of discussion*) None received.
3. **Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held 26th April 2022** The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by Cllr. Crone and seconded by Cllr. Smith.
4. **Highways**
 - a) **Junction markings on Talgarth Lane** This has been done.
 - b) **Signage in Staylittle (Esgairgoch)** This is being looked at.
 - c) **Deterioration of the white line through Trefeglwys** No update.
 - d) **Pothole by Cilhaul Farm** This has been patched, but not to standard, Cllr. Tranter asked if the lane will be dressed? *Clerk to email Aled Jones.*
 - e) **Pothole by Rhydycarw House** This is being looked at.
 - f) **Road condition by Stokes Lane** This will be put on the capital list.
 - g) **Llawyrglyn road** Councillors reported the surface is shiny and slippy and needs resurfacing. *Clerk to email Aled.*
 - h) **Logging lorries** damaging the road on the Waen from forestry entrance to Ystrad Faelog. *Clerk to email Aled.*

Cllr. M. Brench arrived at 7.30pm.

5. **Matters Arising**
 - a) **Hybrid meetings** Still awaiting standing order from OVW.
 - b) **Election** Cllr Pugh congratulated Cllr. Gary Mitchell on his election to PCC.
 - c) **Nomination of a Councillor for the election to the Community sub-committee of the Powys Standards Committee** No Councillor wished to be nominated.
 - d) **Vandalism of trees in Gleiniant Cemetery** Cllr. Pugh provided an update. Cllr. Anwyl proposed that TCC reimburse Cllr. Pugh for the cost of the trees, Cllr. Bennett seconded. To be reviewed in October when some more trees may need to be purchased.
 - e) **Buses through Trefeglwys** Response from Cllr. Aled Davies Cabinet Member. CCllr. Mitchell informed members that a public consultation on public transport has just opened. CCllr. Mitchell to provide further information.
 - f) **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** Councillors are aware of a few events in the local area (Llwyriglyn, Llwynygog and Llanidloes), but not in Trefeglwys.
 - g) **Planters by Trefeglwys signs** Nobody is tending the planters at the moment. To be put on Trefeglwys FB group to ask for a volunteer. TCC will pay for the compost and plants. *Clerk to action.*

6. **Correspondence** *All correspondence received has previously been forwarded to Cllrs. Cllrs. to comment on correspondence relevant to Trefeglwys Community Council):*
- a) **Welsh Government Celebrating Rural Wales Event** County Cllr. Mitchell will be attending and offered to represent the council. The Chair thanked CCllr. Mitchell.
 - b) **Welsh Government Climate change newsletter** Noted.
 - c) **One Voice Wales Free training places for Councillors.** Noted.
 - d) **Resident** Excessive speed of vehicles through Trefeglwys and on Talgarth Lane. Aled Jones has passed this on to traffic to investigate. The speed camera van regularly attends. *Clerk to reply to the resident.*
7. **Planning**
- a) **Application Reference: 22/0751/VAR** Grid Reference: E:296749 N: 290170 Proposal: Application to discharge the S106 agreement attached to P/2012/1018 - relating to occupancy Site Address: Cae Deryn, Trefeglwys, Caersws, Powys SY17 5PU. Members supported this application previously through email.
 - b) **Application Reference: 22/0684/FUL** Grid Reference: E:297939 N: 290715 Proposal: Installation of a biomass boiler together with all other associated works (retrospective) Site Address: Bodaioch Hall , Trefeglwys, Caersws, Powys SY17 5PN. TCC does not support retrospective applications.
8. **Reports**
- a) **Public Ombudsman for Wales** Cllr Derrick informed the councillors that he has recently produced two films for the Public Ombudsman which will form part of the code of conduct training for councillors.
9. **Finances/Accounts**
- a) **Account Balances** Current a/c £11,584.79 Windfarm a/c £8,640.16
 - b) **Payments and Receipts:**
 - i. **Clerks Wages** 168.94 and expenses £40.77
 - ii. **HMRC** £42.20
 - iii. **SLCC** Payment for Clerk's ILCA course £72.00
 - iv. **Receipts** Precept £1,668 received on 29th April.
- All proposed for payment by Cllr. Bennett and seconded by Cllr. Jerman
10. **Any other business**
- a) Planning application emailed to members on Monday:
Application Reference: 22/0339/FUL Grid Reference: E:297271 N: 290990 Proposal: 2 storey extension on the side of existing house creating a larger living room and bedroom/bathroom upstairs. Site Address: 1 Glantrannon, Trefeglwys, Caersws, SY17 5PL Support *Clerk to action.*
 - b) Correspondence received by Cllr. Davies from a resident regarding "Plastic Free Trefeglwys". Members are happy for a poster to be put on the noticeboard outside the village hall, and suggest she goes to see Mantles shop as a potential venue for a stall. Resident to be contacted. *Clerk to action.*
 - c) Welsh Borders Hill Rally rights of way closures in the Hafren Forest 27-29th May. Noted.
 - d) Road closure in June B4518 at Llan official diversion is through Trefeglwys. Noted.

11. **Time and date of next meeting** Tuesday 28th June 7.30pm

The Chair thanks the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 8.40pm