Trefeglwys Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd September 2026

Date : 2nd September 2026 **Time:** 7.00pm

Location: Trefeglwys Memorial Hall

Attendees: Cllr David Ashton**,** Cllr Derrick Pugh, Cllr Beryl Crone, Cllr Stuart Manson, Cllr Joanna Manson, Cllr Ed Jenkins, Cllr Floyd Lewis

Absent :

Members of the public: Nine

Chair welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Apologies: Cty Cllr G Mitchell, Cllr Ed Pugh, Cllr Sammy Lloyd, Cllr Marion Brench

1. **Declarations of interest:** BC item 7

2. **Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting held on 28th July 2026:** The minutes were accepted as a true record of events and signed by Chair.

3. **Public Participation**
   - Requested speed cameras return to village particularly during term time as vehicles are travelling through the village in excess of 20mph. No traffic monitoring in village for 3-4 years. MOP can provide video evidence. Clerk to contact PCSO
   - SL to contact MOP re footpaths
   - Encourage people to sign hospital petition and thank you to MOP who has knocked on all residents doors to gain signatures for petition
   - PCC could be asked to paint 'Bus Stop' on the road

4. **Matters arising**

a) Public enagagement and Facebook update – Website 27 visitors, 47 hits, Facebook 6,006 views, positive feedback towards TCC

b) Bus Stop/Noticeboard – SM contacted The Noticeboard Company, standard sizes are available, can provide bespoke noticeboards. Ready made nearest to current size is £349 plus vat. Smaller one is £201, lockable and magnetic. Can request header tape saying Bus Timetables. Discuss at next meeting, will probably prefer smaller size. Clerk to contact PCC to see if they can provide small noticeboard same as other bus signs.

c) Flower Border School Car Park – GM provided details, sent to PCC. To discuss at next meeting.

d) Dead Tree – JM provided details to GM. Highways visited resident and the tree will be cut down

e) Use of Chemicals for weedkiller – JM contacted Highways. PCC says they do not use chemicals, JM has contacted resident to update. Cllrs discussed the copying of emails to all Cllrs, agreed there needs to be an element of trust.

6. **New Matters**

a) Memorial Hall / War Memorial Trustee – BC, SM, JM, DP are all available to fulfill this position. Cllrs discussed the role and other roles fulfilled by Cllrs within TCC. DP proposed BC, SM proposed himself as he has been working with the Memorial Hall. Secret Ballot – BC 4, SM 3. BC will be the Trustee. MOP requested attendance at weekends.

b) Better Together – Powys THB – Emailed to Cllrs 20th August. RESOLVED not to add to website.

c) Grant Case Studies – Eisteddfod. JM provided case studies by email. RESOLVED to add to website.
d) Meetings Remote Access – SM gave synopsis of equipment required and budget requirements. Possible best option JABRA Speak 2-75. SM will also provide his Apple device. DP suggested cameras are needed too so that MOP can see who is speaking and has provided information to this effect to Cllrs. SM relayed that camera is available through his Apple device. SM proposed to purchase this equipment at £383.10. RESOLVED to initially try just using the laptop. SM to check if we need a further licence.
e) Llanidloes Hospital – SM, DP and JM attended the meeting, which was filmed by DP and BBC. Cllrs are assisting with petition and have located them in several local businesses. Alot of MOP are unaware of this current issue. Cllrs discussed a proposed letter with amendments given by other Cllrs. JM read out the letter for MOP benefit. Clerk to send to PTHB and contacts provided by Fleur Frantz Morgan. Also to copy to Health Minister. MOP willing to attend Primary School at closing time to gain more signatures. RESOLVED to add film to Facebook and website. Possible planned protest if necessary which will also be filmed.
f) Remembrance Day – Volunteers asked if wreaths could be left out for a respectable period and then stored. RESOLVED SM will store. Proposed to purchase two flags at approximately £30 each. JM will complete form for payment by Windfarm account. DP will contact donator of wreath to check he is still happy to donate this year.
g) Risk Assessment – Clerk to provide updated copy with more detail and to include wild fires. Send to Cllrs
h) Windfarm Grant – JM to contact school regarding this, also to email to Llawryglyn and Lisa Steed. Deadline 12th October. RESOLVED to add to website and Facebook

5. **Planning:** (to include any received up to the date of the meeting)

Reference: *P/26/0880/LBC* ***Cynnig:*** *Installation of a stairlift together with shower room adaptations*
Site Address: *MIN Y NANT, LLAWR-Y-GLYN, CAERSWS, SY17 5RH* ***Appointed Officer:*** *Lorraine Jenkin* - Approved

Reference: *P/26/0843/REM* ***Cynnig:*** *Section 73 application to vary condition 1 of planning approval 21/1286/HH in relation to extension to commencement* ***Site Address:*** *TREGARTH, 8 MAES TRANNON, TREFEGLWYS, CAERSWS, SY17 5PS* ***Appointed Officer:*** *Aled Williams* - Approved

6. **Donations**
Application Zero Carbon Llanidloes (and surrounding areas – JM suggested digital information. Applicant would prefer physical visual information with all three walks. One section of one pathway requires more work and therefore the request information is incomplete. To be further discussed once applicant has spoken to SL.

7. **Financial:**

Balances as of 2nd September 2026

Balance of current account:£5,324.19
Balance of wind farm account:£13,878.49 (Of which £4,000 is current account monies)

Payments :
PCQ £12.95
Clerk's salary £260.84
Clerk Working from Home £26.00
Bank Charge £7.00
HMRC £65.20

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OVW £44.00
ICO £47.00

Receipts: £3,000.00 Precept

Transfer £4,000.00 from windfarm account to current account. Following transfers £8,000 current account monies balance in windfarm account.

Clerks Pay Increase : to be discussed at next meeting

9. Reports: received verbally.

a) OVW – Minutes circulated. JM suggested everyone should read the minutes as there is some pertinent information included to the audit. Conference - Cllrs will let Clerk know if they would like to attend.
b) Memorial Hall – No update
c) School Governor – No update

10. Councillor Comments and items for next agenda:
Risk Assessment
Clerks pay increase
Donation Request
Cylch letter of support - SL

11. Confidential Matters
Internal audit report – BC/DP unhappy with some of the comments ie that invoices are in a muddled state, no evidence of budgeting throughout the year, protocol for recent loan to the Community Council by Councillors when bank signatories resigned. Issues in report need addressing before the next audit. RESOLVED Clerk to do risk assessment regarding audit requirements, Cllrs will then work through this to ensure compliance in future years. SM offered assistance with budgeting and finance.

DP raised concerns regarding the Clerks contract, as this is different to the contract agreed at the January meeting. Clerk confirmed this is on the most recent, standard NALC contract and this was advised at the time of signing in February.

Meeting closed at 20.47

Date and time of next meeting: 22nd September 2026 at 7pm in Trefeglwys Memorial Hall