

Trefeglwys Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 30th June 2026

Date : 30th June 2026 **Time:** 7.00pm

Location: Trefeglwys Memorial Hall

Attendees: Cllr David Ashton, Cllr Derrick Pugh, Cllr Beryl Crone, Cllr Stuart Manson, Cllr Joanna Manson, County Councillor Gary Mitchell, Cllr Ed Pugh, Cllr Marion Brench, Cllr Sammy Lloyd

Members of the public: Eight

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Ed Jenkins, Cllr Floyd Lewis
2. **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Ed Pugh item 7
3. **Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2026 and 26th May 2026:** The minutes were accepted as a true record of events and signed by Chair.
4. **Public Participation – Eight MOP**

MOP asked regarding content of Biodiversity Plan. JM gave a brief overview.

MOP requested TCC support a request to have hourly bus services and also to have physical bus stops. GM responded regarding new bus service.

MOP requested open Parish Meeting, similar to the one Caersws recently held. Also suggested a keep Trefeglwys Tidy campaign. Cllrs responded that minutes are publicised on Noticeboards, Facebook and website and will consider other public engagement opportunities.

MOP raised concerns regarding public rights of way being blocked off. GM not within TCC remit, and needs to be an organised group with individual responsibilities and engagement with land owners. Limited capacity to create these groups. MOP asked if a volunteer group would not have the same restrictions as a statutory group. Cllrs responded to LS noted that they would not have the same restrictions.

MOP suggested Whatsapp group is extended to whole Trefeglwys community

MOP raised concerns PCC still use chemicals for weedkilling. GM advised other options are being trialled, and support to stop this could be made through contacting Highways and Countryside. JM to contact PCC

MOP relayed information regarding the commencement of river testing, and requested link added to website. Results can be included. Request funding from TCC, advised to complete form.

5. Matters arising

- a) KYC Unity - Resolved
- b) Public engagement and Facebook update. DA/GM recently spoke to school children regarding activities of a Community Council – this was well received by the children and tied in with Sennedd elections. New Facebook page up and running, 49 followers on first day and now 65. A lot of hits following agenda being uploaded. MOP were requested to encourage other residents to follow this page. DP offered information regarding the addition of historical videos to website.
- c) School Bus Shelter – cleaned by Councillors, Clerk to request to PCC that roof is painted. Photographs will be added to Facebook. Request for bus shelter years 3&4. Cllrs reviewed the video sent and discussed next steps. Ideally to find a landowner willing to commit land, garage

would be ideal but village is a lot more spread out than just that area. Bus stop should include timetables and how to book, also facility to book. TCC added timetables to local areas. SM suggested ask landowner, DA asked MOP how many stops. Three would be ideal, garage, near school and Talgarth. DA need to consider if these are safe areas. JM to ask garage landowner if a bus noticeboard could be added to garage.

- d) Biodiversity Action Plan – OVW template utilised. JM summarised for Cllrs and was thanked for hard work in developing this. BC/DP requested suggestion for garden competition is removed due to possible neighbour contention and prizes from windfarm monies may not be appropriate. Will be left in, but potentially scaled back. Can be discussed closer to the time. JM will modify and resend to Cllrs for review in July.
- e) Flower Border School Car Park – Concern who is responsible, school has no budget. MOP has previously been looking after this. Clerk to find out who is responsible via school estates team. . Carpark and Hall is under local authority and then leased, but may be no budget. Could be managed by a Community Action Group. May be local residents who would be willing to manage this for a fee. Cllrs will contact local residents who may be interested.
- f) Flower Troughs – SM has refurbished one. BC has tidied other troughs, SM to trim around these. No need to replace at the moment.

6. New Matters

- a) Memorial Hall / War Memorial Trustee – DP and JM nominated themselves. SM,SL suggested both names are forwarded and MH chooses. Clerk to send information to MH and request response.
- b) Website – Cllrs requested home addresses are removed. JM to action
- c) Account Details – BC will clear accounts from personal PC
- d) National Flood Forum – Clerk to request they attend Trefelglwys Show 1st August 2026
- e) OVW National Conference and Awards Ceremony – 1st July – DP attending.
- f) Village bench requests – No issues with planning or liability. Would need to be properly sited and secured. Clerk to respond, centre of village already has sufficient and there is one in church yard. Cllrs RESOLVED not to purchase any further benches at this time.
- g) Informal Reception at RWS – 23rd July. DA may attend.
- h) FOI Request – Received, information sought and response sent. Request from DP. Clerk to forward JM email to all Cllrs.

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

P/26/0341/FUL Cynnig: Erection of one 31.5m to hub (46m to tip) wind turbine (to replace existing turbine) with control box and all associated works. Site Address: Land West of Derwlwydion, Llawr-y-Glyn, Caersws, SY17 5RP – Paul Bufton has requested further information. Could be an issue with noise as close to limit. Increase in size by 30-40%. Providing private energy for farm. Agreed not to comment.

- 7. **Donations** - *Application Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon – Years 5&6.* Cllrs will review the supporting videos outside of the meeting and formulate a response to children. Concerns that windfarm monies are for local residents and this application would be to support children from other areas who are bused in and a lot of children who attend school in other areas would not benefit. At least 50 percent of pupils are from outside areas. Important that the school is supported as a viable organisation in Trefelglws. Suggested part funding, Cllrs discussed and RESOLVED to part fund - three votes for full funding, five votes for part funding. Following vote RESOLVED to donate £760 for first two projects

8. Financial:

Balances as of 30th June 2026

Balance of current account:£1,257.56

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Balance of wind farm account: £18,069.89 (Of which £6,000 is current account monies)

Payments :

PCQ £12.95

Clerk's salary for June £260.84

Clerk Working from Home £26.00

Bank Charge £7.00

HMRC £65.20

Receipts: None - JM to chase noticeboard money, as new invoice needs paying by 7th July

Transfer £3,886.00 from windfarm account to current account monies to pay donations £1,626 sign, £1,500 DialaRide, £760 school

Proposed JM, seconded SL

8. Reports: received verbally.

- a) OVW – Boundaries may change, there will be a statutory consultation. Concerns were raised by DP regarding volume of emails during previous Chairs role.
- b) Memorial Hall – No update
- c) School Governor – Yestyn report very positive. Struggled in heatwave, issue with heating. Recruitment of new Reception Teacher, now recruiting Teaching Assistant. Number on roll positive and increasing.

9. Councillor Comments and items for next agenda:

Biodiversity Action Plan

Increase Whatsapp group

Parish Meeting – Meet the Councillors

SL – CYLCH would like a comment to support National Lottery application to refurbish playground.

BC – Stokes Lane large pothole developing, SL to provide what3words. (version.daunted.amuses)

Clerk to report

Meeting should be fourth Tuesday in month. Next meeting 28th July

DP – Llandinam School closure, following request DP providing video for Llandinam CC.

Meeting closed at 21.11

Date and time of next meeting: 28th July 2026 at 7pm in Trefeglwys Memorial Hall