

CYNGOR CYMUNED – TREUDDYN – COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 11 July 2012 at the Meeting Room, Village Hall, Queen St. Treuddyn 7pm

1. **CHAIRMAN** : Cllr. Mrs G. Short

2. **PRESENT** : Cllrs. B. Jones, I. Roberts, R. Cracknell, Mrs J. Smith, Mrs P. Bidwell, D. Roberts, C. Swan & Mrs C. Thomas

3. **APOLOGIES** : Cllr. Mr S. Searle

4. **PUBLIC SESSION** - 2 Members of the public present.

The Chair invited the public to speak with any issues they wished to raise.

Mrs Laytham had been advised to come to TCC with matters that have caused her upset. Mrs Laytham runs a facility, taking no financial reward for what she does, over the last couple of months Mrs Laytham has been harassed by passing motorists who live locally. The issue being, people visiting Mrs Laytham and parking their vehicles outside her property on an A road. There are no parking restrictions, or double yellow lines, and motorists overtaking the parked vehicles have a clear view of oncoming vehicles, as it is a straight piece of road. Mrs Laytham stated to the Council that she has followed all correct procedures with Flintshire Planning Department and they are aware of the facility she runs.

The Community Council advised Mrs Laytham to keep a diary of any future incidents and to speak with our CBM or PCSO.

5. FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – STREETSCENE

The Chair welcomed Mr Harvey Mitchell, Head of Streetscene and Mr Dave Bell our Area Supervisor.

Mr Mitchell thanked TCC for inviting him to the meeting, and gave a brief introduction about Streetscene.

The service was looked at about two years ago through the Task and Finish Group to introduce a single point of contact. The County has been split into 12 areas, in which a contact centre has been set up to filter all calls coming in, out to the relevant supervisors, it is still in it's infancy and there are issues that need to be ironed out.

Standards will be set in which repair work has to be completed within a number of set days i.e A street light to be repaired within a numbers of days etc, over the last six months FCC have been hitting a lot of standards. Over time the local Police Force will accompany FCC to walk around areas that are causing problems. Also the E.V.A (Environmental Visual Audit) will be introduced, this will involve three parties, Mr Dave Bell, the local member and the area PCSO, members of the Community Council would be welcome to accompany the group but only a couple at a time. The group would walk around the area to address any issues.

- Mr Bell may possibly attend a couple of TCC meetings per year.
- The work force in Streetscene will be given new jobroles in which over 12 months to 2 years the staff will be multi-skilled e.g Will be able to grass cut, empty litter bins and repair highways etc.
- The service runs six days, employees work four days – from 7.30am to 5.30pm.
- A pilot scheme will also be set up to collect waste on a Saturday.

Mr Bell explained to members he has a big rural area to look after, and is keen to look after his patch, he has 5 to 6 men working for his area.

Members had the opportunity to talk about any issues.

1. A couple of trees on the Terrig Hill have been raised in the past, in which safety concerns have been raised by drivers of large vehicles. Mr Michell and Mr Bell would drive to the location this evening to have a look.
2. Patching on the Terrig Hill will take place in the next 3 - 4 weeks.
3. Cllr. Mr Barry Jones will arrange a meeting with Mr Dave Bell to walk along Mynydd Du and Ffordd yr Odyn, to look at the bridge and grids in the area.
4. Queen Street car park will also be looked at, as the disabled parking spaces have been painted at the bottom, they need to be re-located at the top near the village hall.

6. PCSO ANDREA ELLIS

A report was given by Cllr. Mrs Thomas. Motorbikes have been stolen from the village and also cable thefts. Police are putting out extra patrols in rural areas. Cllr. Mr Swan has requested a visit from the CBM.

7. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 13TH June, 2012

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record.

Proposed : Cllr. Mrs J. Smith

Seconded : Cllr. Mr B. Jones

7a. Matters raised from the Minutes

- The Big Lottery report submitted has been given a satisfactory report and secures another years funding. The Clerk will submit the end of year accounts in October, once the External Auditors have signed off the accounts.
- The drinking fountain will be installed after the Treuddyn festival.
- The Post Box on the A5104 has been given clearance.
- Cllr. Mrs Thomas is working with Ms Penny Storr to encourage local people to acquire the correct forms if they wish to apply and be considered for a home on the new development, 'Bro Brwynog', Treuddyn.

8. DECLARATION OF INTEREST :

Cllr. Mrs Thomas – Agenda Item 5. Grant Application Urdd Adran / Eisteddfod.

9. GRANT APPLICATION

A grant is being put together to collect the memorabilia of the Urdd over the past 90 years and to publish in a bilingual book. A small group has been set up in the village to work on the project. Lorna Jenner who has worked with many groups on such projects has met with Cadwyn Clwyd and Cllr. Mrs Thomas to put together information that is required for the first stage of the application.

The application is the first stage of the project and the second stage is to apply to the Heritage Lottery Funding.

Cadwyn Clwyd need 25% of matchfunding, the cost to publish the book is approximately £8000 to £10,000, any revenue made from the book can only be made by the Heritage Lottery, not from Cadwyn Clwyd.

Timeline - It was suggested during the meeting a display cabinet to exhibit the memorabilia would also be beneficial to the local schools and village, a location for the cabinet would need to be discussed.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mrs Smith a grant donation of £500 Seconded : Cllrs. Mr I. Roberts & Mrs P. Bidwell.

The Chair asked for a vote by show of hands

Carried unanimously.

10. YOUTH SERVICE ROOM – SCHOOL CAMPUS

The Youth Service Room in the School campus has given concern over a number of years and the situation regarding hiring charges and rising costs is not improving. It had been stated by a source in County Hall the room would not effect surplus places if the schools took on the extra room, it has since been confirmed the extra space would have an effect.

It was suggested that TCC take on the room, members discussed the costs involved and was agreed that TCC would not have the capital resources to enter into such an agreement with FCC.

FCC is running at a deficit with the Youth Service, and concern is still on going how the Treuddyn under 5's playgroup manage the rent.

The Chief Executive Mr Colin Everett needs to further resolve the issue as matters are becoming worse. It was agreed the Clerk write to Mr Everett to address the concerns of TCC. Mr Everett did state that he would look into the matter some months back but nothing has materialized from the conversation he had with TCC.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Flintshire Summer Playscheme Programme - The programme will commence on Monday 23rd July for a period of five weeks finishing on Friday 24th August, 2012. The bilingual playscheme will commence in the morning and the English playscheme in the afternoon, both will run from the Queen Street play area.

2. National Grid – As part of National's Grid's ongoing investment in the national transmission network, a £70 million refurbishment programme on the existing overhead line between Trawsfynydd and Treuddyn. Work will commence from September 2012 and to be completed by late 2014. If there are any questions you wish to ask, the nationalgrid can be contacted on 0800 542 2925 or e-mail nationalgrid@trefurbishment.com

3. Town/Community Council Representative on Flintshire's Standard Committee.

12. TCC GARDEN COMPETITION & PURCHASE OF NEW SHIELD/CUP

It was agreed to run the competition again for 2012. The following categories will be judged:-

1. Best Hanging Basket 2. Best Kept Lawn 3. Best Overall Garden.

Judging will take place week commencing the 20th August, the date to be advertised in the Newyddion Treuddyn News.

It was stated a new Shield / Cup would be bought by TCC to the value of £100 maximum.

Proposed: Cllr. Mr R. Cracknell Seconded : Cllr. Mr C. Swan

All members in favour – carried.

13. MEETINGS ATTENDED AND FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- o Cllr. Mrs G. Short attended a site meeting with Mr Dave Jones with reference to the water accumulating on the play park. Mr Jones will carry out work after the festival, extending runs from the original drainage, and check that all drains are running freely.
- o Cllr. Mrs G. Short had been invited as capacity as Chair of TCC to attend the Japenese Exchange Meeting, due to other commitments the Chair is unable to attend. Cllr. Mrs J. Smith kindly stated she would represent Cllr. Mrs Short.

14. PLANNING

Notification of Planning Decisions

KCS/049737 Proposal: Erection of a single storey extension
Location: 26 Well Street, Treuddyn

Decision Type – Approved

15. STREET LIGHTING

No faults to report

16. WEBSITE

Mr Ralph Williams has very kindly volunteered to do welsh translations for the Homepage and posters.

17. QUEEN ST. PROGRESS / PLAY AREA & BIKE TRACK

The gate and posts are ready to be installed and also the drinking fountain.

18. DRAINAGE – QUEEN STREET PLAY AREA

Cllr. Mrs Short informed the Council a meeting had been held with Mr Dave Jones who installed the drainage when improvement works were being carried out on the play area. Mr Jones has inspected the site as stated.

19. BILLS FOR PAYMENT : It was agreed to pay the following:-

1. Scottish Power plc	£186.85
2. Flintshire Fabrications	£408.00
3. Running Imp – Jubilee Mugs	£864.90
4. Clerk’s salary June & July	£533.76
5. Clerk’s expenses June	£78.82
6. M. Kennedy – Village Jubilee Party 05.06.12	£59.30

20. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS

1. To report a pot hole on Ffordd y Felin towards the Junction of the Terrig Bridge.
2. The village shop has now officially opened.
3. Reports have been received of issues arising during Youth Club sessions.
4. Enquiries have been made regarding the ownership of the Berea Chapel on the A5104. Cllr. Mr Idris Roberts will try and find out details.

Chairman

12.09. 2012

