

CYNGOR CYMUNED – TREUDDYN – COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 8 June, 2011 at the Meeting Room, Village Hall, Queen St. Treuddyn 7pm

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

2. **PRESENT** : Cllrs. B. Jones, I. Roberts, Mrs J. Smith & Mrs P. Bidwell

3. **APOLOGIES** : Cllrs. D. Roberts, D. Pollard, C. Swan, R. Cracknell & Mrs C. Thomas

4. PC GERAINT LLOYD WILLIAMS & PCSO ANDREA ELLIS

PC Lloyd Williams introduced himself to members of the Council, and reported on the following

There has been an increase in shed and outbuilding break ins. Petrol operating machinery has been the main target of theft. Oil thefts at the moment have gone very quiet in the last month. Bulletins will be distributed for the public to be aware. The community council asked if there are any plans for speed presence in the village. PCSO Andrea Ellis stated the traffic team have been present in local villages, but couldn't state when they would be coming to Treuddyn.

With reference to the possibility of CCTV in areas of the village, Andrea stated there are a lot of issues that have to be addressed before the erection of cameras. The Police also work with the community safety team to discuss the problems. Andrea will be present during Festival.

5. PUBLIC SESSION 6.50 pm to 7.00pm – Three members of the public

The Community Council welcomed members of the public. An update of Footpath 62 was given. Flintshire C.C are backing closure of the footpath, but Klaus A-B and his colleague Elwyn Jones will oppose closure, this could drag the process out for another twelve months at least. The public stated their concern with regard to the amount of money being wasted because of one person putting forward un-necessary objections.

Drains in the village – Pennaf / Lovells development has put forward the proposal to use the parish owned drain for the run off water from the new development, a CCTV survey of the pipes has been carried out. The Chair explained that discussions were still on going between TCC and the developers.

The question of sewage connection was also raised as the properties in Cae Mynach need to be upgraded, at present the properties are on septic tanks. The Chair commented that Welsh Water are committed a year after the properties have been built to take over responsibility, talks are on going.

Mr Idris Jones Chair of the management committee of Hafan Deg raised on behalf of all senior citizens and residents of Treuddyn the loss of the village Post Office. Since the closure of the Post Office at Llan Stores senior citizens are finding it very difficult to travel to other Post Offices to collect their pensions ect, no doubt other residents in the community are also feeling the inconvenience of travelling out of the village. The Post Office has used Hafan Deg facilities on a temporary basis in the past. Mr Jones would like the proposal put forward to use Hafan Deg again. A Post Office is run from a dwelling in Eryrys, five mornings a week, everyone would be happy to have a service provided for two mornings a week in Treuddyn, Hafan Deg would be central for everyone. The clerk would approach Flintshire C.C as they own the building.

Pot holes – It was commented the quality of the work was very poor and the majority of the holes are in need of re-tarmacing.

The Chair thanked the residents for attending.

6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – AGM 11th May, 2011

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman

Proposed : Cllr. Mrs J. Smith Seconded: Cllr. Mrs P. Bidwell

7. DECLARATION OF INTEREST :

No declarations received.

8. PENNAF / LOVELLS DEVELOPMENT

The Clerk to date had not received any further correspondence with reference to the parish drain.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Flintshire C.C. Acknowledgement of matters raised in the May meeting

2. Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn – A letter of thanks conveyed to TCC for the 2010 Scholarship Solo Prize and grant funding towards the cost of hiring the school hall and adjoining youth centre.

3. Dog Bin, Ffordd y Llan. A request by a resident to remove the bin. The Clerk would need to know the reason for the removal to forward the request to Flintshire Environmental Services. If it should be necessary to move the bin, the community council would need to consult with the residents where to re-site the bin.
4. Post Office Treuddyn – Correspondence from Sarah Sampson from the Post Office Ltd with reference to Hafan Deg being utilised as a Post Office, this was declined. Further communication is on going with County Cllr. Mrs Thomas.
5. Flintshire Local Access Forum – Meeting to be held at the Penyffordd Memorial Hall on Friday 8 July 2011 beginning at 18.30. Tel: 01352750566 if attending.
6. North Wales Police – New Flintshire Command Team. **Note:** The clerk as requested will forward a letter to the new Chief Inspector welcoming him to the area, and also if the Police Forum meetings will be reinstated.
7. Flintshire C.C Civil Parking Enforcement. Further to a letter dated the 14 December 2010, the Council is proceeding with its application to the Welsh Assembly Government for civil enforcement powers.
8. Mr Steve Jones Head of Street Scene Flintshire C.C. The public Convenience Service in Flintshire.
9. Craven Rail – The Skipton-East Lancashire Rail Action Partnership. Asking TCC to send a message of support for the re-opening of the Colne to Skipton missing rail link as part of the National Rail Network. **Note:** TCC will forward a message of support.
10. One Voice Wales Annual General Meeting 7pm Wednesday 15 June 2011 at The Council Chamber, Guildhall, Wrexham.

10. FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL-ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITIONS 2011

The following areas will be entered for the competition.

1. Hafan Deg
2. Top-y-Rhos & into Rhos Helyg
3. Ffordd-y-Gilrhos off Ffordd-y-Rhos to the Queen St. Junction.

11. KISSING GATE Off Ffordd-y-Llan Treuddyn

Cllr. Mrs G. Short had a site visit with Mr Richard Roberts of the Play Department Flintshire C.C who also supports the removal of the gate. A yellow hydraulic gate is to be installed at the same point of the kissing gate, This will open inwards in which will slow the children down coming off the play area on their bikes, rough paving would also slow cyclists down. The gate would also help stop cycle traffic going through Hafan Deg. A 4 metre barrier was also discussed, to be installed on the kerb side, this would act as a secondary barrier in case the gate was kept open. It was agreed by Flintshire Highways and Mr Richard Roberts the barrier at the moment is not a requirement.

12. BUS SHELTER OPPOSITE QUEEN STREET

It was agreed to remove the overgrown vegetation around the bus shelter, and generally tidy around the back of the shelter.

Proposed: Cllr. Mrs P. Bidwell Seconded: Cllr. Mrs J. Smith

Carried

A site visit will be held after the meeting to discuss what trees / bushes need removing.

13. GRASS CUTTING / BMX TRACK Queen Street playing Field

The following tenders for the above were received from the following:

- a) Treuddyn Handyman put forward a written tender price.
- b) All Garden Maintenance and Tree Surgery. The tender price was received via text by the clerk, no formal written tender price was received.

It was agreed to award the tender to ‘Treuddyn Handyman’

Proposed: Cllr. Mrs P. Bidwell Seconded: Cllr. Mrs J. Smith

Unanimously carried.

14. TRAFFIC CALMING

The following areas were considered to be a risk from speeding traffic and a request to Highways, Flintshire C.C for consideration to be given for speed pads at the following locations:-

1. Fishers Hill
2. Ffordd-y-Rhos – The building of the new development will add more traffic to the village giving concern for the elderly and young children.

QUEEN STREET - It was agreed that Flintshire C.C should provide a sign to warn motorists of ‘ Children Playing’

13. TREUDDYN FESTIVAL

The festival will be held on Saturday 9th July, 2011

- Raffle Tickets are on sale – there are fabulous prizes to be won.
- A Five-a-side football tournament will be held at the school campus in the morning / teams need to register.
- From 1.00pm at the village hall, Queen St. and on the playing fields there will be entertainment & activities.
- Teams need to be registered to play ‘It’s a Knockout’ this is a bilingual activity.

Health & Safety

TCA have requested if the bike track could be closed during the festival, TCC agreed the closure of the track.

14. VACANCY – TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A letter received from the Returning Officer, Flintshire C.C that no request for an Election was received within fourteen days of the date of the Notice and as a result it is in order for the Community Council to fill the vacancy by co-option. As requested by members the clerk will invite the two interested parties to the July meeting.

15. BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION 2011 – Organised by TCC

The competition will be judged by the winners for the last two years: Linda Alderson and Jim Morris.

It was agreed by members that judging will be on the same basis as the Christmas Light competition in which the judges will drive around and visually appraise the gardens. The judging date is to be confirmed.

16. LOCAL COUNCILS IN WALES – ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31MARCH 2011

Section 1 was prepared by the clerk and presented to the Council. Section 2 – Annual Governance Statement was acknowledged and confirmed by members of Treuddyn Community Council.

17. MEETINGS ATTENDED

The clerk attended a site meeting with officials from the Post Office regarding the re- siting of the post box by Lodge Villas on the A5104 Ffordd Corwen. It was proposed the new post box to be sited on the green lower down to the original site. Utilities have to be checked and confirmation should be received in approximately six weeks.

18. PLANNING

JZB/048500

Proposal: Continuation of use of land for agricultural and equestrian purposes and retention of field shelter/ food store for ponies.

Location: Land to the rear of Cae Mynach, Treuddyn. Mold

For: Mrs K. Griffiths

Acknowledgement received from Flintshire C.C in receipt of TCC representations.

Notification of Planning Decisions

LEJ/048324

Proposal: Installation of gabion baskets along western boundary of River Terrig

Location : Land adjoining Bryn Coch Bach, Mynydd Du Road, Mynydd Du

Decision Type : Approved

LEJ/048351

Proposal : Retention of all-weather riding arena

Location : Fields adjacent to Pen Y Wern Cottage, Ffordd Corwen, Treuddyn

Decision Type : Approved

19. BROADBAND UPDATE

Four local residents are going live this week. A site on Ffordd y Blaenau has been selected as a reception point for a dish, negotiations are on going. A meeting is to be held at Hanson Cement to discuss the further possibilities of siting a dish, hopefully this will go forward.

20. WEBSITE

There is now a Twitter presence on the site.

21. QUEEN STREET PROGRESS / PLAY AREA AND BIKE PARK

Work will commence on the play area on Monday, the equipment has arrived funded from the Big Lottery.

The Muga Area has now been signed off. Cllr. Mrs Smith stated ‘Monster Play’ were extremely hard work and did not follow up the many complaints that needed addressing, third parties had to be called in to rectify their problems, as a ‘Flagship’ for the County the company will not be recommended.

Memorial Bench

Cllr. Mrs Short updated members. A bench is to be sited on the playing fields in memory of Chad Bailey. The bench is made from a recyclable resin material and will be coloured red as Liverpool FC was Chad’s favourite football team. The bench will be funded by TCC and a fundraiser will be held to pay for the plaque. Members thanked Cllr. Mrs Short.

Drinking Fountain

The fountain has not been installed, as Welsh Water need to connect a water supply, after which TCC will be charged for the water usage, this will be on a metered supply. Cllr. Mrs Short will update members at the next meeting.

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

1. Kompan Ltd	£23400.94
2. CTC National Cyclists Association	£447.00
3. Kompan Ltd	£1357.79
4. Treuddyn Handyman one off cut BMX Track	£70.00
5. Scottish Power Plc	£321.14
6. Clerk’s salary May	£266.88
7. Clerk’s expenses May	£53.01
8. Treuddyn Under 5’s s137	£200.00
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10. Hafan Deg Association 2 nd Prize 2010	£75.00
11. Mrs J. Smith re: Bingo machine	£72.54
12. Monster Play Muga Area	£11180.96

23. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

1. To request Flintshire Highways cut the verge on the Terrig Hill.
2. Maes Glyndwr – A hedge overhanging the pavement needs to be cut back – clerk requests further details to forward to Flintshire C.C.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.

Chairman

13.07. 2011

