

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 10 April, 2019 at the Village Hall, Queen St., Treuddyn for 7.00pm.

1. CHAIRMAN : Cllr. Mrs G. Short

2. PRESENT : Mrs C. Hughes, Ms B. Milne, Mrs C. Thomas, B. Jones, C. Swan, Mrs J. Smith,
R. Cracknell (Vice-Chair), Mrs A. Thomas & I. Roberts.

3. APOLOGIES : All members present

4. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None present.

5. PCSO REPORT

PCSO Peter Jones gave the following update:-

Incident update – (from 13/03/2019 to 10/04/2019)

Crime

1 x Suspicious circumstances – Ffordd yr Odyn – Two males asking to tarmac driveways (suspected to be rouge traders) – Officers conducted an area search but males had left the area – patrols are being increased in the area.

1 x Criminal Damage – Cae Mynach – Pane of glass has been smashed at the rear of an unoccupied property, unknown as to when this has actually occurred. All lines of enquiry have been completed, unfortunately no suspect has been identified.

1 x Criminal Damage – Ffordd Top y Rhos – Windscreen has been smashed using unknown item. CCTV checks have been negative, crime scene investigation have attended but unfortunately nothing of forensic value has been left. No suspect has been identified.

1 x Burglary – Ffordd Corwen. Rear patio doors have been broken into when the house was unoccupied, two bicycles and gardening instruments have been taken. Enquiries on-going.

1 x Individual arrested for drink driving in the village.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Nothing to report.

Members put the following matters forward:-

1. A request for more foot patrol in the village

2. The PCSO to visit the play area and introduce himself to the children, generally for people to know who our PCSO is.

3. The constant issue of cars using footpaths to park.

The above was noted

PCSO Peter Jones commented that the number of PCSO's is getting smaller and smaller and wished he could do more.

The Police are there to help and support.

The South Flintshire Police face book page also keeps you updated.

6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Youth Wing – Cllrs. B. Milne, J. Smith & G. Short.

Item 7 – FCC updates: Footpath No. 26 – Cllr. B. Jones

7. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 13th March, 2019

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed : Cllr. C. Hughes

Seconded: Cllr. C. Swan

7a. Matters raised from the minutes

Item 4 – ***Future use of the Youth Wing***. A Governors meeting was held last week in which the two Head Teachers have made a joint asset transfer application. Both Independent applications had been rejected as they didn't meet the criteria, both Schools are hoping to take over the Youth Wing and share the facility. Discussions will be held with the Youth Service and the two Schools.

Rhydtalog Centre

With reference to the alleged breach of planning control, the enquiry is considered to be a Priority 2 case and Planning Enforcement aim to visit the site within 5 working days (date of letter 26/02/19).

The complaint has now been recorded on the Planning Enforcement database and has a unique reference number: Ref: DGJ/Enf/198250 Mr D.G Jones

An initial assessment of the alleged breach will take place following the site visit by the investigating officer. The investigation and assessment of suspected breaches of planning control can be a complex and lengthy process.

Youth Service

The Young people would be welcome to the public session and put forward their views or anything they wish to raise.

It was stated it would be good to have young members of the community attend meetings for TCC to support them to make the correct choices.

Royal British Legion

It is with regret that Mr T. Penny no longer wishes to pursue the setting up of a new Treuddyn branch of the RBL.

8. BUS SHELTER ON FFORDD Y RHOS

The bus shelter is now installed.

9. VILLAGE PROJECTS

1. Village Gateways – The Gateways have been erected on Ffordd y Rhos.

The planters to be filled with fresh compost and planted up.

2. Link path – Footpath Improvements. Three contractors had submitted quotations.

It was agreed the Company Brian Davies Ltd to carry out the work.

3. BT Phone Box – Queen Street. Press release and photograph appeared in the Flintshire Leader.

Members thanked Cllr. Barbara Milne for the time and work put into the project.

4. Cenotaph – It was agreed to commission the 'Popular Forge' Alltami to make the Tommy Silhouette with Poppies standing at his feet as shown in the design.

St. Mary's Church, Treuddyn. A bench will also be made by 'Popular Forge'. A gift from TCC to the Church to honour the fallen – a small plaque will be put onto the bench reading: Donated by Treuddyn Community Council. A letter to be forwarded to the Reverend Carole Poolman stating that TCC will be providing the bench and installation (Bench to be secured to ground)

It was agreed a total cost of £1700.00 for the Silhouette and Bench.

5. Cemetery – Planting of the Hazel saplings to thicken the hedge will be planted in the Autumn.

The boxes have not been planted up or the Hydrangea's put in.

The Clerk to ask Mr Fisher to tidy the grave yard.

10. FLINTSHIRE C.C – Update on Matters raised.

1. Footpath No. 26

The Chair, Clerk and Cllr. B. Jones where sent a copy of the letter and the two diversion route options that were sent to the landowner, they are away from the old cottage as it is considered unsafe.

The meeting that took place with the landowner was not entirely positive.

2. Removal of Planters in front of the 'Old farmers', Ffordd y Llan.

The Clerk informed members this may be a planning matter, Ian Williams FCC Streetscene will confirm as it was originally thought it was a Highway matter.

3. Sunspot Junction – Mr Mark Middleton FCC Highways advised that to improve lighting around the area 3 to 5 Street Lights would need to be installed, 1 Street Light does not meet Highway criteria for safety.

The 40 mph speed limit is to be extended to the Sunspot Junction.

More information for Vehicle Activation signs for this Junction and for the School area is being looked into by Cllr. G. Short.

11. TCC RISK ASSESSMENT

Agenda for the May meeting.

12. PLANNING

SCB/059668 Proposal: Fell 1 No. Sycamore

Location: Brimham, Ffordd Y Gilrhos, Treuddyn, Flintshire

No Objection

13. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn

A letter received returning Cheque number 001509 for £250.00 (Scholarship Prize) Regrettably no one competed in the under 25's scholarship solo for instrumentalists at the 2018 Eisteddfod.

Cllr. Idris Roberts to update TCC if there will be anything else to support if the above scholarship does not revive in the next couple of years.

2. Speeding – Concern of speeding through the village of Treuddyn and the road outside the Sunray Day Nursery, Nercwys.

It was agreed to forward a letter to Nercwys C.C stating that TCC would support them to reduce the speed limit on this road.

Cllr. Mrs Thomas reported that there are Speed Limit Reviews being discussed by FCC at the moment.

Any accidents should be reported to the Police as this would help FCC build a case to reduce speed limits.

14. PLAY AREAS

Queen Street Play Area. Proposed Small Wheel Play Design -

Cllr. Mrs A. Thomas will meet with the children in the primary schools after the Easter break to discuss the designs and put any ideas forward for further discussion.

To Agenda 'Small Wheel Play' for the June meeting.

15. BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Cheque Number:

001533	F.C.C Maintenance of Columns and Lanterns	£410.25
001534	Scottish Power Plc	£194.72

16. STREET LIGHTING

No faults reported

17. COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS REPORT

1. A Christmas Tree has been dumped in the ditch towards Nercwys Junction.

2. Ffordd y Gilrhos – Request Streetscene to cut back branches overhanging the ditch.

3. Siting of Dog Bins:-

a) One bin to be sited on Ffordd y Gilrhos near the salt bin b) Second bin to be sited towards the 'Old Sunspot'.

4. Yellow diversion sign requires removing – positioned very close the Footpath sign.

Opposite the property 'Isfryn'.

5. The Lodge on Pant y Ffordd has been taken down.

6. Junction Ffordd yr Odyn / Mynydd Du– A work ticket has been issued to improve the safety of the ditch.

7. New road signs have been ordered for:

a) Mynydd Du / Black Mountain b) Ffordd y Blaenau c) Well Street

8. The 'SLOW' Flashing warning sign – on the bend just before the right turn for Llanfynydd. The 'S' is only partially visible.

9. Any questions relating to the updated Timetable of Service buses please approach Cllr. C. Thomas.

- 10. Community Focus Event – Treuddyn Fundraising Team. An update was given of the Easter Event In which was very successful raising funds for Marie Curie and Treuddyn Community Association (Village Hall).
- 11. Letters will be sent to the occupiers – (to the properties as discussed in the meeting) requesting they cut back their hedges from overhanging the pavements.

Chairman
08.05.19

