

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 11th December, 2019 at the Meeting Room, Village Hall, Queen St. Treuddyn for 7.00pm

1. CHAIRMAN : Cllr. R. Cracknell

2. PRESENT : Cllrs. B. Milne (Vice-Chair), G. Short, C. Hughes, A. Thomas, I. Roberts. J. Smith & C. Swan

3. APOLOGIES : Cllrs. C. A. Thomas & B. Jones

4. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Three members of the public present.

On behalf of Treuddyn Community Council the Chair thanked Mr & Mrs Wright for their generosity in gifting land to improve the 'Old Sunspot' Junction, Treuddyn.

Mr Alan Marshall introduced himself to members and would like to be considered for the vacancy on TCC. TCC acknowledged the letter of application from Mr Marshall and the Clerk explained the process. The vacancy will need to be an Agendered Item and the application will then be considered by TCC.

5. ATTENDING: MR IAN WILLIAMS – FCC STREETSCENE AREA SUPERVISOR

Mr Williams gave the following update on reported matters by TCC

1. The Street name signs that required replacing have been put in place.
2. Overhanging Conifer on the corner of Well Street – A letter will be sent to the residents to cut back the conifer.
3. Drainage issue on the highway near to Plas ym Mwhys, constant flow of running water down the carriageway, Streetscene are looking to install a gully, work is held up due to a problem of a high water pressure main there.
4. Flooding on Ffordd-y-Gilrhos on corner with Ffordd-y-Rhos. A broken pipe from a gully on Ffordd-y-Rhos has been identified. *Note: Work will start after Christmas.*
5. Rhydtalog Ditching – Ditches have been opened on the A5104 towards the 'Old Liver' and are now taking the water.

Issues raised

1. Llanfynydd Road near 'Tan Llan'. Flooding issues have not been resolved. Mr Ian Williams stated that grating at the entrance to the pond is not big enough and is clogging. Work is ongoing in this area.
2. Queen Street – flooding near the dog bin. *Note: Ditch requires cleaning out.*
3. New dog bin on Ffordd-y-Gilrhos (near salt bin) – To be installed.
4. New sign to read – Maes Glas leading to Glasdir. Has been ordered.
5. Flooding issues on the A5104 near the Blaenau Cross Roads – Ditches have been infilled.
Note: Mr Ian Williams has been informed, and is aware of the issue.
6. Bus Shelter on Ffordd y Llan. Kerb requires raising.
7. Dropped grid just before Treuddyn cemetery layby – requires urgent attention .

Mr Ian Williams is aware of the issue.

8. Cllr. I. Roberts thanks Mr Ian Williams for attending to the ditch on Ffordd yr Odyn.
9. Hill on Ffordd- y- Llan. Potholes require infilling.
10. Ffordd-y-Llan to Top-y-Rhos Junction – Gullies require emptying.
11. Water leak near Ffordd Llwellyn – The issue has been passed onto Hafren Dyfrdwy.

Members of TCC thanked Mr Ian Williams and the Streetscene Team for their work over the last twelve months.

6. PCSO REPORT

PCSO Peter Jones was unable to attend the meeting this evening.

Incident Update (from 09/11/19 to 11/12/19)

Crime

1 x Burglary – Ffordd Top-y-Rhos – unknown persons have entered the property through an UNLOCKED door. Enquiries are on-going.

Anti-Social Behaviour

1 x Dangerous Dog – Ffordd –y-Rhos. Dog has escaped from garden and has attacked another dog. Warning letter and advice pack has been sent out.

Members raised their concern that PCSO Peter Jones has not attended a meeting for a number of months.

It was stated ‘What is realistic for PCSO Peter Jones to attend a meeting’. It was put forward a letter is sent to the South Flintshire Inspector to confirm how often our PCSO should be attending meetings.

It was stated every quarter would be reasonable.

It was proposed by Cllr. B. Milne and seconded by Cllr. C. Hughes that a letter is sent to the South Flintshire Inspector.

Motion Carried.

7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

8. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 13th November 2019

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed : Cllr. C. Swan Seconded: Cllr. G. Short

8a. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Item 10 – RBL Flag

If the flag is to be mounted on the wall inside the Church of St. Mary’s Treuddyn, this would require approval from the Church faculty, if the flag was free standing this would not be required.

The request would also be subject to the agreement of the Legion to release the flag.

It was put forward a letter to the Rev’d Carole Poolman putting forward TCC intentions before approaching the RBL.

It was proposed by Cllr. C. Hughes Seconded: Cllr. J. Smith

Motion carried.

9. SUNSPOT JUNCTION MEETING THE A5104

Mr Stephen Jones confirmed the following:

1. Residents of the ‘Old Sunspot’ were happy to dedicate land to FCC for the proposed Improvement work to the Junction.
2. FCC will pick up the legal costs with reference to the dedication of the land.
3. A tender has been received by FCC to the sum of £22,145.60 for the improvement work.
4. FCC will supervise the work.

It was requested by members to invite Mr Stephen Jones to the January 2020 meeting to answer any further questions members wish to ask and to discuss the above in more detail.

Review of TCC Finances

The Clerk presented a review of TCC finances, expenditure to the year end and listed projects were also discussed.

The approximate balance carried over to the new financial year allows new projects to be looked at.

The proposal of improvement works at the ‘Old Sunspot’ Junction was discussed and the possibility of TCC funding the work of £22,145.60.

TCC will confirm a decision in the January 2020 Precept meeting.

10. ROAD SAFETY ON Ffordd Y Llan Near The Primary Schools

Members discussed a Safety Improvement Plan prepared by FCC. The preliminary cost of the proposed plan would be approximately £100,000.00.

Members put concerns forward to the amount of money proposed for the scheme.

It was agreed to invite the Head Teachers of both Schools to the February meeting to discuss the safety scheme. The Head Teachers would also be given a copy of the Safety Scheme and if they could put forward their opinion to where safety could be improved.

11. TCC VILLAGE PROJECTS - UPDATES

Link Path – Work to date has not started on the path. The Clerk will follow this up with the contractors.

Cemetery – Planting of shrubs and hedging. Wet weather and frost conditions have delayed planting.

Cenotaph – Painting of the bench will be done in the Spring.

New Bus Shelter – Ffordd y Rhos – Planting of shrubs. To follow up.

12. PLANNING

No planning applications received.

Applications Determined

Ref: 060074

Proposal: Outline application for the erection of 2no. detached bungalows.

At: Anedd Deg, Ffordd –y-Gilrhos, Treuddyn

Decision – Approved

13. PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 35

Proposed Diversion of a Section of Public Footpath No. 35 in the Community of Treuddyn.

Highways Act 1980 – Section 119

No Objection

14. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter of application received from Mr A. Marshall – Re: Vacancy for a Community Councillor on Treuddyn Community Council. The letter was acknowledged by members.

15. TCC CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION

To confirm judging date.

To meet on Sunday 22 December 2019 for 6pm at Queen Street car park.

16. PLAY AREAS

Nothing to report.

17. STREET LIGHTING

No faults reported.

18. BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Cheque Number

1592	Wales Audit Office – Audit of Accounts Year end 31 March 2019	£257.30
1593	Mr M. Fisher – BMX track grass cutting and verge cutting	£290.18
1594	Scottish Power plc	£192.40
1595	C.J Thomas Stationary & Postage – Sept, Oct & November	£84.85
1596	C.J Thomas Clerk’s salary – November	£351.47
1597	HMRC Tax/NI November payment	£77.60
1598	C. Hughes – Hampers – St. Mary’s Church Christmas raffle	£64.86
1599	Llanfynydd C.C Ref: Printcentre Wales Inv No. 21138	£841.00

Date: 07/09.17

19. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS

1. Loose kerb reported near the property ‘Bodhelid, Ffordd yr Odyn.

2. Treuddyn Fund Raising Team – It was reported the Christmas Event was very successful.

Chairman

08.01.2020

