

# **CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at the Meeting Room, Village Hall, Queen St. Treuddyn for 7.00pm**

**1. CHAIRMAN :** Cllr. R. Cracknell

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

**3. APOLOGIES :** N/A

### **4. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

None present.

### **5. ATTENDING: MR STEPHEN JONES – FCC CHIEF OFFICER (STREETSCENE & TRANSPORTATION).**

***Re: Proposal of the New Junction Layout ‘Old Sunspot Junction’ meeting the A5104 Corwen Road, Treuddyn. The plan of the proposed ‘New Junction Layout’ has been prepared by FCC and presented to TCC for members to discuss and examine closely.***

To discuss and answer any further questions TCC may wish to raise.

The Chair welcomed Mr Stephen Jones to the meeting. Mr S. Jones gave members the following update.

With reference to the proposal of a ‘No Right Turn’ at the Junction this could be offered but motorists would have to go to the next junction to turn around. After much deliberation members agreed a ‘No Right Turn’ is not required at this time. Mr S. Jones stated TCC could revisit this matter at any time for further discussion.

Cllr. B. Jones was concerned that an approaching vehicle would not expect to see a stationary vehicle waiting to turn right, Mr S. Jones stated an advanced sign would be required to warn motorists of vehicles turning right.

Mr S. Jones met with Mr Ingman ( Mr Ingman owns land opposite the Junction) and explained the proposed work at the Junction. Mr Ingman would still be able to carry out a manoeuvre with his farm machinery and was happy with the proposed Junction layout.

Cllr. C. Hughes asked if there is any police statistics/data to show the number of accidents at this Junction.

Mr S. Jones confirmed he has statistics/data for this Junction.

There will be a sign to warn motorists of the ‘New Road Layout’.

It was stated some motorists travelling from Rhydtalog do not realise there is a bend until last minute – they presume the road goes straight on.

Mr S. Jones stated regarding timewise for the completion of the Junction. A Tender has been received for £22,145.60 there is a Contractor in place; could be on site early March 2020. It is a 3 to 4 week contract to complete.

With reference to the gift of land the owners could sign an early agreement.

FCC will pick up the legal costs for the land dedication, the VMS Signage will be FCC Funded.

Flintshire County Council will oversee the supervision of the work.

***School Safety Improvement – FCC Technical Safety Officer will be attending TCC February Meeting.***

***Highway Resurfacing Work*** – In front of the ‘Old Farmers’. Work is to commence in March. The planters will be pushed back onto the concrete apron.

The Chair asked if all members have had enough information to make a decision on the Junction. All members had no further questions to ask.

The Chair thanked Mr Stephen Jones for attending this evening and supplying information asked by members.

## **6. PCSO REPORT**

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

No report received.

### ***Report by Members***

It was stated people have been going around with torches late at night acting suspiciously.

It was also raised that PCSO Peter Jones has not attended a meeting for many months. Inspector Steve Owens has been made aware of the issue of not seeing our PCSO in the village or attending meetings.

It was put forward the possibility of representatives attending meetings.

An update will be given in the February meeting.

## **7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr. C.A Thomas Agenda Item 2 – Proposal of the New Junction Layout ‘Old Sunspot Junction’  
Member of FCC Streetscene and Countryside.

## **8. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed : Cllr. A. Thomas                      Seconded: Cllr. G. Short

### ***8a. Matters arising from the Minutes.***

Item 5 – Streetscene Matters Raised – A report of matters raised will be given to each member at each meeting.

Item 5 – Water leak near Ffordd Llwellyn. The leak is not Hafren Dyfrdwy, the water is coming off a nearby property, a drain is not taking the water.

Item 6 – South Flintshire Inspector – is aware of the issues raised by TCC and is looking at the concerns raised. To Agenda RBL (Royal British Legion) for the February Meeting.

## **9. TCC VILLAGE PROJECTS - UPDATES**

***Link Path*** – Work to date has not started on the path.

***Cemetery*** – Boxes have been planted.

***Cenotaph*** – It was suggested to repaint at the back of cenotaph.

To follow up with Poplar Forge a design and cost for a new gate.

***New Bus Shelter – Ffordd y Rhos*** – Planting of shrubs – Mr Fisher to plant when weather improves.

## **10. PLANNING.**

### ***Applications Determined***

Ref: 060266

Proposal: Residential development

At: Adjacent to Pen y Bryn, Ffordd y Bont, Treuddyn. Mold

***Decision Level*** – Delegated Officer

## **11. CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION 2019 – RESULTS**

The Judges have decided on the winner and runner up.

A decision to decide how much prize money to award the other runner up position, given that four houses in the same small area gave excellent displays and the judges felt a prize per house was well deserving.

First Prize : 20 Ffordd-y-Gilrhos                      £50.00

Runner up: 1 Rhyd Osber                                      £25.00

Runner up: Four houses worthy of receiving a prize. Collectively together the properties gave quite a spectacular display.

Cllr. B. Milne proposed a prize of £20 per house                      Seconded: Cllrs. J. Smith & C. Swan

Motion carried.

No. 1 Glasdir      £20.00

No. 2 Glasdir      £20.00

No. 7 Glasdir      £20.00

No. 9 Glasdir      £20.00

Cllr. C. Swan commented that Pontybodkin Village had a lovely display of lights coming through the village.

## **12. PRECEPT REQUIREMENTS 2020-2021**

To discuss expenditure and confirm the budget for the new financial year, including the proposal of improvement works at the 'Old Sunspot' Junction meeting the A5104 Corwen Road, Treuddyn.

Flintshire C.C does not have funding for Junction Improvements but will provide services in kind.

The Chair asked for a vote by show of hands, those members in favour of TCC financing the Junction Improvement work to the cost of £22,145.60

Cllr. C. Swan proposed for the work to be funded by TCC.      Seconded: Cllr. B. Jones

The vote was unanimous – Motion Carried.

Members received a copy of TCC finances to date (8<sup>th</sup> January 2020) for discussion before setting the precept Budget.

Approximate expenditure was discussed working from the expenditure sheet.

The sum held in the Reserve Account of £15,000.00 covers ongoing projects:-

Street Lighting upgrade £10,000.00 (Replacing 5 concrete columns on Ffordd y Rhos)

Christmas Lighting on street light columns £5,000.00

***Working from the Precept expenditure forecast the following figures were amended:-***

***Cenotaph Maintenance:***

To increase by £700 to £1000.00

It was agreed the back of the Cenotaph requires painting. The gate also requires attention or may have to be replaced.

***Village Aesthetic Enhancement***

£1000.00 to added into expenditure.

***Projects 2019***

1.Completion of Link Path - £7,150.00

2.Highway Resurfacing Work (in front of 'Old Farmers') - £1350.00

3.FCC Matchfunding – Proposed Small Wheel Play – Queen Street play area - £10,000.00 (Received from FCC – Ringfenced for Small Wheel Play)

4.Small Wheel Play - £10,000.00

***Total of projects = £28,500.00***

The above project expenditure is carried over into the new financial year, the possibility of numbers 1 and 2 being completed before the year end.

***Project 2020***

Improvement work to 'Sunspot' Junction - £22,145.60

***Total of Project = £22,145.60***

It was proposed by Cllr. G. Short a precept figure of £35,500.00 for 2020/21 an increase of 0.5%

Seconded Cllr. I. Roberts.

Cllr. B. Jones proposed an amendment to the proposal for the precept to be increased by 2.8% a precept figure of £36,200.00      Seconded: Cllr. C. Swan

The Chair asked for a vote by show of hands in favour of the amendment.

2 in Favour      7 Against

The Chair asked for a vote on the main proposal.

7 in Favour      2 Against

Motion Carried - An increase of 0.5%

**13. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1. Letter received from the Churchwarden, St. Mary’s Church, Treuddyn. Thanking TCC for the hampers as raffle prizes at the Christmas Tree Festival. A total of £1,241.00 was made for the Church funds.
- 2. Treuddyn Community Council Vacancy – A letter received from C. Metcalf, acknowledged by TCC.

**Note:**

A public Notice has been displayed advertising the vacancy on TCC. The Clerk has also notified FCC.

**14. PLAY AREAS**

- 1. Queen Street play area – Trees not cut back in the Toddler play area. The Clerk had received confirmation the trees had been cut back this will be followed up.
- 2. Proposal of Small Wheel Play – No further information has been received.  
The Clerk will be meeting with Mr Richard Roberts FCC Play Design Officer to discuss progress on designs and costings.

**15. STREET LIGHTING**

No faults reported.

**16. BILLS FOR PAYMENT**

***Cheque Number***

1590	Cancelled	
1600	HMRC Tax/NI December payment	£77.40
1601	M. Fisher village grass cutting – November Invoice	£206.59
1602	C. J Thomas Clerk’s salary December	£351.67
1603	Marshall Christmas Competition 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£50.00
1604	Mercer Christmas Competition Runner up	£25.00
1605	Davies Christmas Competition Runner up	£20.00
1606	Evans Christmas Competition Runner up	£20.00
1607	Roberts Christmas Competition Runner up	£20.00
1608	Bagby Christmas Competition Runner up	£20.00

**17. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS**

- 1. Pothole on Terrig Hill
- 2. Dangerous Trees on Ffordd y Felin – on the approach to the Junction meeting the Terrig Hill.
- 3. Potholes - Ffordd y Felin
- 4. Pothole - Mynydd Du

Chairman .....  
12.02.2020







