

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 12th June, 2019 at the Meeting Room, Village Hall, Queen St. Treuddyn for 7.00pm

1. CHAIRMAN : Cllr. Mr R. Cracknell

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

3. APOLOGIES : Cllr. J. Smith

4. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Two present.

Sunspot Junction Treuddyn

Travelling along Ffordd y Rhos to meet the Junction onto the A5104.

Many accidents have occurred near this Junction, sadly a serious collision occurred on the 10.06.2019.

A resident spoke of his concern that the new 40mph signs have been positioned very close behind the 'Give Way' sign.

He also spoke about the speed of traffic along Ffordd y Rhos and the worry that some drivers are not stopping at the Junction, there should be a 'Halt' sign at this Junction.

County Cllr. Mrs C. Thomas was advised by highway officers that the signs were put in place within Highway legislation, she had also discussed with FCC highway technical officers of changing the give way sign to a stop sign but was told that permission is needed from Welsh Government to do this.

It has been discussed to look at changing the Junction.

To apply to the Welsh Government for a 'Stop' order, another traffic order would be required to move the 40mph signs down, 20mtrs at the most.

Possibly altering the Junction so it is one way, a no through road end or angled to the left, this would cause traffic to have to stop.

It was stated that it was asked for the unclassified road – Ffordd y Rhos to be 40mph but the objection could not be overruled because it is a straight road and there are not enough houses on either side it has been reduced to 50mph.

It was also put forward the possibility of FCC installing average speed cameras at present they stop in the County of Denbighshire before the approach to the traffic lights near the Liver, Rhydtalog. It was suggested that FCC put in a bid for average speed cameras.

Temporary three way traffic lights have been installed on the Junction as repair work is being carried out to the culvert (where the cones are) the concrete has disintegrated, gabions need to go in to build up the gully.

Rhyd Talog Centre – New Educational Centre to be known as Ysgol Y Rhos.

A resident reported a couple of Incidents to TCC that had occurred outside the perimeter of the school.

It was also stated the meeting that was attended was not what was expected.

The Directors Mr Sean Thomas and Helen Argyl attended the meeting.

It was noted the School officially registered with Estyn on the 25th April 2019.

6. PCSO REPORT

Incident update from 11/05/19 to 11/06/19

Crime 02/06/19 – Report criminal damage to a cabin lock on a farm; Informant states a set of tractor keys have been stolen from inside one of his tractors, as with a small crow bar. Officers have spoken to informant; stated nothing of use there for forensics and this was reported mainly for if the culprits were to return. Investigations are still currently ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour

24/05/19 – Report of suspicious activity on their farm. Report of two males; driving a flat black lorry onto farm, stopping, then getting out and looking at the machinery they own but nothing was touched or taken. Local officers made aware in case of further report/incident.

It was also noted by TCC that an incident which occurred in Treuddyn Village had not been logged on the report. A question was raised - Does the PCSO get informed of 101 incidents?

7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

8. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 8th May 2019

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed : Cllr. C. Hughes Seconded: Cllr. C. Thomas

8a. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Item 7 – Election of Officials. Chairman – Correction: The proposal was seconded by Cllr. B. Milne not Cllr. B. Jones.

It was put forward a letter of thanks is sent to FCC Streetscene for the bulk work done around Treuddyn.

Proposed: Cllr. R. Cracknell Seconded: Cllrs. G. Short & B. Milne

9. INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

The Internal Audit report was read to members and follow up recommendations for 2018/19 was also discussed.

The Council approval and certification was signed by the RFO and the Chair Cllr. R. Cracknell.

Notice of Appointment of Date for the Exercise of Electors' Rights. Treuddyn Community Council Financial year ending 31 March 2019.

Date of announcement 12th June 2019.

Any interested person has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts. These documents will be available commencing on 1st July 2019 and ending on 26th July 2019.

10. RHYD TALOG CENTRE- New Educational Centre to be known as Ysgol y Rhos

The Clerk has written to the School extending an invitation to attend a meeting of TCC.

The School is an Educational Day Centre and is not residential it has been registered with Estyn on the 25th April, 2019. Members put forward a number of concerns in which will be put to the relevant authorities for answers.

Mr Glyn Jones FCC Planning Officer has visited the site.

It was requested the Clerk write to the Chief Executives of Wrexham Borough Council and Denbighshire Council if any of the places at Ysgol y Rhos are funded.

11. A5104 CORWEN ROAD & FFORDD Y RHOS JUNCTION

(Sunspot Junction)

Members put forward their views and concerns with reference to this Junction. Cllr. C. Swan stated the unclassified road should be blocked off permanently, Cllr. G. Short commented this is not a doable option to be using other routes into the village the lanes are not wide enough and also it would cause an increase in traffic passing the school campus.

It is important that we request a 'STOP' sign at this Junction.

Cllr. C Thomas stated FCC Highway department and the Police will be looking at this Junction in the next couple of days.

Members would like to see an Enforcement camera in this area.

To re-visit the speed limit on Ffordd y Rhos and ask if it can be brought down from 50mph to 40mph as this stretch of road is an accident blackspot.

12. TCC VILLAGE PROJECTS – Updates

Village Cenotaph – Soldier Silhouette - From the site meeting held at the cenotaph with Steve from Poplars Forge, It was agreed to position the Soldier to the right of the Cenotaph and head to left, no plaque is required and no free standing poppies at the base.

Members put the following design ideas forward for the Blacksmith to work on:-

1. The Soldier to be 6ft in height as the original height of 5ft looks too small standing in the Cenotaph.
2. The Soldier to have longer legs and wearing boots.
3. To laser cut poppies in the base where the Soldier will stand.

The design will be agreed in the July meeting. As per the original estimate from Poplars Forge the cost will increase due to the design change.

The seat for St. Mary's Church, Treuddyn – Order has been confirmed with Poplars Forge, Alltami.

Treuddyn Cemetery – The planters have been planted up and are looking very nice. The possibility of another bench - it was agreed to leave on the table.

The falling branches off the trees are still an issue.

Village Gateways – A site meeting will be held on Thursday 20 June for 7.30pm. The planters in front of the 'Farmers' will also be discussed.

13. FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – Update on matters raised

It was agreed to invite Mr Steve Jones to the July meeting to discuss the following:-

1. The Highway in front of the 'Farmers'.
2. Sunspot Junction
3. Traffic Calming on Ffordd y Llan.

14. PLANNING

RMH/059930 Proposal: Application for a certificate of lawful use for the existing use of land as residential curtilage. Location: Scotland Farm, Mynydd Du Road, Mynydd Du, Mold. **No Objection**

Planning Applications Determined

Ref: 059570 Proposal: Erection of extension to dwelling with roof decking area.

At: Ty Gwyn, Mynydd Ddu, Treuddyn

Decision: Approved

Ref: 059379 Proposal: Change of use and alterations to form holiday unit.

At: Travellers Farm, Rhydtalog, Mold

Decision: Approved

15. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Rev'd Carole Poolman – Re: *The Memorial Seat / St. Mary's Church Treuddyn.*

A picture of the seat has been forwarded onto the Reverend.

Correspondence also received from the Reverend with reference to the siting of the seat in which will be discussed with the Church Committee and also the Mission Area Buildings Committee. Both of these bodies may ask questions.

If both groups are happy with the proposal it will go forward to the Diocesan Faculty Committee who are the Diocesan Body which gives permission for fixtures to be added to the church or churchyard.

The Clerk replied to the following questions in which all TCC members have been copied into the reply in which was discussed and approved at the TCC meeting on 12th June 2019.

- a) The seat is to be positioned to the right of the Lynch gate as agreed by the church committee.
- b) The seat will be fastened down by resin anchors if on hard concrete/tarmac or concreted down if on soft ground i.e grass.
- c) It has been agreed by TCC to insure the seat with the council's insurers and to be added onto TCC asset register. Any repair work or replacement will be carried out by TCC, the seat will be owned by TCC.

2. *Noted:* Airband Community Internet Ltd.

Recently Launched North Wales Superfast Internet Broadband./ a project that is backed by Superfast Wales and the Welsh Government.

3. Treuddyn Dragon Sport Holiday Camp – 5 weeks of Summer sports camp to be held on Queen Street playing field, week beginning 22nd July until 23rd August 2019.

4. *Noted:* The post office section of Treuddyn village shop has temporarily closed, it may be subject to the post office themselves introducing any new arrangements.

5. Ffordd Llanfynydd flooding – B5101. Letter acknowledged from R. Williams.

6. Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn – Grant s137. TCC agreed to a grant of £80.00, 50% of the payment for the hiring of the school hall for the 2018 Treuddyn Eisteddfod.

16. PLAY AREAS

Queen Street play area.

A letter of thanks to Mr Richard Roberts FCC Play Department for fixing the baby swings.

To request the jet washing of play equipment and cutting back of trees in the toddler area, also to inspect the safety matting.

The Clerk has sent Mr Roberts photographs of the toddler area where inspections are required.

17. BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Cheque Number

1541	Printcentre Wales Ltd – May, June & July Newsletter	£978.00
1542	Scottish Power Ltd	£192.40
1543	Mr M. Fisher BMX track maintenance & cutting of verges	£225.18
1544	Came & Company – Renewal of TCC annual insurance	£1250.21
1545	Scottish Power Ltd	£198.71
1546	Mrs C. Thomas - Clerk's salary May	£393.34
1547	HMRC Tax & NI (May payment)	£77.40
1548	J.D.H Business Services/Internal Audit 2018/19	£163.20
1549	Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn s137 Grant	£80.00

Note: It was proposed by Cllr. A. Thomas and seconded by Cllr. C. Swan a s137 grant of £80.00 to the Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn for the hire of the school hall for the 2018 Eisteddfod.

Motion carried.

18. STREET LIGHTING

Fault reported:-

Street Lighting not working outside property No. 17 Ffordd Top-y-Rhos.

A resident has reported the fault to Streetscene – no repair work has been carried out to date.

The Clerk to report the fault – there may be a fault on the street light in which Scottish Power can take up to 8 weeks to repair.

19. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

1. FCC are dealing with drains and ditches due to flooding. Streetscene are on stand by this evening.

2. A letter of thanks to the Streetscene staff for the work during the flooding experienced by many areas.

3. The completion of the link path has been awarded to Brian Davies Ltd.

The work done by Jones Brothers on the link path needs urgently inspecting by the firm and addressing.

4. Faded signs – Ffordd yr Odyn. The Clerk reported that photographs of road/street name signs that require replacing have been forwarded to Ian Williams some weeks back.

Note: The Clerk to follow up.

5. To agenda 'Defibrillator's' for the July meeting.

6. Emails to TCC members – Requires further discussion as some members do not access their emails.

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Chairman 10.07.2019

