

# **CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at the Meeting Room, Village Hall, Queen St. Treuddyn for 7.00pm**

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

**2. PRESENT :** Cllrs. A. Thomas, C. Thomas, B. Jones, J. Smith, G. Short & C. Hughes

**3. APOLOGIES :** Cllrs. B. Milne (Vice-Chair), C. Swan & I. Roberts.

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

None present

### **5. FCC STREETSCENE**

The Chair welcomed Mr Ian Williams to the meeting who gave the following updates on matters raised by TCC.

1. Potholes - Ffordd y Felin and Ffordd yr Odyn. Work ticket has been generated / work to start at the end of the month.
2. Ffordd yr Odyn near Pwll Glas farm – open ditch culvert has been piped.
3. Ffordd y Bont – Pontybodkin. A road closure will be put in place to look at the flooding issues near the bridge, drains and ditches.
4. Ffordd Llanfynydd near the traffic lights – flooding on highway. A digger is scheduled for Thursday 10 October to dig out the ditches.
5. Dog bin on Ffordd y Gilrhos – to be sited near the salt bin.
6. Salt bins are to be replenished in the coming weeks.
7. There is one more cut scheduled on highway verges for next month. At the moment hedges are being cut back.
8. With reference to the highway in front of the ‘Old Farmers’ a site visit was made last Friday, Mr Ian Williams is in the process of getting more information. Members stated it was condition of the funding (by TCC) agreed with Mr Stephen Jones there would be no bay markings, the planters would be moved back onto the concrete apron against the property wall and to remark the Junction.

#### ***Note: Matters raised by TCC***

1. The stanchions on Ffordd yr Odyn near the Junction of Mynydd Ddu are still pointing the wrong way.
2. Overgrown trees hiding a Street Light on Queen St.
3. Overhanging conifers on Ffordd-Top-y-Rhos meeting the Junction to Well Street.
4. Ditch requires clearing on Queen Street near the dog bin.
5. A request for a sign to read ‘ Maes Glas Leading to Glasdir’ to be positioned near the phone box.

The Chair and members thanked Mr Ian Williams for attending the meeting this evening.

### **6. PCSO REPORT**

No Report.

### **7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations declared.

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

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed : Cllr. C. Thomas

Seconded: Cllr. C. Hughes

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

**Item 4:** Speeding on Ffordd y Llan and other safety matters. Mr Stephen Jones will be attending the November Meeting, TCC would welcome a plan for parking issues and safety for the Schools.

**Item 4:** The new speed proposals of 40–30mph on Ffordd y Rhos have gone through.

**Item 5:** Issues on Llys Degwm – Follow up with PCSO

## **9. AUDITOR GENERAL FOR WALES –TCC EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

The Annual Return was approved and accepted by TCC.

The following issue has been raised to assist the body.

### ***The amount of reserves held.***

**Noted:** The reserves held will be taken into account when budgeting for next year.

## **10. LOCAL DEMOCRACY & BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR WALES**

First stage of the review of the electoral arrangements for the County of Flintshire.

In the draft proposals Ffrith and Llanfynydd have been added into the ward of Treuddyn.

After much deliberation the following proposal was put forward:-

To keep Llanfynydd C.C Wards as they stand and to add Nercwys into the Ward of Treuddyn.

It was stated that all wards should be represented accurately.

County Cllr. C. Thomas will be attending further meetings at County Hall.

This item will be added to the Agenda for the November meeting for members to confirm the proposal to be sent to the Boundary Commission.

## **11. FCC LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

The LDP does not affect the community of Treuddyn.

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

**Link Path** - work has not started - Follow up with Contractors.

**Cemetery** – Cllr. C. Hughes and the Clerk met with Mr M. Fisher to discuss the cemetery hedging and flower boxes. Mr Fisher would be able to do the hedging around the cemetery – fill in the hedging gaps with whips (young hawthorn hedging) and around the perimeter of the cemetery grounds as discussed on site, and plant up the flower boxes.

The Chair asked for a show of hands in favour of the work going ahead.

All in favour.

**Cenotaph** – DSB Cleaning Services have been out to the site to look at the walls and the slabs inside the cenotaph.

The cost to clean all areas as discussed using a mixture of pressure washing on the walls and slab etc & softwashing on cleaning the railings, benches and the plaque.

To supply the above service would be £475.00 plus VAT.

Cllr. G. Short proposed the work to go ahead                      Seconded: Cllr. J. Smith

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

Motion carried.

Cllr. B. Jones proposed a figure up to £500 for the cleaning works    Seconded: Cllr. C. Hughes

The Chair asked for a vote by show of hand in favour of the proposal.

Motion carried.

With reference to the possibility of a new gate – Poplars Forge could incorporate soldiers and poppies into the design or to a design specification of TCC.

It was agreed to discuss in the New Year. The clerk would make enquiries for a cost.

### ***New Bus Shelter – Ffordd y Rhos / Planting of Ever Green Shrubs***

Cllr. C Hughes and the Clerk met with Mr Fisher on site.

It was agreed for Mr M. Fisher to purchase the shrubs and plant at each side of the bus shelter as discussed.

## **13. TCC WEBSITE**

Cllr. G. Short has updated information from some groups. Councillor email addresses for the website are in the process of being set up.

## **14. PLANNING**

**BMK/060412** Proposal: Construction of single storey extensions.

Location: Fernleigh, Ffordd-y-Bont, Pontybodkin, Mold, Flintshire.

**No Objection**

## **15. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

### ***Discuss and confirm arrangements.***

Two Readings : Welsh and English.

Cllr. B. Milne will be asked if she would like to read the welsh reading. English reading Cllr. A. Thomas

Cllr. J. Smith to read at the Cenotaph.

Deeside Silver Band - Members of the band will be playing the 'Last Post' and may possibly play during the refreshments after the service in St. Mary's Church.

Members thanked Cllr. B. Jones for organising the band.

15 Lamp Post Poppies will be ordered.

Cllr. G. Short has spoken to the two Primary Schools.

Clerk has ordered the Wreaths.

Cllr. C. Hughes to speak to Mr Paul Dendy to confirm who is taking the Church service.

## **16. ST. MARY'S CHURCH, TREUDDYN.**

### ***Christmas Tree Festival 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December***

The festival is over a three day period. It was put forward TCC purchasing three prize hampers one for each day in support of fund raising for the Church.

It was put forward to spend £100 between the three hampers.

Cllr. A. Thomas proposed the £100                      Seconded: Cllr. J. Smith

All in favour / Motion carried

Cllr. C. Hughes and the Clerk agreed to put the hampers together.

## **17. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Improvements to the Sunspot Junction. Letter received from a resident near the Sunspot Junction. This was acknowledged by TCC.

TCC have not agreed in principle or practicable to any funding for improvement to the Junction.

## **18. PLAY AREAS**

Queen Street Play Area – Discussion of the proposal of a Small Wheel Play Area.

Cllrs C. Thomas and A. Thomas met with Mr Richard Roberts FCC Play Design Officer on 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Children are looking for thrills and challenges on their bikes, a quarter or half pipe would possibly suffice.

The equipment would need sinking into the ground to reduce noise reduction, preferable material would be concrete – possibly sited near the bench using the last leg of the BMX track.

Mr Roberts is to look at designs and costing's to present to the council.

## **19. STREET LIGHTING**

No faults reported.

## **20. BILLS FOR PAYMENT**

### ***Cheque Number***

1571	Mr S. Peers - TCC Garden Competition 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£50.00
1572	W. Prinsloo – TCC Garden Competition 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£25.00
1573	HMRC Tax/NI September payment	£77.40
1574	Mrs C. J Thomas Clerk's salary September	£351.67
1575	Scottish Power Plc	£192.40
1576	<b>Cancelled</b>	
1577	Gladman – TCC Garden Competition 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£25.00
1578	J. Smith Autumn planting – Tub on Ffordd y Rhos	£44.94

**21. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

1. Junction Queen Street / Ffordd y Llan. Report of cars parking to close to Junction.
2. Christmas in Treuddyn – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 12pm to 6pm. It has been noted that road closures have been put in place for the event.

Chairman .....  
13.11.2019





