

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

1. VICE-CHAIRMAN : Cllr. Mr R. Cracknell

2. PRESENT : Cllrs. G. Short, C. Swan, B. Jones, C. Thomas, A. Thomas, C. Hughes & I. Roberts

3. APOLOGIES : Cllrs. B. Milne (Vice-Chair) & J. Smith

4. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Three present

Members of the public are present this evening to discuss the 'Sunspot Junction' and Highway in front of the old Farmers Pub.

Mr Steve Jones – Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation)

Mr Jones discussed the new speed proposals and the change of Order on Ffordd y Rhos (40mph on Ffordd y Rhos to meet the 30mph) The proposed Order of 40mph was advertised on Friday 19th July for a statutory Consultation period.

During the consultation period, one formal Objection was received on the grounds that the proposed 40mph and 50mph speed limits did not meet the Department for Transport Criteria.

Mr Jones stated the objection could possibly be over-ruled on the grounds of safety.

Cllr. Carolyn Thomas declared an interest as cabinet member for Streetscene and Countryside.

The Chair asked for a vote for those in favour of the proposal 40–30mph.

All in favour – Motion Carried.

Proposed Sunspot Junction Improvements – A5104

Mr Jones has inspected all of the diversion options available in the event the Junction could be closed and reported that there are no satisfactory alternative routes available. Ffordd Nercwys is not of sufficient width to accommodate the traffic flows and the main road junction with Corwen Road. It does not provide sufficient or compliant visibility, without land purchase.

Cllr. B. Jones stated he is not happy with the current 'Giveaway' sign it would be safer to have a compulsory 'STOP' Junction. Mr Steve Jones commented that FCC would require WG approval for such an order and the criteria here would not meet the WG requirements for a stop order.

It was proposed A 'Give Way ahead' sign and Slow/Araf markings in advance of the Junction on all approaches if the new Junction realignment goes ahead.

It was also put forward the possibility of a no right turn sign (off the Chester Road) at the Sunspot Junction. An Island was also put forward as another option.

Conclusion

The Police or WG would not support a 'Stop' sign.

No 'turn right' at the Junction / residents could object – would need to go out to consultation

An Island restricts movement and the Junction has to be wider.

Mr Steve Jones supported the principle of deflection at the Junction. If additional space is available, he will look at including an island. More space gives more options.

Mr Jones will present another plan in the November meeting.

Highway in front of the Former Farmers Arms, Ffordd y Llan.

The owner of the property spoke to the Council and stated he had a meeting with a Streetscene Officer approx. 4 years ago who confirmed the planters could be put in front of the property as the surface of the highway is broken

up and looked unsightly, the planters are stopping any further erosion and keep the front looking tidy. He also stated that FCC could have applied to WG for funding three years ago, he had seen the drawings. He also commented that the parking problem is caused by the layout of the Junction.

The Chair opened the meeting at 19.45hrs and welcomed Mr Steve Jones to the meeting. Members stated the planters are an issue and a decision on the planters needs to be agreed. FCC provided a cost of £1350.00 to resurface the highway in front of the 'Old Farmers'. Looking at the layout of the plan provided by FCC members agreed parking bays are not necessary. The Chair asked members to discuss the resurfacing of the highway first and then look at the planters. Cllr. G. Short proposed TCC resurface the highway at a cost of £1350.00 Seconded: Cllr. C. Hughes
The Chair asked for a vote
All in favour – Motion carried

Planters

Cllr. C. Swan proposed the planters are moved onto the concrete apron against the stone wall. The Chair asked for a vote by show of hands:-
To keep the planters 5 Remove the planters 3
Motion carried

Cllr. A. Thomas proposed a letter should go out to the Schools regarding the safety of parking and if parents could be more considerate of where they park their cars.

Mr Steve Jones will come back to TCC for the November meeting with a revised plan.

Traffic Calming & Speeding on Ffordd y Llan

Speeding along this stretch of road has been an ongoing issue in which TCC has tried to address with FCC and the Police.

Cllr. B. Jones put forward that TCC requires a vision of where we want to go:-

- Safety for all
- Road layout
- Traffic Furniture
- Flashing VAS sign – To warn motorists when School is opening

It was put forward to invite Mr Jones to come along at School time am or pm to look at the parking issues. Mr Jones commented that a one way system had been looked, Cllr. C. Thomas had discussed this at a previous TCC meeting. Mr Jones stated that FCC do have powers that could be introduced. Members agreed, a plan needs to be put forward and discussed in more detail.

5. PCSO REPORT

Incident update from 08/05/19 to 09/09/19

Crime

2 x Criminal damage – Ffordd y Blaenau- Location is a farm, two locks have been damaged at the location and a set of tractor keys and small crowbar has been stolen – All lines of enquiry completed, no suspect has been identified.

1 x Break in – Rhydtalog – Empty property has been broken into and jewellery has been stolen, CSI have attended. All lines of enquiry have been completed, no suspect has been identified.

1 x Criminal damage – Queen Street – car windscreen has been smashed with a piece of slate – All lines of enquiry investigated, no suspect identified.

1 x Criminal damage to fence – Ffordd y Bont – pliers have been taken to a fence causing damage – All lines of enquiry have been completed, no suspect has been identified.

1 x Criminal damage – Maes Glas – two tyres have been slashed on a vehicle – All lines of enquiry have been investigated, no suspect has been identified.

1 x Criminal damage – Llys Degwm- vehicle windscreen has been smashed with a rock- All lines of enquiry investigated. No suspect identified

Anti-Social Behaviour

1 x Dangerous dog – Ffordd y Felin. Dog has been off the lead and has killed a chicken that was loosed on a farm – warning letter was sent out to the owner of the dog, owner accepted responsibility for this incident. He was told the dog must be kept under control at all times.

4 x ASB – Reports of youths riding a motorbike around the Bro Brwynog estate and surrounding areas. Youths have been identified and have been issued with Section 59 notices, this means that if they are riding/driving around and being antisocial with ANY OTHER VEHICLE in the next 12 months that it will be seized on the spot.

1 x Drone flying over residential properties – Owner of the drone has been advised about not doing so in the future.

Other News/PCSO Activities

1 x Wanted male arrested on Queen Street, Treuddyn. This male was remanded in custody and has been sent to prison.

2 warrants have been executed in Treuddyn in relation to the animal welfare act and also the protection of badgers act. One dog has been seized and given to the RSPCA, enquiries ongoing by the Rural Crime Team.

Members Reports

It was reported of altercations in Llys Degwm.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Item 2 – Sunspot Junction/discussion of speed restrictions.

Cllr. C. Thomas Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Countryside.

7. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 10th July 2019

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed : Cllr. C. Hughes

Seconded: Cllr. I. Roberts

7a. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Item 9: Ysgol y Rhos (Old Rhyd Talog Centre) – Members would like to be given the opportunity of visiting the School during the October half term – The Clerk to contact Catrin Parry Jones.

Item 18: Potholes on Ffordd y Felin – require urgent attention

8. REVIEW OF TCC FINANCES

The Clerk presented a review of TCC finances, expenditure to the year end and listed projects were discussed. The approximate balance carried over to the new financial year allows new projects to be looked at and possibly completed before the year end.

9. LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR WALES

The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales have completed the first stage of their review of the electoral arrangements for the County of Flintshire.

The Commission are providing notice of the period for representation commencing on 5 September 2019 and ending on 27 November 2019. After this date the Commission will consider all the evidence and prepare a Final Proposals Report. These will be published and submitted to the Welsh Ministers, who may give effect to the proposals either as submitted or with modifications.

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

Cllr. C. Thomas and the Clerk to discuss the proposals.

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10. TCC VILLAGE PROJECTS – Updates

1. **Link Path** – Work has not started.

2. **Cemetery** – Hydrangeas have still not been planted in the open space (This was to be done by FCC)
Hedge – to infill the gaps with whips (young Hawthorn plants) and Beech / to plant during October.

More flowering shrubs are needed in the boxes.

It was noted that young people have been playing football on the green space in the cemetery. Hedging is needed at the bottom of the field and running along the fence line as you turn into Bro Brwynog.

The Clerk will meet with Cllr. C. Hughes to discuss the above.

3. Cenotaph – Popular Forge are to erect the Soldier Silhouette on Monday 16th September.

It was noted the area inside requires tidying up ... Slabs and brick work requires cleaning, weeds removing, tubs and bench repainted and tubs replanted.

To report progress of work at the October meeting.

4. Village Gateways – Installation of the gates has been completed on Ffordd y Llan.

Members thanked Cllr. C. Swan for his help installing the gates working with FCC Streetscene.

11. PLANTING OF SHRUBS – New Bus Shelter on Ffordd y Rhos

Shrubs require planting either side of the bus shelter during October.

It was agreed to plant Ever Green shrubs .. It was noted not to plant Laurel or Conifers.

The Clerk will progress the work.

12. TCC WEBSITE

Update of the work will be reported in the October meeting.

13. PLANNING

RMH/060266 Proposal: Residential Development

Location: Adjacent to Pen y Bryn, Ffordd y Bont, Treuddyn, Mold. ***No Objection***

Flintshire Local Development Plan

The LDP will be out for consultation on 30 September 2019, any comments have to be received by 11 November 2019.

In principle you have to say why and a reason for your answer.

Agenda for the October meeting.

14. DEFIBRILLATORS

The Head Teachers from Ysgol Terrig and Ysgol Parc y Llan have no objection to a defibrillator being sited on the wall in the grounds of the campus (Where the Christmas tree is erected) there is electricity on site and would give 24/7 access.

The defibrillator from the shop will be relocated to the above site. A cabinet has been bought to keep the defibrillator secure.

New paediatric pads have replaced the used ones.

15. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Clerk to order TCC Remembrance Wreath. Cllr. B Jones will contact Deeside Band if they would be happy to play 'The Last Post' as last year.

16. CORRESPONDENCE

1. St. Mary's Church, Treuddyn .. Christmas Tree Festival 8 December 2019.

If the TCC wish to take part in the festival it is £10 per tree and TCC would need to decorate it.

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2. No correspondence received re: Footpath 26 – Follow up

3. Holiday Camp 2019. Dragon Play delivered 5 weeks of holiday camp through the Summer, which proved very popular and successful. The format of two afternoons per week seems to suit the community and participants.

- The average attendance figure for each session was 13, over a 5 week period (max 20)
- 20 different sports/activities were delivered during the five weeks.

Overall it was a very successful camp and all the staff that worked during the five weeks really enjoyed it.

4. Planting around the new bus shelter opposite Tanglewood, Treuddyn. Correspondence received from a resident if TCC could confirm when the planting is scheduled to be completed.

5. Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn – Confirmation of receipt of payment for the hire of the youth wing during the 2018 Treuddyn Eisteddfod.

Historically TCC have given a grant of 50% towards the cost of the room.

Cllr. I Roberts proposed a grant of £67.50 (50% of invoice total) Seconded: Cllr. C. Hughes

Motion carried.

17. PLAY AREAS

Queen Street Play Area – Proposal of Small Wheel Play Area.

Cllr. A. Thomas has spoken to the children in which they would like a small wheel play area.

A further meeting with Mr Richard Roberts FCC Play Dept is required to discuss the siting and design.

At this time no decision has been reached or agreed on location or design.

The Clerk will arrange a site visit.

18. TCC SUMMER GARDENING COMPETITION

Results:-

1st	Prize £50.00	Thornfield, Treuddyn
2 nd	Prize £25.00	1 Railway Terrace, Pontybodkin
3 rd	Prize £25.00	Lilac Cottage, Treuddyn

19. BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Cheque Number

1556	Mr M. Fisher village maintenance June & July	£597.95
1557	Mrs C. J. Thomas Clerk's salary July	£351.67
1558	Scottish Power June to August	£397.42
1559	One Voice Wales /Module 10 Chairing Skills Re: Cllr. B. Milne	£40.00
1560	FCC Street Lighting maintenance	£145.35
1561	Aura Leisure Services Re: Dragon Sports Holiday Club	£600.00
1562	The Defib Pad – Cabinet & new replacement Paediatric Pads	£675.60
1563	Mrs C. J Thomas Clerk's salary August	£351.47
1564	Mrs C.J Thomas Clerk's expenses May, June & July	£87.02
1565	HMRC Tax/NI July payment	£77.40
1566	HMRC Tax/NI Aug payment	£77.40
1567	TCA Hire of room April to Sept 2019 5x £25.00	£125.00
1568	Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn 50% grant of invoice	£67.50
1569	Mr M. Fisher village maintenance August	£225.18
1570	Poplars Forge Re: Silhouette Soldier	£674.40

20. STREET LIGHTING

1. Report of a Street Light knocked down – Bro Brwnog
2. To report a Street Light out – in front of the property 'The Rookery', Treuddyn.

21. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

1. Pothole near the Dadau Farm, Ffordd yr Odyn requires infilling.
2. Ffordd Mynydd Du – Road surfacing. Question raised as to why the road which has been recently tarmacked has now been tarred and chipped.
Cllr. C. Thomas reported she had been told that the surface initially applied was just a base and would have worn quickly. The lockdown coat which is being applied over the chippings will hold it in place.
3. To follow up the order of the street name signs that have been ordered some months back.

4. Metal fencing (old Silica works) on the A5104 approaching Coed-Talon in parts is dangerous. This has been reported on numerous occasions.
5. Toddlers play area, Queen St. To inspect the play equipment flooring. The flooring should have been jet washed – the Clerk to follow up the inspection report.
6. Christmas in Treuddyn – Lantern walk and bi-lingual grotto. 1 December 2019.
7. It was noted if TCC would be organising an event to mark Victory in Europe Day, or VE Day which marks the 75th anniversary of the formal end of World War 11.

Chairman
09.10.2019

