

## Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of Tregynon Community Council's meeting held on 13 October 2022 at 7.00 pm in the community centre.

*Present at start of meeting:* Cllrs J. Shearer (Chair), H. Hulme, M. Davies, S. Williams, W. Jones, T. Breese and clerk R. Jones. *Apologies:* Received from Cllrs Jacques. Cllr Watkin had sent notice of a late arrival. Cllr Jones handed in two playground inspection sheets.

*Declarations of interest:* None at this time.

*Minutes:* The councillors reviewed and accepted the minutes of the September meeting with the proviso that Cllr T. Breese be recorded as present at the start of the meeting. The Chair then signed the minutes.

*Matters arising:* None.

*Planning:* None received by the date of distribution of agenda.

*Applications received after distribution of the agenda, at the discretion of the Chair:* None

*Highways:* Grass has been cut at the church corner. Cllr Jones has spoken to Danny Jarman at Highways about the blocked culvert and Cllr Jones will monitor the culvert during periods of heavy rain. Cllr Jones reported a damaged drain cover on Llys Melyn, clerk to report this to Highways. The Chair reported that a gutter has been damaged near Cochsidan and an overgrown hedge is blocking visibility near Argoed. Clerk to report this to Highways. There has been limited progress on the community speedwatch because of lack of volunteers. The speed limited on the Bettws road is to be increased to 40mph because a pavement has been installed. There will be public consultations. Clerk to write to Highways to indicate the councillors' contention that the limit should stay at 30mph. The councillors have concerns about children's safety. The flashing electronic sign is working well. The landowner of the Rosemary Drive alley will reinstate the path. Clerk to report potholes on the c2010 at Llidiartyderyn and on the u2391 Dolmelynau road. Clerk to report broken handrails at the amenity land to Calum Carr.

*Playground and amenity land:* Clerk to ask Wicksteed for print outs of their catalogue pages showing the multiplay equipment. Clerk to ask Stephan Butcher of Powys County Council if he knows of a way forward with servicing and repairing playground equipment. Currently a contractor is working on a garden adjacent to the amenity land and has encroached onto the amenity land for work purposes. A damaged goal post has been noted on the amenity land. Chair to follow this up. The supplier of the amenity land benches has said that there will be a delay and also that they can supply only in brown. Cllr Hulme advised that the council should go along with this as any re-order would lead to a further delay and possibly increased cost. Clerk to contact Mr Hamer to start work on the hard surfaces for the benches.

*Queen Elizabeth II:* The councillors decided that their preferred option was to place a commemorative plaque for King Charles III's coronation on one of the new benches.

*Cemetery donations and cemetery roadside:* The clerk reported that £70 had been given in donations specifically for the cemetery over the past two years. The councillors stated that these donations go into the general pot of money for cemetery upkeep. Clerk to contact Gwynne

Woosnam and Barry Jones to meet with Cllr Breese and the Chair at the cemetery with a view to providing quotes for cutting back hedges.

*Defibrillator:* Mr Corstorphine has not yet installed the new case but Cllr Jacques has this in hand.

*Finance:* Current account- £11574.98; Reserve- £6966.87. The clerk had earlier distributed a mid-term review, and this had been studied and was accepted. Two invoices were approved: Morgan Griffiths LLP (Payroll) £60.00; Community Centre (room hire) £55.00. Cllr Hulme was reimbursed for her expenditure on daffodil bulbs, as earlier agreed by the council (£59.96). The Chair and Cllr Davies signed the cheques.

*External reports:* Cllr Hulme had earlier circulated a report of county council activities. Cllr Breese reported that the Cefn Twlch charities will hold a meeting next week and that they had invested some money.

Cllr Watkin arrived at 8.25pm.

*Correspondence:* None.

*Items for the next agenda:* Usual.

*AOB:* The councillors decided that they wished to support the Air Ambulance being retained in Welshpool. Clerk to write a letter of support, with copies to Russell George and Craig Williams. Chair to see draft of email.

*Date of next meeting:* Tuesday 8 November 2022. The meeting closed at 8.30pm.