

Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of Tregynon Community Council's meeting held on 9 February 2023 at 7.30 pm in the community centre.

Present at start of meeting: Cllrs J. Shearer (Chair), H. Hulme, M. Davies, W. Jones, S. Williams, D. Bumford, and clerk R. Jones. *Apologies:* Received from Cllr Watkin for a late arrival and from Cllr Breese. Cllr Watkin arrived at 7.45.

Declarations of interest: None at this stage.

Minutes: The councillors reviewed and accepted the minutes of the January 2023 meeting. The Chair then signed the minutes.

Matters arising: None. Councillor vacancy: The clerk will put up a notice of the casual vacancy. Clerk to contact One Voice Wales to check a few matters of procedure.

Planning: 22/2217/FUL (Tan y Foel Quarry) The council had received notification of this as a neighbouring council. The councillors decided to offer no comment.

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

Highways: Potholes have been filled and work on Waen y Pant bridge has been completed. A road closed sign has been discarded and left in a gateway. The collapsed drain has not been repaired, clerk to follow this up. Data on speed will be collected April-June on the Bettws Road. The Rosemary Drive path will be addressed this week. At the Church Corner, a grass verge has been provided to enable pedestrians to step up from the road, but this is of no use to wheelchair users or people with push chairs.

Playground and amenity land: The RoSPA report states that the spinning cone is of medium risk. The grass in the centre of the playground is a mess. The councillors decided, after conducting a risk assessment and consulting the RoSPA report that it will be best to leave the spinning cone alone. The councillors discussed the report. There is funding available for new equipment, but a public consultation will need to take place prior to any application. The councillors felt that some play items that are suitable for the disabled are necessary as is disabled access to the playground. Cllr Hulme to consult the headteacher about a school project that would include a consultation. Clerk to write to newsletter editor about this matter and to include the total amount spent on play equipment since the playground was first installed in 2005 (just short of £67,000).

Defibrillator: The defibrillator had not yet been moved. Clerk to write to Ian Corstorphine about it. Cllr Williams will call in at the ambulance station to ask about new signs.

Finance: Current account- £12078.92; Reserve- £6977.74. One invoice was approved for payment: R. Jones (clerk's fee and expenses) £343.02. The Chair and Cllr Bumford signed the cheques.

External reports: Charities have had a meeting and there was one application for funding. Cllr Hulme had already distributed her monthly report.

Correspondence: None.

Items for the next agenda: Usual.

AOB: The councillors were approached to donate a tree to the new wildlife area to commemorate the coronation of Charles III. The councilors declined.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 9 March 2023. The meeting closed at 8.45pm.