

Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of Tregynon Community Council's meeting held on 9 November 2023 at 7.30 pm in the community centre. *Present at start of meeting:* Cllrs M. Davies (Vice -Chair), H. Hulme, S. Williams, T. Breese, H. Morris and the Clerk Rachael Jones. Also present was Mr Gavin Jones from British Telecom. Apologies had been received from the Chair and from Cllr Watkin. Cllr Bumford had sent notice of a predicted late arrival. Cllr H. Hulme handed in a playground inspection sheet. Cllr Bumford arrived at 7.35.

Mr. Gavin Jones outlined the scheme to provide full fibre telephone and internet provision to Tregynon homes. More people need to be signed up for the scheme to be able to go ahead. Mr Jones answered questions about the way forward for those people who do not want internet access, and a number of other questions about the provision. Householders who do not subscribe to broadband will be without landlines in 2025. Mr. Jones left the meeting at 8.10pm.

Declarations of interest: None.

Minutes: The councillors reviewed and accepted the minutes of the October 2023 meeting. The Vice-Chair signed the minutes. *Matters arising:* None.

Councillor vacancy: The councillors are now able to co-opt a new member. The matter is to be put onto the January 2024 agenda.

Planning: None. Cllr Hulme reported that two planning applications had been withdrawn and one had been passed. *Planning applications received after distribution of agenda:* None.

Highways: The flashing sign was discussed briefly. Cllr Hulme reported some upcoming closures of roads and a right of way. Cllr Hulme showed photographs of a blocked culvert and will follow this up with the county council.

Cemetery/Amenity land: The footpath and railings at the amenity land have been restored. The clerk has sent out letters to the householders adjoining the amenity land.

Playground: Spinning cone: The clerk had written to Kompan to tell them to go ahead with the repair. The clerk is now waiting to hear from Kompan about a date for the installation. Cllr Hulme reported that a new lock has been put on the playing field gates and that the key is in the community centre porch. Clerk to write to the school about keeping the pedestrian gate accessible.

Finance: Current account – £6796.84; Reserve – 12061.55. Four invoices were passed for payment: refund of expenses to D. Bumford) for the cost of solar panel items. £31.99; R. Jones (clerk's fee and expenses: £638.67; Community Centre (room hire) £20; Community centre (affiliation fee) £50. The Vice-Chair and Cllr Hulme signed the cheques.

External reports: None. *Correspondence:* Cllr Hulme has already distributed her monthly report. A rural track is to be closed during the forthcoming motor race. *AOB:* The council is not allowed to give a donation to the Urdd.

Date of next meeting: Date of next meeting: Thursday 11 January 2024. The meeting ended at 9.00pm.