

Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of Tregynon Community Council's meeting held on 12 October 2023 at 7.30 pm in the community centre. *Present at start of meeting:* Cllrs M. Davies (Vice -Chair), H. Hulme, T. Breese, H. Morris, D. Bumford, M. Watkin, and the Clerk Rachael Jones. Cllr Morris handed in a playground inspection sheet.

Apologies had been received from Cllr S. Williams and the Chair. *Declarations of interest:* None.

Minutes: The councillors reviewed and accepted the minutes of the September 2023 meeting and the 21 September extraordinary meeting. It was noted that Cllr Hulme's apologies were missing from the extraordinary meeting minutes. This was corrected and the Vice-Chair signed the minutes. *Matters arising:* None.

Personnel matters: Following the resignation of Wayne Jones, there is now a vacancy on the council. Clerk to inform the county council.

Planning: 23/1354/FUL (Conversion of buildings to form a residential dwelling at Pen y Borfa). The councillors decided to offer no comment. *Applications received after distribution of the agenda, at the discretion of the Chair:* None.

Highways: Some very poor driving in the village has been observed. The flashing sign was discussed briefly. Cllr Hulme reported two forthcoming temporary road closures on the C2064 and U2391.

Cemetery/Amenity land: The grass in the amenity land is looking quite good. There had been three expressions of interest re the grass cutting contract. Two quotes were received in time for this evening's meeting. The councillors decided to accept the quote of Jeff Pughe from Kerry. Clerk to write to Mr. Pughe to confirm offer of the contract.

Playground: Spinning cone: The councillors decided to accept the offer of a free replacement part from the manufacturer and to also accept their quote price for providing the installation of the part. Clerk to confirm with Kompan and with Hanratty's.

Finance: Current account- £6854.44; Reserve- 12,061.55. One invoice was passed for payment: refund of expenses to R. Jones (clerk) for the cost of the newspaper advert. £57.60. The Vice-Chair and Cllr Watkin signed the cheque.

External reports: The parochial charities committee is to hold a meeting. Cllr Hulme had earlier distributed her monthly report. *Correspondence:* None.

AOB: There was a discussion about future language arrangements at Ysgol Rhiwbechan. The councillors are concerned about possible effects on the community of changes to Welsh/English provision. It was noted that some families have moved into the village because of the dual stream for education. The councillors decided to monitor the situation and keep it on the agenda. As the council laptop is running very slowly, the clerk is to take it to the computer repair people in Newtown.

Date of next meeting: The meeting ended at 8.45pm. Date of next meeting: Thursday 9 November 2023.