

## Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of Tregynon Community Council's meeting held on 13 April 2023 at 8 pm in the community centre following the Wind Farm Trust meeting.

*Present at start of meeting:* Cllrs J. Shearer (Chair), H. Hulme, M. Davies, T. Breese, S. Williams, D. Bumford, M. Watkin and clerk R. Jones. *Apologies:* Received from Cllr Wayne Jones.

*Declarations of interest:* Cllrs Hulme and Bumford declared an interest in planning application 23/0326/FUL as they are school governors.

*Minutes:* The councillors reviewed and accepted the minutes of the February and March 2023 meetings. The Chair then signed the minutes. *Matters arising:* The work on the Rosemary Drive path surface has been completed.

*Planning:* 23/0326/FUL (Installation of modular building and play area at Ysgol Rhiwbechan): The councillors decided to fully support this application. 23/0449/FUL (installation of 5m tower & relocation of antennae and dishes at Pwllan): The councillors decided to support this application. Clerk to send their comments to the planning department. *Applications received after distribution of the agenda, at the discretion of the Chair:* None.

*Highways:* The councillors expressed concern at the state of the Bettws Road, including the Brithdir entrance. The road needs resurfacing. The road near Upper Fachwen is improved but the road is poor on the Waen y Pant bridge (C0264). The C2141 is also poor. Clerk to communicate this to Highways. The flashing speed sign is working well. Clerk to investigate the cost of a second module. Speedwatches have not taken place owing to difficulties in coordinating volunteers.

*Playground and play equipment:* The cone is still not functioning properly and the recent RoSPA inspection report highlights that it needs repair. The councillors decided to approach Hanratty's in order to pursue this matter. Clerk to write to Mr Hanratty.

*Amenity land:* There is still a mess in the amenity land. Cllr Hulme to investigate and if necessary, clerk to write to Calum Foulkes about it.

*Finance:* Current account- £8001.79; Reserve- £6993.38. The clerk had earlier distributed an end-of-year statement of the council's financial transactions over the 2022-23 financial year and the councillors accepted this. The clerk read through the statements on the annual return and the councillors said yes to them all. The clerk and the Chair then signed the annual return and the clerk will now take all of the financial material to the internal auditor. One invoice was approved: clerk's fee and expenses (£628.52). The Chair and Cllr Davies signed the cheque.

*External reports:* The parochial charities committee has had a meeting. There were no applications for funding.

*Correspondence:* Drop-in sessions re. the proposed new hospital; nursing degree for Powys residents. *Items for the next agenda:* Usual. *AOB:* The councillor vacancy was discussed.

*Date of next meeting:* Thursday 11 May following the AGM. The meeting closed at 9.20pm.