# Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING of Tregynon Community Council held on

Thursday 12 June 2025 at 7.10pm in the community centre.

Present at start of meeting: Cllrs M. Davies, J. Shearer, T. Breese, S. Williams, D. Bumford,

H. Morris, M. Watkin and the Clerk Rachael Jones. Cllrs H. Hulme and J. Yeomans had earlier sent apologies.

The clerk welcomed the attendees.

1. Chair and Vice-Chair: Cllr. Davies was confirmed as Chair for the forthcoming year and Cllr H. Hulme will be confirmed as Vic-Chair in due course, if she wishes to continue.
2. Apologies for absence: Apologies sent earlier by Cllrs Hulme and Yeomans were confirmed.
3. Minutes of the last AGM: The minutes of the previous AGM held on in 2024 had already been accepted and signed at the June 2024 ordinary meeting.
4. Matters Arising: Already considered at the June 2024 ordinary meeting.
5. Finance
   1. Payments- none other than the charitable donations of £150 each. These were to Age Cymru Powys and Marie Curie. The councillors also decided to award £150 to a local dementia charity and Cllr Williams will confirm the name in due course.
   2. Clerk’s pay. The clerk’s pay has already been set for review on a five-year basis.
   3. Councillor remuneration: The councillors decided not to take a payment for their work. The councillors each signed a document to this effect.
   4. The councillors reviewed the current cemetery fees and, after considering fees at a range of other cemeteries, decided to raise Tregynon fees. Clerk to communicate the new fees to the funeral directors.
6. Annual report

Since the 2024 AGM there have been ten meetings, with good attendance from the councillors. The Chair during the 2024-5 period was Cllr Mark Davies and Cllr Heulwen Hulme was Vice-Chair. New councillor John Yeomans was co-opted in September 2024.

Mary Oldham continued as internal auditor and has recently completed the 2024-5 audit. Morgan Griffiths of Newtown has continued as payroll administrator and Jeff Pughe took over from Gwynne Woosnam as groundsman. As far as ground issues are concerned, dog mess and potholes have been of continued concern and addressed as far as possible. One of the footpaths has been obstructed and this is now in the hands of the county council’s footpath officer. The village was looking unkempt in the summer but thanks to the councillors’ intervention, old signs and displays were removed. Work has been done by the councillors on replacing the playing field sign and making provision for a display board inside the brick bus stop.

The reserve bank account has been continually monitored and funds transferred to it from the current account, earmarked for playground improvements. The bearings on the roundabout are performing poorly and this is an item that will be replaced in due course when funding allows as it has never functioned very well. The door of the Gerizim telephone box, which belongs to the community council, has been repaired to a very good standard by local resident Mr John Morley.

The councillors have taken over responsibility for organising the annual Remembrance Day event at the church, and Suzanne Edwards has been key in coordinating this. The councillors’ first event will be in November this year.

Rachael Jones, clerk to Tregynon Community Council

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*The report was accepted unanimously by the council.*

1. Items for review.

Standing orders, financial regulations, fidelity guarantee, risk assessment policy, risk assessment of council assets and safeguarding policy were reviewed and accepted.

The clerk had carried out the annual risk assessment of council assets earlier in May and reported that everything was in good condition apart from the Gerizim phone box which needs cleaning inside and out and repainting.

1. Biodiversity. A range of species have been observed in the village including heron, geese, red kites, squirrels, curlew (although fewer than in previous years) and dragonflies in domestic ponds.
2. There was no other business, and the meeting closed at 7.40 pm.