

**CYNGOR CYMUNED – TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Hafan Deg Community Centre**  
**Treuddyn for 7.00pm**

**CHAIRMAN:** Cllr. C. Hughes

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. R. Cracknell, B. Jones, J. Smith, A. Marshall, E. Bech & C. Swan

**1.APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. C. Metcalf, D. Roberts & G. Short

**PUBLIC SESSION** 6.50pm to 7.00pm

One member of the public present.

The Chair welcomed the member of the public to the meeting and invited Mrs Jones to speak.

“I have come along this evening to raise concern about the bus service from the village, we have four buses a day (LT7A) and we can’t really afford to have any less buses. We don’t have a direct bus to Wrexham – we have to go to Mold Bus Station. The LT7 departs from Mold to Leeswood and Llanfynydd and a change over in Caergwrlle on another bus to Wrexham.

I have to leave at 8.30am for a 1.45pm hospital appointment in Wrexham.

It would be ideal if the No.27 Arriva Wrexham bus could divert to Treuddyn a couple of times a week. There is a community service bus you pay for, but can’t always wait for you depending how long your appointment is.

We are being encouraged to move away from our vehicles and use public transport, how can we do this when you live in a rural area with hardly any bus services and no cycle routes.

It would be good if we could have some public transport to Wrexham”.

Members took on board what was said. Cllr. A. Marshall would go back to County Hall and put forward what has been discussed.

The Chair and members thanked Mrs Jones for attending this evening.

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None declared.

**3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING** - 21st March 2023

The minutes were adopted as a true and correct record.

Proposed: Cllr. C. Swan                      Seconded: Cllr. E. Bech

a) *Matters arising from the minutes*

Item 17 – Treuddyn Newsletter

Cllr. B. Jones would prefer the Newsletter by email to save costs and to consider the environment aspect.

It was stated that majority of people like a hard copy of the booklet to hand.

Item 17 – Moving of Bus Shelter on Ffordd-y-Rhos

The Clerk received the following feedback from Cllr. G. Short.

Cllr. G. Short would be strongly against this proposal. The bus stop in its current location is used by the school children attending both High Schools. If the vacant plot behind is developed the developer would have to incorporate the shelter as an existing feature on the road verge.

Moving the shelter would also incur unnecessary costs for TCC. Consultation would need to be made with the adjacent properties as they were consulted with the original siting of the shelter. The shelter would impinge on the properties next to the Post Box.

Cllr. C. Swan commented, the railings are not the boundary and the owner knows this.

He has also ripped the hedge out exposing the bus shelter to the prevailing wind and rain. The clerk had sent photographs to FCC planning department months ago but no reply has been received.

Item 17 – Resurfacing of the A5104 – No date has been confirmed when work will start.

Item 12 – Small Wheel Play Planning Application – The clerk to speak with Mr Richard Roberts for advise.

#### **Notice Boards**

Black Mountain – The broken door was sent for repair some months back – the clerk will chase this up.

The Chair also stated the Joiner that was going to make new notice boards has not been in touch. Cllr. A. Marshall may know of someone else.

#### **4. RENEWAL OF TCC STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT**

Flintshire County Council Streetscene and Transportation Community Council Footway Lighting Maintenance Contract from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

With reference to Item 1 on page 1 to ask if this can be optional.

Some of TCC Street Lights still have porcelain fuse holders; 46 of TCC street lights are on wooden poles.

#### **5. CCTV – QUEEN STREET PLAY AREA**

##### *Installation of CCTV*

Details of the installation of the cameras etc. is required to take to TCA (Treuddyn Community Association)

#### **6. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH - North Wales Police.**

To discuss updates regarding the application process.

No further correspondence has been received regarding the applications that have been sent. The clerk has been sending emails for updates with no response received.

An email will be sent to PCSO Helen Holden and Andy Dunbobbin North Wales Police if they can assist.

#### **7. PLANNING**

Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) – Section 78 Appeal

Planning Ref: OUT/000283/22

Appeal Reference Number: CAS-0229580H1C0

Appellants Name: Valerie Holden

Proposal: Proposed erection of a terrace of three x two bedroom starter homes including the creation of a new vehicular access on vacant brownfield site at Corwen Road, Treuddyn, CH7 4LD

Members had no comments to make.

#### **8. PLAY AREAS**

Queen Street Play Area - Proposed Small Wheel Play

The clerk has contacted another firm in which a site meeting with the contractor is to be confirmed.

#### **9. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN**

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene.

The action plan was discussed and updated.

Boundaries – Crossing over the Terrig Bridge near Glan Terrig Farm, Treuddyn – Mr Ian Williams is the Streetscene supervisor for this patch. Mr Andrew Lightfoot deals with Nercwys side.

#### **10. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Summer Holiday Program 2023 – Michelle Thomas Aura Leisure & Libraries.

Previously they have been running an age specific Dragon Sports holiday camp at Treuddyn for TCC. Feedback has been received from last summer that family sessions would be a great way of including more people. They have a program called Fit, Fed and Read that they can run, the sessions are 1 and a half hour long and come with a range of equipment that all the family can use. The park at Treuddyn would be a fantastic place for this as it has the grass area where all the equipment can be put, they also provide food as part of the project.

They work with a range of partners, which include the library, and they have crafts and promote the reading challenge that they run during the summer.

Members were sent a brief summary to read over.

It was asked if there would be an extra cost for the food – the clerk would confirm this at the May meeting.

Members are all in favour of the new program.

## **11. STREET LIGHTING**

No faults reported

## **12. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT**

<i><b>Cheque Number</b></i>		<i><b>Vat</b></i>	<i><b>Total</b></i>
1844	Scottish Power 01.02.23 to 01.03.23	£50.46	£302.76
1845	Staff Salary March	nil	£591.63
1846	Scottish Power 01.03.23 to 01.04.23	£55.87	£335.22
1847	One Voice Wales Membership 2023/24	nil	£290.00
1848	FCC Street Light – Queen Street	£39.50	£237.00
1849	Trident Tax & Accountancy Payroll Year End April 2023	£33.00	£198.00

## **13. COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

1. Treuddyn Newsletter: The Editor Cllr. Eva Bech stated she is working to a deadline to the end of April to finish the Newsletter. There will be approximately 15 adverts going in.

It was agreed the advert cost would be £20 full page and £10 for half a page. Due to a misunderstanding Businesses are being charged the old rate of £10 full page and £5 for half a page this will be rectified if a second Newsletter is published.

2. Cllr. B. Jones raised the ongoing issue regarding Broadband connection. We can only get 1.5 MB in the area of Mynydd Du, if you get less than 10MG you are entitled to a grant. Cllr. A. Marshall had made a list of 565 residents who were struggling with connection unfortunately the Government has slashed the grant by half.

3. Pant-y-Ffordd – Hedging has collapsed / trees down. Cllr. A. Marshall has reported the issue.

The Chair brought the meeting to a close at 8.45pm

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Chairman  
16.05.2023















