

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 19th September 2023 at Hafan Deg Community Centre, Treuddyn for 7.00pm

CHAIRMAN: Cllr. C. Swan

PRESENT: Cllrs. E. Bech, D. Roberts, C. Hughes, C. Metcalf, J. Smith, R. Cracknell & B. Jones

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr. A. Marshall (vice-chair)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – Public Session from 6.50pm to 7.00pm

One member of the public present.

Mr Mark Thornton expressing an interest to serve as a community councillor on Treuddyn C.C .

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 18th July, 2023

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed: Cllr. C. Hughes Seconded: Cllr. D. Roberts

3a. Matters raised from the minutes

1. Community Representative – School Governor / Ysgol Parc-y-Llan.

Cllr. C. Hughes informed members she attended her first meeting held at the start of September.

2. Members Allowance – If members could please forward a letter to the Clerk confirming that you do not wish to receive the members allowance for 2022/23

4. TREUDDYN C.C VACANCY

Co-option of 1 seat.

Mr Mark Thornton attended a previous meeting expressing his interest in a vacancy. The Chair welcomed Mr Thornton to the meeting and explained the procedure.

Mr Thornton left the room whilst members considered his application.

It was proposed by Cllr. R. Cracknell that Mr Thornton represents the Treuddyn Ward

Seconded: Cllr. J. Smith

All in favour – Motion carried

Mr Thornton was welcomed onto Treuddyn C.C by the Chair and members.

5. INSTALLATION OF CCTV – QUEEN STREET PLAY AREA

No further progress has been reported.

To discuss any updates in the October meeting.

6. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Council Speed Watch Teams – To report on the sessions held

Cllr. J. Smith gave an update:

“Three active sessions have been held in which drivers have been very supportive, majority do keep within the speed limit. It would be good to get a further three half hour sessions in.

The new 20mph speed limit was introduced on the 17th September in which we have to suspend activities for a few weeks”.

Members discussed moving into a 40mph zone to catch speeders. Motorbikes are difficult to monitor as there is no number plate on the front – the number plate can be read from the back. Further sessions will be held soon.

7. FFORDD-Y-RHOS – Site Meeting held with FCC Officer J. Wellstead

To discuss the proposal of a footpath from the Cemetery to the Old Chapel.

The site meeting was held on the 09.08.23 – In attendance Cllrs. C. Hughes, R. Cracknell & B. Jones

Cllr. C. Hughes reported the meeting seemed very positive.

J. Wellstead commented the pavement could potentially go on the left hand side – it would need to be looked at and measured up. The Welsh Government favours active transport travel routes such as cycling and walking.

The Clerk to follow up a response.

8. PLANNING

REN/000744/23

Proposal: Application for variation of condition following grant of planning permission 058633 to renew permission.

Location: Barden, Queen Street, Treuddyn, Mold, CH7 4LU

Treuddyn C.C Comments:

1. The population and other developments in this area have increased over time since the applicant had planning approval in May 2008.
2. The design of the house is out of character where it is proposed.
3. FCC should consider a time frame to build the proposed dwelling, at present the applicant applies to renew the application every five years. The planning application has been renewed over a period of 15 years.

FUL/000749/23

Proposal: Proposed rear extension to provide additional living accommodation.

Location: Grisial, Queen Street, Treuddyn, Mold, CH7 4LU

Treuddyn C.C Comments

No Objection

FUL/000677/23

Proposal: Removal of existing stables and foundations and the installation of 3 No. New Glamping Pods within their own enclosure.

Location: Brookside, Nercwys, Mold, CH7 4BW

Treuddyn C.C discussed the application no comments were put forward.

9. PLAY AREAS

Update regarding new play equipment and keep fit apparatus.

Coed-Talon play area – No matters to report.

Queen Street play area:

1. The fitness equipment and lantern swing are to be removed.
2. The five aside goals have been placed on order.
3. The Rotabounce to replace the Lantern Swing has been placed on order.
4. New Bench over looking the BMX track – Design options need to be looked at before an order is placed.
5. Colour resurfacing of the Muga area – This is best done in the warmer weather, members agreed to leave the work until next Spring.

New Fitness Equipment – A meeting is to be arranged in October – Proludic who manufactures the equipment will also be attending. The Clerk to inform members when a date has been confirmed.

10. VILLAGE PLANTERS

Update on orders and to consider a new planter for Coed-Talon.

Planters will be delivered around the middle of October.

Members agreed to order a planter for Coed-Talon. The Clerk will put this on the existing order to save on delivery costs.

11. VILLAGE NOTICE BOARDS

Update of maintenance.

The Clerk had a site meeting with Mr Watts to discuss the notice boards at Queen Street and Coed-Talon. The boards will be replaced with metal notice boards; the boards will be approximately the same size keeping the History Interpretation panels.

Work will commence in the autumn.

12. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – 12th November 2023

The Reverend Jeanette Wilks will be taking the service at St. Mary's Treuddyn.

It was agreed to book Deeside Silver Band to play at the War Memorial. It is to be confirmed if the Band could play in the church after the service – tea and cake being served. Cllr. C. Hughes to speak with the parochial committee and inform Cllr. B. Jones.

Cllr. B. Jones to confirm arrangements with the band.

The new service leaflets have been printed.

It was proposed Cllr. A. Marshall to do the welsh reading – to confirm in the October meeting
English reading – to confirm in the October meeting.

Remembrance Wreaths – The Clerk to order the wreaths.

Re-agenda October meeting

13. FLINTSHIRE YOUTH SERVICES

A letter received from Flintshire Youth Services and an attached letter from three members of Treuddyn Youth club.

Request for funding towards completion of stage 2 within the 'Snow Camp' experience – skiing skills and tutoring which could offer them possible apprenticeships within the 'Snow Camp'

They have completed stage 1 of skiing skills at the Snow Dome in Manchester with Flintshire Youth services and Aura Wales this summer.

There are a group of 12 young people from areas in Flintshire looking to go forward to complete stage 2.

The young people will have to take part in fundraising to put towards the cost but are asking for help from their local councils. The cost is approximate £300pp.

The three members of Treuddyn Youth Club have been very lucky to get a place on such an activity.

Members discussed the request but it is the policy of TCC that funds do not go to individuals.

It was proposed by Cllr. B. Jones £300 in principle as a grant to the Youth Club but not an individual.

Seconded: Cllr. J. Smith

Motion carried.

The Chair offered to contact the local Youth Leader to clarify who would receive the grant.

The Clerk to send out an invitation to Flintshire Youth Services if a representative could attend the October meeting, the invitation would also be extended to the three young people.

14. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN

1. The footpath along the Corwen road A5104 from the corner garage towards the Sunspot Junction has been cleaned back and vegetation cut back – FCC Streetscene have done a very good job.

It was asked why they didn't carry on down towards the Llanfynydd Junction and Coed-Talon as these footpaths also need cleaning back.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Report from Michelle Thomas Aura Leisure Services Re: Fit, Fed and Read 2023 through the summer holidays. The sessions started on the 24th July for 5 weeks till the 21st August and the times were 2pm till 3.30pm.

- 380 attendances during the five weeks
- A vast range of sports / activities were delivered
- The FFR sessions had a range of activities available; the library had an area where families could take part in craft sessions & the summer reading challenge.
- Food was provided.

The program has been a great success. Michelle thanked Treuddyn C.C for funding the program.

Feedback from one of the parents.

“Thanks for all your hard work this summer in the village, it has helped us massively as a family and what an amazing idea it is! You can tell on all the children’s faces just how much fun they’re having. We hope to see you return next summer!” (Parent, Treuddyn)

2. A letter from Mr Mark Charlesworth re: Wrexham RC-Go Ride Club putting the following dates forward for the use of the BMX track – 30th September and 11th November 2023. Notices will be put up beforehand and posted on the community Facebook site.

3. Christmas Tree Festival 16th and 17th December 2023 at St Mary’s Church, Treuddyn.

This year the theme is to ‘*decorate your tree to reflect your group*’

It was agreed by members to give two Christmas Hampers as prizes. Members to donate the items for the hampers.

16. STREET LIGHTING

No faults reported.

17. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

<i>Cheque Number</i>		<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>
1874	Amazon – Bushnell 101911 Radar Speed Gun	nil	£200.00
1875	Staff salary July	nil	£480.15
1876	Scottish Power 01/07/23 to 01/08/23	£115.79	£694.75
1877	Staff Salary August	nil	£480.15
1878	David Ogilvia Engineering Ltd Remembrance Bench War Memorial	£303.00	£1818.00
1879	C. Rowlands Bus shelter roof repair Ffordd y Rhos	nil	£630.00
1880	Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Treuddyn Grant S137	nil	£300.00
1881	Scottish Power 01/08/23 to 01/09/23	£121.14	£726.83
1882	M. Fisher – cutting BMX Track & Verges	nil	£436.50
1883	Aura Leisure & Libraries Ltd – Fit, Fed & Read Re: Summer Holidays 24/07 to 21/08/23	nil	£1000.00
1884	Double Click Design & Print TCC Easter Newsletter	nil	£946.00
1885	C. Hughes – Village plants	£3.32	£19.98
1873	J. Smith – Village plants & batteries for Radar Gun	£28.57	£171.39

18. COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR’S REPORTS

1. The children from Ysgol Parc-y-Llan would like to become involved with the War Memorial, helping with the planters etc.

Members welcomed the idea and it will be nice to see the children helping.

2. One of the benches from the War Memorial has been moved to the cemetery a resident has approached a Councillor if he could put a plaque on the bench in memory of a loved one.

Members commented the bench is TCC owned and would not be appropriate.

3. Cemetery Maintenance. Cllr. C. Hughes had spoken with Mr Richard Blake regarding the tidying of the cemetery. A list has been given to the grounds man who has had help to tidy the area – it does look a lot better. The hedge will be cut in due course.
4. TCA (Treuddyn Community Association) Annual General Meeting. There was a very good turn out; a number of TCC members attended the meeting. There was a lot of historical information spoke about which was interesting. FLVC talked through implications and residents were given the opportunity to put questions forward. The meeting ended very amicably.
Treuddyn Community Association will now be known as ‘Treuddyn Village Hall Foundation’
4. It was brought to the attention of members that Flintshire C.C are monitoring the usage of Hafan Deg Centre. It was noted that a couple of groups no longer meet at the centre.
TCC could not comment due to lack of information.
5. Treuddyn Newsletter – to send material for putting into the Newsletter to the Editor Cllr. Eva Bech.
6. A5104 towards Coed-Talon. Old Silica works - It was noted the metal fencing running along side the footpath is a disgrace and safety issue.
TCC have sent many requests for the fence to be tidied up – the requests have never been acknowledged.

The Chair brought the meeting to a close at 9.30pm

Chairman.....
17.10.2023

