

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREUDDYN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 15th March, 2022 for 7.00pm.

1. **CHAIRMAN:** Cllr. C. Hughes

2. **PRESENT:** Cllrs. R. Cracknell, C. Metcalf, G. Short, A. Marshall, C. Swan, C. A. Thomas (arrived 8.15pm)

3. **APOLOGIES:** D. Roberts, J. Smith & B. Jones

4. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mr R. Fleming to discuss arrangements re: Celebrating the ‘Queens Platinum Jubilee’

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited Mr Fleming to give an update:

“The date of the Celebrations would be Saturday 4th June 2022 – ‘Picnic in the Park’ to be held on the playing fields. Regarding the supply of electricity, it may be possible to run electrics from the community centre to the goal posts to supply for singers, disco and bouncy castle .. the approximate length would be 50metres of armouring cable, or possibly a cheaper option would be to hire a generator.

The cost to hire a Marquee from a Shrewsbury firm:-

6 x 9 metre with flooring and carpet = £828.00 incl VAT

6 x 12 metre with flooring and carpet = £1,020.00 incl VAT

The artists I have looked at are E.G.E.A – Exclusive Golden Entertainment Agency. There would be two artists at £175 each – male and female, an all day disco: £250 and a Balloon Artist: £75.00 all from the same company.

Hiring a Bouncy Castle – 11ft x 30ft = £150.00

I have emailed Mold Fire Station asking for a fire engine on site, I am waiting for a reply.

For the Jubilee Bunting, a mixture of the Welsh Flag and Union jack – cost £100 approximately.

Leaflets and posters advertising the event to be printed and delivered. People attending to bring their own blankets, chairs and picnic, if possible a couple of gazebos would be useful in case of rain”.

The Chair and members thanked Mr Fleming for supplying the information for TCC to consider.

The Chair closed the public meeting and opened the main council meeting at 7.15pm.

5. MR JOHN MORRIS (94083) Community Speed Watch Manager – North Wales Police

The Chair welcomed Mr Morris to the meeting to discuss the ‘Community Speed Watch Scheme’.

Mr Morris introduced himself:

“I manage all schemes across North Wales and have extended into Anglesea and Gwynedd. The scheme works in close co-operation with the Police. The scheme works as an education tool, operating in 20, 30 or 40mph zones - They look at the 10% + 1 guidelines.

Details of vehicles observed exceeding these speed limits are recorded on a data sheet. These sheets are processed by Go-Safe and warning letters are sent to the drivers.

If the driver is caught twice in a twelve month period they will get a second letter, a third offence will be passed onto the Road Safety Unit – this would apply anywhere in Wales.

North Wales Police will provide high visibility tabards – A minimum of three volunteers is required – the more volunteers the easier it becomes.

There is a small supply of Radar Guns available – These do not need calibrating, they can be loaned or bought by the Community Council for approximately £160.

North Wales Police provide Insurance for CSW volunteers. Training can be done on-line which is easier; training with the hand-held speed device takes approximately 5 minutes of training.
The budget for all the kit comes out of the 'Go safe' budget.

The group selects monitoring locations – this will be risk assessed and approved to ensure the safety of volunteers. With regard to GDPR – I would be working with the group; a couple of drivers may pop up regularly driving in excess of the speed limit. The public get letters for a reason – it is improving road safety at the end of the day.

The Welsh Government want it to be law that the national default speed limit on residential roads is cut to 20mph, this will come into force next year 2023”.

At present a pilot scheme is being run in Buckley.

In Flintshire the 20mph in a black circle is just advisory.

For the Community Speed Watch Scheme to run a minimum of two volunteers is required, ideally three. One to hold the speed device, one taking notes and one to confirm the information taken down. The speed of the vehicle, registration and colour. The operation is carried out during daylight hours only.
The range of the hand held device is between 400 – 500 metres – the laser device 1000 metres
If the tool is used properly the scheme works very well”.

Members would like to move forward on this – the Clerk took the names of members who wish to volunteer for the CSW scheme.

The Chair and members thanked Mr John Morris for attending this evening.

6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

7. MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 15th February 2022

The Minutes were adopted as a true and correct record

Proposed: Cllr. R. Cracknell

Seconded: Cllr. G. Short

7a. Matters arising from the minutes

None.

8. REVIEW OF TCC FINANCIAL REGULATIONS; STANDING ORDERS, RISK ASSESSMENT & INTERNAL CONTROL PROCEDURES.

An extra meeting was called on Tuesday 1st March 2022 to review and update the documents.

All members received copies of the above for this evening's meeting - which were approved. The Clerk and Cllr. A. Marshall to study again each document.

INVESTMENT STATEMENT 2022/23

This was read to members and approved.

9. CELEBRATIONS OF THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Members discussed the cost of the event.

Cllr. G. Short proposed members consider an amount to spend on the celebrations. With reference to the use of the village hall Cllr. C. Thomas stated, “The ‘Train Station’ has full use of the hall, but groups are starting to come back. During the Pandemic the Welsh Government provided funding to cover losses, the accounts are very healthy. There is another volunteer and myself that run the village hall at the moment, FLVC do the accounts. We do need more bodies to go on the committee.

There is a marquee in the village hall that may be suitable for the celebrations, which could be used, you do need plenty of help to put it up”.

The Clerk will inform Mr Fleming to contact Cllr. C. Thomas.

Cllr. C. Swan proposed a maximum ceiling of £2000 for celebration costs. Seconded: Cllr. R. Cracknell

The Chair asked for a vote by show of hands.

Motion carried.

It was agreed the celebrations to run from 1pm to 5.00pm – everything to be moved off the field at 5pm.

10. PLANNING

Ref: JZP/063962

Proposal: Additional Agricultural gate due to portioning field for separating livestock from crops. New permeable low impact access to rear field for crop growing from existing gate.

Location: Land at Queen Street, Treuddyn, Mold, Flintshire.

Amendments and/or Additional Information

Treuddyn C.C comments:

The site plan does not show the existing gate. To ensure the protection of the ditch and culvert when installing the new gate entrance – all-appropriate planning regulations are adhered to ensuring proper drainage is kept.

Planning Applications determined

Ref: 063367

Proposal: Application for a lawful development certificate for the existing use of land and buildings for B1, B2 and B8 purposes and lawfulness of breaches of conditions 2, 4 and 5 of permission 00/9/1050

At: The Old Stables Yard, Ffordd Llanfynydd, Treuddyn, Mold. CH7 4LQ

Decision: Refused

Ref: 063605

Proposal: Erection of single storey rear and two storey side extensions.

At: 6 Maes Glas, Treuddyn, CH7 4LY

Decision: Approved

11. ROAD SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY OF TREUDDYN

A confirmation email received from Mr Anthony Stanford FCC Transport Manager to attend TCC meeting on Tuesday 19th April, 2022. To discuss road safety near the schools.

It was agreed to move forward with the Community Speed Watch Scheme.

12. PLAY AREAS

Queen Street Play Area – Treuddyn.

‘Small Wheel Play’ The Clerk to follow up with Mr Richard Roberts FCC Play Design Officer for progress / discussions with FCC Procurement with reference to the selection process of designer/s.

13. CENTENARY OF URDD AT TREUDDYN 2022

An Interpretation Board for the village. The Clerk to contact the Secretary of Eisteddfod Gadeiriol to discuss progress.

14. MONTHLY ACTION PLAN

Matters raised with FCC Streetscene The Action Plan was discussed and updated.

The majority of outstanding work is in the area of Mynydd Du and Ffordd- yr –Odyn

15. CORRESPONDENCE

To acknowledge and note correspondence received.

1. Costs received for the grass cutting of the BMX Track, Village Hall and Village gateway areas to the end of 2025.

The increases were discussed and members were happy with the prices submitted.

The Chair asked for a vote that everyone was in favour.

Carried.

16. STREET LIGHTING

The Clerk and Cllr. A. Marshall to arrange a meeting to discuss the invoicing for the installation of the Christmas Lighting supplies 2021.

17. INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

<i>Cheque Number</i>		<i>Vat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1759	Staff salary		
1760	HMRC Tax Month 11	nil	£82.40
1761	Grass cutting BMX Track, Village Hall & Village Invoices: Sept, Oct & Nov 2021	nil	£653.10
1762	Street Light repair – LED light – Ffordd-y-Bont Pontybodkin	nil	£197.50
1763	Scottish Power 31/01/22 to 28/02/22	£29.75	£178.49
1764	Clerk- TCC Office expenses – Dec 2021 Jan, Feb & March 2022	nil	£211.49
1765	One voice Wales membership 2022/23	nil	£268.00

18. COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS REPORT

1. Road by Glan Terrig Farm – Requires urgent attention – the large potholes are very dangerous - motorists are having to drive on the other side of the road to avoid them.

2. Bus Shelter on Ffordd-y-Rhos – Due to clearance work on the land behind the bus shelter, the hedging being taken up and building work proposed for two dwellings, the shelter now stands vulnerable.

The hedging provided a screen from the cold winds and inclement weather.

A Councillor has asked if the bus shelter could be moved across the road near the post box. The Clerk will contact the relevant person at FCC to ask for advice.

3. Treuddyn Cemetery - To report broken parts of the wooden fencing to FCC Mr Richard Blake.

4. Ffordd-y- Llan - Bus stop opposite the Junction to Queen Street - roof requires attention.

The Clerk and Chair have been trying to obtain quotes for the repair of the roof. It is not a big job but it is very difficult to find someone to do the work. Both will keep trying to find a tradesperson / handyman.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

Chairman
19.04.2022

