

Trefeglwys Community Council
Minutes of Meeting
7:30pm, Wednesday 12th July 2017
at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room

Meeting of the temporary Councillors (four County Councillors standing in temporarily whilst waiting for elections to be run in order to install a Community Council.

Present: Temporary Councillors: County Councillor Phyl Davies
County Councillor Gareth Morgan
County Councillor Karl Lewis
County Councillor Les George (arrived 7.50pm)

In Attendance: Sophie Palmer

Members of the Community: Four

Apologies: None

Matters Arising:

- Signatories have been set up following last meeting in order to pay outstanding bills
- Council insurance renewal is due. Clerk to source quotes.

Finance: Items to be agreed by the Community Council for payment and monies in.

Monies Out	Llanidloes Explorer Scouts donation	= £50.00
	Wales Audit Office (External audit fee – 2016)	= £186.00
	Upper Bridge Enterprises (website annual fees)	= £240.35
	Clerks salary	= £271.45
	Clerks expenses	= £70.99
	HMRC PAYE (Clerks tax)	None

Monies In None

Correspondence: To receive those listed below and other items of general correspondence

Post

- Ombudsman letter was forwarded to Cllrs prior to meeting. All 4 Cllrs in agreement for Clerk to forward to Police regarding current on-going investigation.
- HMRC letter: Requesting payments to be made electronically rather than by cheque. Clerk has previously asked HSBC bank about different methods of making payments which are not currently available. Clerk to do some research regarding possible methods of electronic payments.

Councillors Comments:

Referencing the Ombudsman letter received, Cllr P Davies proposed that Trefeglwys Community Council seek legal advice regarding issues with a previous clerk which have been continuing for a number of years and affected the members and employees of the Community Council. This would need to involve previous Councillors and possibly Clerks as those who have been affected whilst on the Council would need to provide information/statements to the solicitor. Cllr G Morgan made a recommendation of solicitor Louise Harding of Gilbert Davies solicitors office in Welshpool. All Cllrs present were in unanimous agreement to go ahead with this proposal. Clerk to make contact with solicitor to get information and costs.

Meeting was closed at 8.10pm

Signed: Sophie Palmer (Clerk & RFO)