

**Trefeglwys Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**7:30pm, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**  
**at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room**

**Present:** Councillors: Cllr Beryl Crone (Chair)  
Cllr Derrick Pugh  
Cllr Jane Anwyl  
Cllr Morris Smith  
Cllr Aled Rees  
Cllr David Jerman  
Cllr Myra Jones (Vice Chair)

**In Attendance:** Sophie Palmer (Clerk)

**Members of the Community:** None

**Apologies:** Cllr Nicholas Bennett  
Cllr Endaf Meddins  
Cllr Paul Tranter

**1. Apologies:** As above

**2. Declarations of Interest.** *Declarations of interest whether likely to benefit or disadvantage, should be disclosed prior to commencement of discussion.*  
No declarations of interest were made.

**3. Minutes** from previous Community Council Meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were proposed as an accurate record by Cllr M Smith and seconded by Cllr A Rees and minutes of the extraordinary meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were proposed as an accurate record by Cllr J Anwyl and seconded by Cllr M Smith.

**4. Highway Matters:**

- a. **Salt bins need filling and sweeper needed through Llwynygog village:** PCC have confirmed that these areas have been noted. Salt and sweeper are being done at present.
- b. **Sweeper needed past Ystradfaelog turn from HGV's that have to use the route:** As above. Cllr D Pugh added that he received a complaint from a local resident that there are a lot of timber lorries going up and down to the Waen and making a lot of mess, the road has not yet been swept. There is also no salt on the C2178. Clerk to contact PCC.
- c. **Waen: passing places needed.** Clerk has sent this request to Powys County Council but has not yet received a response.

**Matters Arising:**

- d. **New Post Box:** has now been installed and details of it have been added to Facebook.
- e. **WWI Commemoration:** The soldier silhouette was put up on the Village Hall wall before 11<sup>th</sup> November. There have been many positive comments made about the silhouette which was also illuminated for a week after Remembrance Day. Cllr D Pugh confirmed that he filmed the speeches and laying the wreaths in Trefeglwys and also Llanidloes. Once the film for Trefeglwys is finished Cllr D Pugh confirmed that he will send the link to everyone and for the Clerk to add to the website and Facebook. Chair Cllr B Crone asked whether Cllrs thought that DVD's could be produced. Cllrs agreed to wait until the film was completed and have further discussions in future.
- f. **Independent Review Panel:** Response to outline findings and recommendations. Cllrs discussed their thoughts on the recommendations proposed and a response will be collated by Chair Cllr B Crone and forwarded onto One Voice Wales.

**5. Correspondence** *(All correspondence received has previously been forwarded to Cllrs. Cllrs to comment on correspondence relevant to Trefeglwys Community Council):*

- a. **Dept for Work & Pensions:** How can we support the Armed Forces Community? Cllrs in support of the covenant. Clerk will look at the covenant specifically for communities and add to the next agenda for discussion and adoption.
- b. **Keep Britain Tidy:** Dog fouling. No issues at present worth the cost of the signs suggested.
- c. **Powys County Council:** Expressions of Interest for Healthy, Active & Outdoors Project. TCC do not have a project in mind that this would be relevant to but an email has recently been received from a resident from the Staylitttle area who is part of group who is looking to make a circular walk in the Lwynygog area and have heard that there may be relevant funding available. Cllrs agreed that this funding from PCC could be relevant. Clerk will send this to the resident and add the information to the

website and Facebook page in case any other local residents or groups are interested. Clerk may have details of other funding available which she will also forward.

- d. **Powys County Council:** Kerbside garden waste collection service. County Cllr Phyl Davies has confirmed that this service would not be a mandatory service as residents would have to opt in. Costs per annum are being suggested around £35. Cllrs do not feel that this system will work and are concerned about the lack of details provided about the logistics of this system. A response was drafted and will be drawn up by Chair Cllr B Crone for the Clerk to forward to Powys County Council.
- e. **One Voice Wales:** Innovative Practice & National Awards 2019. Cllrs discussed and decided to put together a nomination to be reviewed at the next meeting

## 6. Finances/Accounts:

### a. Account balances:

Community Account = £7,440.28

Wind Farm Account = £4,671.18

- b. **Discussion for Precept 2019/20:** Clerk had forwarded the accounts and budget information to Cllrs prior to the meeting. Cllrs discussed the budget requirements for 2019/20 and went through each area of spending required and looked at previous spending to confirm a total of £6,500 request for precept from Powys CC.
- c. **VAT Reimbursement:** Clerk has received no update as yet, will chase up before the next meeting. Clerk is unsure whether the VAT for 2014/15 financial year will be paid now as the 3 year timescale has lapsed but will chase this with HMRC.
- d. **Bank Transfer letter (funds for Soldier Silhouette):** Letter approved and signed by two signatories.

### e. Payments and Receipts:

<u>Monies Out</u>	Clerks Wages (Sophie Palmer)	= £192.97 (22hrs)
	Clerks Expenses (Sophie Palmer)	= £32.20
	HMRC PAYE tax	= £48.00
	B Crone (WWI Commemorative plaque)	= £30.00

Bills were proposed for payment by Cllr J Anwyl and seconded by Cllr D Jerman.

<u>Monies In</u>	Interest	= None
	Wind Farm Community Fund	= £1,473.05

## 7. Reports: None

## 8. Chairman / Councillors Comments:

**Cllr M Smith:** The old sewerage works is privately owned but Cllr Smith believes that the owner may be looking to sell it. Cllr M Smith suggested that this area would make a nice picnic site in the village if the current owner was looking to sell it, as it is central and also near to the river. Cllrs were happy for this to be investigated more thoroughly. Clerk will look into possible funding streams etc.

**Chair Cllr B Crone:** Some correspondence has been received following the agenda being posted.

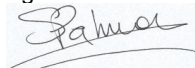
- Japanese knotweed has been reported at the Old School in Trefeglwys. Clerk to write a letter to the owner of the Old School asking him to treat the Japanese Knotweed.
- A defibrillator has been discussed previously for Llawryglyn. A member of the previous First Responders Group has confirmed that there are some funds still available for a defibrillator for Llawryglyn. Clerk to contact Cllr N Bennett about contacts for someone in Llawryglyn regarding positioning of the defib and electricity supply.

## 9. Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.30pm at Trefeglwys memorial Hall meeting room.

Chair Cllr B Crone thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9.35pm.

Signed:



Sophie Palmer (Clerk & RFO)