

**Trefeglwys Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**7:30pm, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room**

**Present:** Councillors: Cllr Beryl Crone (Chair)  
Cllr Myra Jones (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Derrick Pugh  
Cllr Jane Anwyl  
Cllr Aled Rees  
Cllr Nicholas Bennett  
Cllr Endaf Meddins  
Cllr David Jerman  
Cllr Morris Smith  
Cllr Paul Tranter

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

**Members of the Community:** Two

**Apologies:** None

Chair Cllr B Crone wished everyone a Happy New Year at the first meeting for 2019.

1. **Cheque presentation** *at the discretion of the Chair Cllr B Crone, this item was moved until later in the meeting.*
2. **Apologies:** None
3. **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.
4. **2019 Meeting Dates:** Some alterations to the usual fourth Thursday of the month were made during the summer and Christmas periods. All Cllrs present approved the dates stated. Clerk to publish these dates and book the hall for all meetings throughout 2019.
5. **Minutes** from previous Community Council Meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 were proposed as an accurate record by Cllr J Anwyl and seconded by Cllr A Rees.
6. **Highway Matters:**
  - a. **Waen: passing places needed.** Clerk has contacted Highways and they have confirmed they will look into whose responsibility this is and respond. Clerk to chase for details prior to the next meeting.
  - b. **C2178: Road sweeper needed.** PCC have confirmed that they are cutting back on sweeping roads so the officer will speak to Newtown to ask if they can help with this road. Clerk to chase up prior to next meeting.
  - c. **Staylitttle: Potholes.** Cllr J Anwyl confirmed that the pothole reported at the last meeting has been filled but there are more now, one near the turning to Llwnygog village and on the Llanbrynmair road there is a manhole with no cover on it which is right by the side of the road and could cause a bad accident. Clerk to contact PCC.
7. **Matters Arising:**
  - a. **One Voice Wales:** Innovative Practice Awards Nomination. Clerk confirmed that all of the paperwork and film has been sent off to One Voice Wales.
  - b. **Old School:** Japanese Knotweed. Clerk reported that no response has been received as yet from the owner of the old school. Cllrs agreed that this should be followed up and escalated. Cllr A Rees will speak with someone at Natural Resources Wales (NRW).
  - c. **Defibrillators:** Clerk was told the defibrillator and cabinet would be delivered last week but has still not received them as yet. Clerk has tried to chase this up but has no update as yet.
8. **Correspondence** *(All correspondence received has previously been forwarded to Cllrs. Cllrs to comment on correspondence relevant to Trefeglwys Community Council):*
  - a. **Welsh Government:** Community & Town Council Update. Details have been received from the Welsh Government detailing how they will be looking to implement the recommendations made by the Independent Review Panel. No action as yet, Cllrs have the details sent so far.

A Break was taken at this point of the meeting for the cheque presentation

**9. Cheque presentation** (*this item was moved until later in the meeting to accommodate those presenting cheques to the Community Council*).

- A cheque for £300 was received from St Michaels Church following a fund raising event (it should be noted that this cheque had already been received and minuted at the last meeting but a representative was present at this meeting in order to formally present the donation).
- A cheque for £400 was received from the Red Lion Pub a following a fundraising event.
- An amount of £173 was received from the Choir following a fundraising concert at the Memorial Hall to switch on the Christmas tree lights before Christmas.

All amounts were gratefully received and will be put towards the defibrillator in Trefeglwys. Pictures were taken of the cheque presentations to forward to the press.

Chair Cllr B Crone, continued with correspondence:

- Powys CC:** Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) for the LDP Consultation. Details noted, no action. Cllrs commented that the amount of information in these consultation documents make it very difficult to work through and it would be very useful to have a summary sheet for each consultation. Clerk to contact PCC.
- Local Resident:** communication in regards to planning application 18/0898/VAR. An email was received from a local resident in relation to this planning application. Clerk replied to the resident confirming that TCC is a consultee only and not a decision maker for planning applications and that any information or comments he wishes to make should be forwarded to PCC. TCC has already commented on this planning application prior to the deadline.
- PAVO:** Council Budget & Third Sector Implications. Details were forwarded by PAVO relating to budget cuts and the effects they might have. Information was sent through to all Cllrs for info. Cllrs discussed various details listed. There are many cuts which will have a very negative impact on rural communities.
- Local Resident:** Statement added to Trefeglwys News Page on Facebook regarding green waste recycling area. Chair Cllr B Crone reported this comment in regards to the misuse of the recycling area. Cllrs confirmed that something should be added to the website and Facebook page asking that the garden waste recycling area is not misused otherwise it is likely to be removed. Clerk to action. Chair Cllr B Crone also confirmed a recycling payment received from PCC.

**10. Planning Applications:**

- Application Reference: 18/1081/HH** Grid Reference: E:296137 N: 290914 Proposal: Demolition of the attached barn and erection of a two storey extension Site Address: Pen Y Graig, Trefeglwys, Caersws, Powys SY17 5RG  
Cllrs discussed this application and concluded that they are in favour of the plans submitted as they will enhance the property and accommodate a growing family. Clerk to forward TCC response to PCC.

**11. Finances/Accounts:**

**a. Account balances:**

Community Account = £6,914.73  
Wind Farm Account = £5,996.43

**b. Payments and Receipts:**

<u>Monies Out</u>	Clerks Wages (Sophie Palmer)	= £157.75
	Clerks Expenses (Sophie Palmer)	= £30.93
	HMRC PAYE tax	= £39.40
	Bus Shelter & Bike Rank License	= £5.00
	(payable to Post Office on behalf of PCC)	
	Cllr D Pugh (Mileage expenses)	= £18.90

(Previous payment not on the agenda but was agreed for payment at discretion of the Chair).

Bills to be paid were proposed by Cllr J Anwyl and seconded by Cllr D Jerman.

<u>Monies In</u>	PCC Recycling	= £329.92
	PCC Precept	= £1,600.00

**12. Chairman / Councillors Comments:**

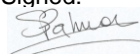
**Cllr N Bennett:** Roads through Llawryglyn are very slippery in the ice especially as the tar lifted in the hot weather last year which is now making the road much worse in this icy weather. Cllr J Anwyl reported that Staylittle is the same. Clerk to contact PCC to see if anything can be done to make the roads safer. There is no gritting on the road from Trefeglwys through Llawryglyn and up to Staylittle. This leaves a lot of people stuck in the bad weather.

**Chair Cllr B Crone:** A letter has been received today from the Trefeglwys Memorial Hall Committee to formally invite a member of the Community Council to join the Hall Committee. Cllr D Jerman stated that he will attend the next meeting. Clerk to contact the hall secretary to confirm.

**13. Date of next meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm at Trefeglwys memorial Hall meeting room.

Chair Cllr B Crone thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.50pm.

Signed:



Sophie Palmer (Clerk & RFO)