

**Trefeglwys Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**7:30pm, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020**  
**at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room**

**Present:** Councillors: Cllr Morris Smith (Chair)  
Cllr Jane Anwyl (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Derrick Pugh  
Cllr Endaf Meddins  
Cllr Beryl Crone  
Cllr Nicholas Bennett

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

**Members of the Community:** None

**Apologies:** Cllr Aled Rees  
Cllr David Jerman  
Cllr Myra Jones  
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 given.
3. **Minutes** from previous Community Council Meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 were agreed and proposed as an accurate record by Cllr J Anwyl and seconded by Cllr B Crone.
4. **Highway Matters:**
  - a. **Culverts in Staylitttle** these should have been done by now, Cllr J Anwyl will check and confirm to the Clerk as well as the extra salt bin by Staylitttle shop.
  - b. **Sarn y Glyn culvert in Llawryglyn** no update from PCC on this. Clerk will continue to push PCC on the safety concerns here.
  - c. **Missed salt heaps** these should have been done by now, Cllr D Pugh will check and confirm.
  - d. **Penrhos Lane road surface** the patching has fallen in since being done. Clerk to chase for this to be repaired.
5. **Matters Arising:**
  - a. **Bus shelter in Trefeglwys** The Clerk and a number of Cllrs met with County Cllr P Davies and the Transport Manager at PCC on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January regarding the possibility of erecting a bus shelter in Trefeglwys for the school children to use. The site previously suggested has been confirmed as unsuitable due to the proximity to the turning and therefore would create an obstruction to drivers pulling out of the junction. PCC's Transport Manager suggested a different site which would require TCC to request a private landowners' permission. Chairman Cllr M Smith will look to contact the landowner to find out if this is a possibility.
  - b. **VE Day Celebrations 2020** Clerk confirmed that she is waiting for confirmation from the Church as to what they might be doing as part of the commemoration.
6. **Correspondence** *(All correspondence received has previously been forwarded to Cllrs. Cllrs to comment on correspondence relevant to Trefeglwys Community Council):*
  - a. **One Voice Wales:** National Innovative Practice Awards Cllrs discussed this and decided for the Clerk to draft something to put forward. Clerk to action.
  - b. **Welsh Government:** Consultation on changes to planning and related application fees. Cllrs feel that a response should be given on this 20% suggested increase. Clerk to draft a response to discuss at the next meeting prior to the deadline.
  - c. **Powys CC:** Adopted Powys LDP 2011- 2026: Supplementary Planning Guidance Public Consultation: The SPG's detailed are not relevant to TCC wards so no response will be given.
  - d. **Welsh Government:** Next stages of the National Development Framework. Information noted, no action at this time.
7. **Reports:**
  - a. **Cllr D Pugh: One Voice Wales Area Meeting**  
A representative from the train company was present and gave a presentation. Councillors complained that there are times when there have only been two carriages at peak times and then 4 off peak resulting in people having to stand up during busy times. The representative would report back to the rail company.  
One Voice Wales confirmed its support for lowering the voting age to 16.  
The Chief Executive of PCC, Dr Caroline Turner confirmed that Town & Community Councils have an important role to play. Cllr Rosemarie Harris PCC leader also confirmed that she holds Town & Community Councils in high esteem.

Ness Young also confirmed that she greatly values the work of One Voice Wales as representative body for Town & Community Councils.

#### 8. Finances/Accounts:

- a. **Account Balances:** (up to 15 Jan 2020)  
Current Account = £10,884.23  
Community Wind Farm Account = £5,801.06
- b. **Form to complete to confirm signatories for HSBC** Cllr E Meddins signed the paperwork which can now be sent to HSBC to fully confirm and clarify all signatories.
- c. **Payments and Receipts:**

<u>Monies Out</u>	Clerks Wages (Sophie Palmer) = £199.36 Clerks Expenses (Sophie Palmer) = £20.75 HMRC PAYE tax = £2.60 License for bus shelter (PCC) = £5.00 Cllr D Pugh (mileage) = £21.60
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<u>Monies In</u>	Beaufort Wind Farm = £2,961.64 PCC Recycling = £14.71 PCC Precept = £2,167.00
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Bills to be paid were agreed for payment and proposed by Cllr B Crone and seconded by Cllr J Anwyl.

Letter to transfer the funds received for the Wind Farm Account was signed by two signatories to transfer the money from the Current Account into the Wind Farm Account.

Clerk also suggested that the Wind Farm is asked to transfer the money direct into the Wind Farm Account rather than the Current Account in order to prevent having to transfer money between accounts. Cllrs were in agreement to this.

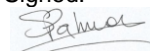
#### 9. Chairman / Councillors Comments:

**Cllr B Crone:** land by the old school is marked for sale and development. Why hasn't this come before TCC via planning. There is outline planning for the land in order to sell but not necessarily full planning.

**10. Date of next meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm at the Trefeglwys Memorial Hall meeting room.

Chair Cllr M Smith thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.34pm.

Signed:



Sophie Palmer (Clerk & RFO)