

Trefeglwys Community Council
Minutes of Decisions Made on
Thursday 25th June 2020

Councillors: Cllr Morris Smith (Chair)
Cllr Derrick Pugh
Cllr Endaf Meddins
Cllr David Jerman
Cllr Myra Jones
Cllr Paul Tranter

Apologies: Cllr Nicholas Bennett
Cllr Jane Anwyl (Vice Chair)
Cllr Beryl Crone
Cllr Aled Rees

Present: Sophie Palmer (Clerk)

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak the Council will not be meeting in public. The Council will meet remotely in order to continue to serve the local community

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.*
3. **Confirmation** of decisions approved on 27th May 2020.

The following item was left on the agenda from the previous month in error

4. **Delegation of Powers**
5. **Highways:**
 - a. **Passing Places and Resurfacing – Waen** Clerk has asked for an update but received no response as yet regarding this, will continue to chase up for a time scale on this
6. **Matters Arising:**
 - a. **Bus Shelter:** Latest updates Clerk has been in contact with the landowners daughter and has forwarded details to Cllrs regarding the terms he has about the project. Cllrs feel that £50 is too much for a community project that will benefit youngsters within the community and that replacement of the hedge is costly and unnecessary as the bus shelter would not transparent so a hedge would not be required for privacy.
 - b. **Dog Fouling bins in Llawrylgyn** Clerk has chased up but received no response as yet.
 - c. **Clinical Waste Issue** Cllr Phyl Davies has confirmed that there has been no movement regarding this but he will chase up a response. Clerk to follow up with him before the next meeting.

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

All COVID-19 related updates from various organisations and the Welsh & UK Government have been forwarded to Cllrs and shared online where necessary.

- a. **Powys CC:** Home to School / College Transport Policy Clerk to look into this a bit more prior to the next meeting to see what the impact will be for residents of Trefeglwys.
- b. **Tir Dewi:** Charity supporting Farmers looking for volunteers. Information noted and will be shared. Cllr A Rees may be interested in this, Clerk to resend the info to him.
- c. **Ministry of Defence:** Armed Forces Day. Information noted, no action.
- d. **Llandrindod Wells Town Council:** Climate Change Questionnaire. Information noted, no action.
- e. **New Funds for Nature:** Funding opportunities. Cllr B Crone thought this might be worth looking into relating to the project that Chair Cllr M Smith suggested to create a local picnic area. Cllrs are not keen to pursue this as Cllr M Smith has suggested that the land is too expensive and therefore not viable for TCC.
- f. **MP Craig Williams:** working together. Letter received from the new MP. Cllrs suggested TCC respond to this stating that they hope MP Craig Williams will help and support our rural communities. Cllrs suggested that the concerns over food safety in the UK (see below agenda item) should also be raised and refer to the NFU petition. Cllrs would like to ask MP Craig Williams for an explanation of these issues and reassurance as this is of huge concern to our farming communities along with our residents who worry for the standards of our food for themselves and children. Clerk to action.
- g. **Concerns about Food Standards (chlorinated chicken) etc**
- h. **SkipSearch:** Information regarding fly tipping. Information noted, no action.

8. Requests for Financial Assistance:

- a. **Tarian Cymru:** Voluntary Group providing PPE seeking funds. This is not deemed necessary and is not local but across Wales. No donation will be given.
- b. **Trefeglwys Eisteddfod Committee** Cllrs were in unanimous agreement to provide a donation of £100. Cllr B Crone and Cllr A Rees also suggested a donation via email to the Clerk prior to the meeting.
- c. **Wales Air Ambulance** No donation at this time
- d. **Llangollen International Music Festival** No donation at this time

9. Planning

- a. **Old School Development:** The query has been raised regarding the original approved plans for the old school development in Trefeglwys.
Cllr B Crone contacted the Clerk prior to the meeting regarding the above to ask whether the works being done at the old school are following the planning application which was some time ago and has had some changes made to it. Clerk has looked at the planning portal and there is a lot of information and documentation relating to this development. Clerk will try and get some details from the Planning office.

10. Finances/Accounts:

- a. **Account Balances:**
Current Account = £10,011.18
Wind Farm Account = £8,769.84

- b. **Payments and Receipts:**

Monies Out

Clerks Wages (Sophie Palmer) = £235.62 (21hrs) - £47 (PAYE) = £188.62 (total)
Clerks Expenses (Sophie Palmer) = £19.74
HMRC PAYE tax = £47.00
PC-Q (Replacement laptop battery) = £29.95
Upper Bridge Enterprises (annual licence and domain name) = £240.35

Monies In

Interest = £4.10

Bills to be paid were agreed and proposed for payment by Cllr D Jerman and seconded by Cllr D Pugh.

11. Councillors Comments:

Cllr A Rees (via email prior to the meeting): A local resident recently enquired about the Boundary Commission proposals and what is happening with these at present. Clerk has received no information about this so will look into it and see what the latest information is.

Cllr A Rees also confirmed that the COVID support group is also still active in the area for those who require the help.

Cllr D Pugh: Suggested that the matter of the Boundary Commission could be added into the letter to MP Craig Williams for his support and assistance on the matter.

Cllr D Pugh: There was a meeting with the Powys Public Service Board today which he was unable to attend but the Brecon Cllr attended and passed on details of a meeting being held by PCC with all Community & Town Councils. Clerk confirmed that she has received no information about this but will look into it. Following the meeting, the Clerk received details and an invitation to a virtual meeting with Powys for Clerks and Chairs to attend. Clerk confirmed that she would be joining the meeting on behalf of all of her Councils.

Cllr P Tranter: PCC has cut the verges which is welcome.

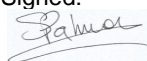
Cllr P Tranter: Suggests that TCC ask PCC whether the amount spent on COVID will impact on the next tax year with schemes such as pavement widening etc. Suggests asking Cllr P Davies to attend the next physical meeting in order for Cllrs to put such questions to him. Clerk to contact Cllr P Davies.

12. Date of next meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for 23rd July 2020.

Chair Cllr M Smith thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.37pm.

Signed:



Sophie Palmer (Clerk & RFO)