# Trefeglwys Community Council Minutes of Meeting 7:30pm, Thursday 27th February 2014 at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room

**Present:** Councillors: William Davies

Beryl Crone Rhiannon Jones Nick Bennett

County Cllr Graham Jones

**In Attendance:** Alex Wilson-Mills

**Members of the Community:** 4

**Apologies:** Endaf Meddins, Derrick Pugh, John Williams,

Arthur Williams and Janet Rowlands

**Approval of Minutes** from Community Council Meeting 23 January 2014 proposed by Cllr Crone and seconded by Cllr Bennett.

**Declarations of Interest:** Cllr Nick Bennett

# **Matters Arising:**

**SPEN** – The Clerk confirmed that there had been no response to the council's letter of 31 January 2014 and that there was no present update. Cllr Pugh had asked for the following press release to be read out in the meeting in his absence.

A spokesperson for SP Manweb said: "SP Manweb has received a formal request from Trefeglwys Community Council stating that consultation feedback submitted by the Council, and received by SP Manweb in good faith, was not in fact representative of the Community Council's views. Following a recent open meeting with Trefeglwys Community Council, SP Manweb has accepted the reasons why the consultation feedback received should not be considered as representative of the Council's views and is now considering this request as part all of the other feedback gathered in Stage Three of the consultation process. The outcome of this assessment and design review will be reported in the spring 2014 as part of Stage Four of the consultation process, which will communicate the preferred routes that SP Manweb propose to take forward. SP Manweb will be communicating directly with Trefeglwys Community Council regarding its proposed approach."

# **One Voice Wales Report**

The clerk confirmed that there had been no feedback from the Monitoring Officer at present.

Mr & Mrs. Thomas had written to the ICO requesting a copy of the OVW report in full without the blanking out of names and had received a reply advising them to ask the council for a full copy. The clerk confirmed that the council would not be providing any other version apart from the one already forward to the public under FoI requests and advised Mr & Mrs Thomas to write back to the ICO and state that the due to the sensitivity of the report TCC refuse to give ant further information and referred them back to the ICO.

#### **Vacancy of Councillor**

The clerk confirmed that there had been no interest and Powys County Council had advised to now co-opt a member of the public for the position of councillor for the Llawr y Glyn area. The

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council discussed possible candidates for the position and councillors were asked to approach those discussed regarding the vacancy.

**60**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation** –No developments at present Cllr Bennett will look into further.

**Trefeglwys Community Council Website** – the council agreed to pay 50% deposit for the commencement of the new website and the clerk to update on progress.

# **Highways:**

Road serving Bryn Clywedog, Tremafon, Dolgwyddel Isaf and Dolgwyddel Uchaf – Cllr Davies stated that there is nothing further that the council can do and confirmed that he had spoken to the residents affected and advised them to group together to approach a solicitor for advise on the matter. The clerk to forward the letter received from PCC to Cllr Davies for reference for residents.

**FootPath in Village** – Cllr Crone said that Clive Cooper wished to thank the council for their cooperation now that the footpath had been repaired.

**Footpath by caravan Park/Maestrannon** – A letter was read out by acting Chairman Cllr Jones received from Alan Bunford. The council all agreed with Mr Bunford's comments.

Cllr Crone, Cllr Meddins, Cllr Pugh, Cllr Bennet and Cty Cllr Graham Jones met with Adrian Jervis of Powys County Council to discuss the footpath on site. Mr Jervis confirmed that there was no funding at present to do the footpath and stated that Colin Powell has agreed for PCC to cut back his hedge. PCC will now cut back the hedge before the nesting season and have agreed to level and tidy up the path.

Cty Cllr Graham Jones said that Cilhaul lane/Mastrannon will be put forward to the Shine Committee for approval for a proper footpath as a project to go forward.

#### Finance:

All monies in and out agreed by the council

#### Monies Out

Clerk's Wages Jan 2014 £160.38

OVW Membership £110.00

Clerk's Expenses Jan 2014 £48.00

Website 50% deposit £240.00

Charity Donations – briefly discussed and agreed to move to March's meeting when more councillors in attendance.

Monies In None

**Reports:** None.

#### **Correspondence:**

E-Mail re: OVW Traing 2014 – Council discussed and no interest for courses at present.

#### Post

- 27.01.14 Walk for Life for Kidney Disease handed to councillors for reference.
- 04.02.14 PCC records deposited at Powys Archives noted by councillors.
- 07.02.14 PCC OVW Investigation, Clive Pinney confirmation of receiving information noted by councillors.

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- 10.02.14 NSPCC donation request to discuss in next meeting.
- 17.02.14 Trefeglwys Eisteddfod to discuss in the next meeting.
- 17.02.14 Victim Support donation request to discuss in next meeting.

## **Planning:**

- Planning Granted Ref: P/2013/1069 and VAR/2013/0035 noted by councillors.
- Planning Applications Ref: VAR/2014/0003 circulated to councillors, no objections.
- Planning Application Ref: P/2014/0133 circulated to councillors, no objections.
- Planning Application Ref: P/2014/0093 circulated to councillors, no objections.
- Planning Application Ref: P/2014/0159 Grid ref: 295737.71/290762.56 council discussed and no objections.
- Planning Application Ref: P/2014/0158 Grid ref: 295737.71/290762.56 for LBC council discussed and no objections.

## **Chairman / Councillors Comments:**

Cllr Pugh had asked the Clerk to read out the following in his absence:

"At the last Standards Committee Meeting on the 5th February following discussions, I was chosen out of Brecon, Radnor and Montgomeryshire to serve on The Appointment Panel to deal with the vacancy on the Standards Committee which had been advertised in the newspapers. Considering I have not served on Standards for long, I feel this is an honour to have been able to bring this position back to Trefeglwys Community Council".

Cllr Crone enquired as to whether there was any feedback regarding the dog fouling issue. The clerk confirmed there had not been any feedback and the clerk to chase up.

**Date of next meeting**: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

The Acting Chairman Cllr Jones thanked everyone for attending and closed the Meeting at 8.10pm

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