

Trefeglwys Community Council
Minutes of Meeting
7:30pm, Thursday 17th December 2015
at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room

Present: Councillors: Beryl Crone
Derrick Pugh
David Jerman
William Davies
Nick Bennett
County Councillor Graham Jones

In Attendance: Ann Jones

Members of the Community: Mr Paul Reynolds

Apologies: Tim Parker, Endaf Meddins, Myra Jones, Rhiannon Jones

Approval of Minutes from Community Council Meeting 26th November 2015 proposed as correct by Cllr Beryl Crone and seconded by Cllr William Davies

Matters Arising:

Flower Boxes – The missing flower box has not been located. Mrs Penfold had been contacted but was also unaware of its location. It was agreed to renew the box in the Spring.

Old School Site – An e-mail was forwarded to Mr Chris Jones explaining that the Community Council had not complained about the old school site. An invitation was extended to him inviting him to this evening's meeting if he wished to discuss the matter further.

Meeting at Newtown Police Station – Three Councillors attended a meeting at Newtown Police Station on 9th December 2015. Issues were discussed and will be addressed. The Council were correct in bringing this matter to the Police.

Highways

Speed Limit – B4569 Village to Talgarth Junction – County Councillor Graham Jones has received an e-mail from Mr Adrian Jervis regarding the raising of the current speed limit from 30mph to 40mph. Mr Jervis states that he was surprised that given the strength of lobbying from the council and locals over a sustained period for an improvement in pedestrian safety along this stretch, that such a request has now been made. The recently constructed new footway was provided to improve pedestrian safety and also to encouraging and facilitate more people to walk into the village rather than driving. There is no doubt that allowing an increase in traffic speed will to some extent counteract the improvement and increase risks and for this reason is not something that the County Council would support. Everyone agreed and was happy to leave the speed limit at 30mph

Road Surface through the Village of Trefeglwys – ongoing

Tarmac on Road – ongoing

Water by Ffynnant – the matter has been addressed and the landowner contacted.

Culvet blocked by Rhydycarw – the Council have previously rodded the ground, the landowner will also be contacted if necessary.

Sarn – y Glyn – road appears to be sinking on the Trefeglwys side of the road.

Village Concern – A letter has been forwarded to Mr Ted Jones after concern by a member of the public regarding the overhanging trees. County Councillor Graham Jones agreed to also contact Mr Jones. He had also received a letter regarding the amount of water that has been coming down from the old school ground onto the garden of the next property. The suggestion of asking the road sweeper was discussed.

E-mail from Mr Jim Dunn, Information Commissioner's Office

All Councillors had received the e-mail received from Mr Dunn. It was agreed to write to Mr Dunn as his correspondence appeared to have been received after the Council had decided to write to Mrs Mary Shergold regarding her F0i requests at the previous meeting on the 26th November 2015. Enclosed will be a copy of a letter received from Mrs Shergold on the 14th October 2015 and also enclosed a copy of the Council's response to that letter on 26th November 2015.

Letter A letter also to be forwarded to Mrs Shergold explaining that we responded to the ICO and informed them of our position and that we had adopted a Vexatious Policy. As a small Community Council we do not have an Internal Review Process as this applies only to larger Councils.

The Chairman will send an e-mail to explain that it was rumoured that there was a fresh article in the Cambrian News regarding this matter. This was not the case and the article was the old one.

Reports: None

Finance:

All monies in and out agreed by the council

Monies Out

Bills to be paid	Clerk's Wages	£128.31
	Clerk's Expenses	£27.56
	HMRC	£32.07

Monies In None

Correspondence:

Post

- Letter from Air Ambulance – Airbase Appeal
- Letter from Ombudsman – thanking for enclosures requested
- E-mail request from Mr Roger Malvern, Upperbridge Enterprises to attend our next meeting on 28th January 2016 to discuss the new Web Site. Everyone agreed it was suitable.

Letters that have been written and content read out to Councillors

Mr Ted Jones – re Old School and Hall site

Dr Iwan Owen – Storage of Boxes in Village Hall

Ms Dunya Fourie – Planning applications

Mr Adrain Jervis - Problem with Ditch at Bwlchyllyn turning

An e-mail had been forwarded from Mr Clive Cooper regarding the Refuse Collections over the Christmas period the contents were noted and thanks extended for the information given to us.

E mail

All email correspondence received had previously been forwarded to community councillors. No correspondence was raised by councillors for discussion as not considered appropriate for Trefeglwys Community Council

Planning:

Application Ref :DECC2015 0013 Grid Ref: 299589.9/291915.41 for Rebuild 11kv overhead line at Upper Ffrydd, Trefeglwys, Caersws, Powys. There were no objections to this planning.

Chairman / Councillors Comments:

It was noted that due to heavy traffic the Ystradfaelog road was in dis-repair

It was requested by Councillors that a thank you letter be sent to Mr Gwilym Evans MBE for his very kind donation of a Poppy Wreath for the Remembrance Sunday Service.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 28th January 2016 at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the Meeting at 9.40pm.