

**Trefeglwys Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**7:30pm, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016**  
**at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room**

**Present:** Councillors: Beryl Crone  
Derrick Pugh  
David Jerman  
Rhiannon Jones  
Myra Jones  
Nick Bennett  
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County Councillor Graham Jones

**In Attendance:** Ann Jones

**Members of the Community:** None

**Apologies:** Tim Parker

**Approval of Minutes** from Community Council Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 proposed as correct by Cllr Rhiannon Jones and seconded by Cllr Myra Jones

### **Matters Arising**

#### **Web Site**

Mr Roger Malvern contacted the Community Council regarding putting an advertisement for a forthcoming event at the Red Lion pub that had been sent to him. It was agreed to advise him not to include the item on the Trefeglwys Community Web Site. An Invoice has been received for the new Web Site.

#### **Code of Conduct Training**

We are still awaiting confirmation of a date for the training.

#### **Flower Box**

Mr Emlyn Jones has been contacted regarding the Flower Box he has kindly offered to make. He has been asked to contact Cllr Tim Parker who can supply the wood.

**Purchase of Computer** – Information regarding the purchase of a Community Council Computer has been received from PCQ Llanidloes. It was agreed to talk to them requesting more advice on the quote received.

**Defibrillator** – Mr Tim Ware has been contacted regarding a new battery for the Defibrillator. He replied informing us that he was still in possession of the first responders funds and there are about £400 odd of funds available so therefore a new battery would be quite in order. Mr Ware was not sure where the defibrillator was at the moment. It was agreed to contact Mr Ware informing him it was in the possession of a Mr Keith Foster in Llanidloes. Mr Tim Ware will sort out the matter.

**Councillor Vacancy** – A Councillor Vacancy notice has been displayed in the notice board for the relevant period. No one has applied. It was agreed to leave for the moment and enquire whether anyone knew of any person interested in joining the Community Council.

## **Mandate**

A mandate has been received from the HSBC bank it was signed by all the existing signators adding the Chairman Cllr David Jerman on to the form.

## **Contract of Employment**

A Contract of Employment form was given to the Clerk to sign.

## **ICO Letter**

A letter had been received from Ms Catherine Dickenson ICO. The Council discussed the content and will respond.

## **Letter and e-mail**

A letter and e-mail had been received from Mrs Mary Shergold regarding Freedom of Information. This would be addressed.

## **Meeting**

The Chair and some Councillors has attended a meeting with the Council's appointed Solicitors.

## **Highways**

Road by Ystradfaelog Turning has collapsed  
Culvert by Sarn-Glyn is in hand  
Penffridd road pot holes have dealt with

## **Reports**

One Voice Wales Montgomeryshire Area Committee Meeting held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Community Centre, Castle Caereinion.

Cll'r Derrick Pugh and Beryl Crone attended this meeting.

Mr Iwan Williams gave an overview of the role of the Older People's Commissioner for Wales, which is an independent voice and champion for all older people in Wales. The Commissioner is Ms Sarah Rochira and her role is to provide help and support to older people who require somebody to protect their rights and ensure that their voice is heard, also to work towards ensuring that Wales is a good place to grow old and everyone can access the support and services they need.

The organisation can be contacted by telephone 08442 640670 or e-mail [ask@olderpeoplewales.com](mailto:ask@olderpeoplewales.com) or visit [www.olderpeoplewales.com](http://www.olderpeoplewales.com). Postal address. Older People's Commissioner for Wales, Cambrian Buildings, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, CF10 5FL.

Please contact Clerk (Mrs Ann Jones) for any further information.

## **Planning Communication**

One Voice Wales have written to Powys County Council, expressing the concerns of Montgomeryshire Town and Community Councils re their decision to transmit future planning applications electronically, a standard reply was received which basically stated that councils need

1. Provide Clerks with the electronic equipment to present plans e.g. printers and projectors etc. or
2. For Clerks to view/purchase master copies from designated PCC Offices.

Councillors were advised to voice their complaints to Ms Sue Simpson at PCC and also their local County Councillors.

## **Standing Orders**

These are guidelines to procedures which Council's may/may not feel relevant for them to follow and can download from OVW website. These procedures should be reviewed yearly at the Councils AGM.

## Subscription fees

Councillors were reminded of the need to pay subscription fees to OVW before the end of June.

## OVW AGM and Conference

Council's were notified that 2016 AGM and Annual Conference would take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 at Builth Wells Royal Welsh Showground.

## Development

County Councillor Graham Jones informed the Community Council that development on the Old School Site would soon be starting.

## Weekly Rubbish Collections

Mr Glyn Davies had been contacted regarding the three weekly rubbish collections in Llawr-y-Glyn. County Councillor Graham Jones had contacted Cllr Nick Bennett who stated that the problem has now been resolved.

The recycling site behind the chapel in Trefeglwys has now been cleared. Thanks extend to Mrs Penfold.

## Finance:

All monies in and out agreed by the council

### Monies Out

Bills to be paid	Clerk's Wages	£128.31
	Clerk's Expenses	£ 20.00
	HMRC	£32.07
	Photocopying Cllr Jerman	£12.00
	Upperbridge Enterprises new Web Site Fee	£240.00
	Cllr Crone expenses for Ink and Paper	£16.27

Monies In	RWE Carno Wind Farm	£1477.90
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## Correspondence:

### *Post*

- Thank you letter from Trefeglwys Eisteddfod Committee
- Audit Forms from Grant Thornton
- SLCC Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016 in Stratford-upon-Avon
- Zurich Municipal offering Insurance Quote

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: P/2016/0334 Grid Ref:291904.03/291821 for Extensions, alterations and demolition works to existing dwelling at Allt Goch Isaf, Llawr-Y-Glyn, Caersws. The Councillors were unanimously agreed that there were No Objections to the Planning Application.

### **Chairman / Councillors Comments:**

Cllr Beryl Crone suggested that we apply for application forms for possible funding for equipment as stated in a SLCC magazine.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 AGM at 7.00pm followed by a general meeting at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the Meeting at 10.10pm.