

**Trefeglwys Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**7:30pm, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
**at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room**

**Present:** Councillors: Beryl Crone  
Derrick Pugh  
William Davies  
David Jerman  
Myra Jones  
Endaf Meddins  
Morris Smith  
County Councillor Graham Jones

**In Attendance:** Ann Jones

**Members of the Community:** None

**Apologies:** Nick Bennett, Rhiannon Jones, Tim Parker

**Approval of Minutes** from Community Council Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 proposed as correct by Cllr Morris Smith and seconded by Cllr Derrick Pugh.

### **Matters Arising**

#### **Merge of Llanidloes Library/Museum**

It was agreed to find out what was the intention of other Community Councils. The Councillors were in support of the merge of the Library and Museum and also agreed that the community's opinion would be helpful in deciding on the outcome.

#### **Mid Wales Shooting Ground Update.**

There was no further information on this matter

#### **Footpath Update**

An e-mail will be forwarded to the Community Council from Mr Adrian Jarvis. There is not sufficient funding to carry out further developments. Mr Alun Bunford will contact Mr Glyn Davies.

#### **Highways**

**Culvert by Sarn-y-Glyn** - Ongoing

**Re-Surfacing through the village of Trefeglwys** - will be carried out by Coyle, of Llandrindod Wells at an available date.

#### **Trefeglwys Sign**

Mr Chris Lloyd has not been in contact with Trefeglwys Community Council. Mr Lloyd will be contacted for information on the matter.

#### **Blaen Hole**

Large lorries appear to be encountering a problem at Blaen Hole as the corner is extremely steep. County Councillor Graham Jones agreed to find out if would be possible to erect a sign at the bottom of the road advising that the road was not suitable for large vehicles or HGV's.

## **Day Centre Meeting**

County Councillor Graham Jones attended a meeting in Llanidloes to discuss the Day Centre situation.

## **Proposed Budget 2017/2018**

A draft budget has been drawn up and presented to Councillors for information.

## **Mobile Café**

We have received an enquiry with the possibility of setting up a Mobile Café in the Community Car Park. A letter will be forwarded to us asking views and the way forward on this project.

## **Post Office Van**

The Post Office Van attends the village on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon in the Car Park by the village hall. It was suggested that a better location in order to be used to its full potential would be by the previous village shop. It was agreed to write to the owner to find out if this was a possibility.

## **Street Lighting**

Members of the public are concerned at the lack of street lighting in the village and surrounding roads in Trefeglwys. County Councillor Graham Jones agreed to deal with the matter and ask for the lights that have been switched off to be operating again placing LED bulbs in the lights. A list and numbers of the lights will be drawn up and given to County Councillor Graham Jones.

## **Reports**

Cllr's Derrick Pugh and Beryl Crone attended the One Voice Wales Montgomeryshire Area Committee meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Penstrowed Church Hall.

The Development Officer Mr Del Morgan commented on meetings with various organisations which One Voice Wales were liaising with. He reported that the 2016 Annual Conference had been a success with Mark Drakford as guest speaker.

Members again discussed the deterioration in the Post Office Services in Rural areas, Members to further monitor the situation and report to the next meeting.

Members again raised the issue of Powys County Council not sending out planning application notices to Councils. One Voice Wales asked to clarify the situation with Powys County Council.

Cllr Tony Jones reported on a meeting of Powys War Memorials Project, there is a War Memorial Plaque in Staylitttle Outdoor Pursuits Building, was it still there? Who was responsible for it? Any information on this would be useful.

Several members commented on the large fees being charged by Auditors Grant Thornton and their zealous approach to auditing accounts of small councils. Any examples of fees charged to be forwarded to One Voice Wales for further investigation on behalf of councils.

The recent proposals re Parliamentary Boundary Changes were discussed and One Voice Wales asked to write on behalf of Councils expressing the dismay felt at the proposals and requesting that they look again at the suggestion.

Next meeting 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Abermule.

Thanks extend to Cllr Derrick Pugh and Cllr Beryl Crone for their attendance.

**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

Monies In                      None

A payment from Innogy rwe is due to the Community Council. It was agreed to find out what projects the payments can be used to fund.

**Correspondence:*****Post***

- A letter was received from Mr Alun Bunford suggesting that the Trefeglwys Community Council forward a letter to Mr Emlyn Jones congratulating his recent success on winning his class in the world vintage ploughing competition. Councillors agreed this was a great achievement and wished a letter be sent on their behalf.
- Letter from Glyn Davies MP/AS regarding a meeting to be held in the Corn Exchange, Town Hall, Welshpool on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 regarding the recent proposals from the Wales Boundary Commission. It was represented by Councillors.
- Citizens advice bureau – Invitation to AGM on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 2pm at Ladywell House, Newtown.
- E-mail received from a member of the Community regarding the proposed parliamentary boundaries
- Letter and CD received regarding Powys Local Development Plan 2011 -2026 Deposit Draft June 2015 Notice of Proposed Further Focussed Changes Public Consultation Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016. This was discussed and the feeling was that we wish to stay as we are at present. It was agreed to oppose the proposal. Replies by the end of November. Information available on the Web Site
- E-mail received from Jill Kibble – CPRW Powys Branches - Draft Deposit LDP consultation.
- Green Fingers Grounds Maintenance Information Leaflet. Compliments were received on the recent grass cutting though the village.
- Health Care and Community Services meeting to be held Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 at the Elephant and Castle Hotel, Newtown 2pm and 6pm.
- E-mail from Lady Birds Play Group asking the village hall for a reduction in hiring fees.
- ICO letter and e-mail. The Council received a letter from ICO as they had carried out an investigation following a complaint. As a result of the Investigation the Commissioner does not require Trefeglwys Community Council to take any further action. Details of the case can be viewed on the ICO Web Site in due course.

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.

**Revised Code of Conduct available for Inspection.**

It was agreed to find out from One Voice Wales if the recent training session given was on the new Code of Conduct.

## **Planning -**

Application Ref: P/2016/0944 Grid Ref: 296447.3/290241.35 for Creation of new vehicular access and passing point to serve Trannon Caravan Park, Trefeglwys, Caersws.

There were no objections to this planning application Seven Councillors present agreed that it would be a safer entrance to the properties.

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

The height of the hedges by the village shop in Staylitle was brought to the Community Councils attention. It was agreed to contact Mr Adrian Jervis regarding this matter.

Cllr Myra Jones expressed her concern at the proposed 4 weekly refuse collections.

Confirmation has been received from Powys that we do not have to advertise the post of Clerk in the media. We can place a notice in the local Notice Board.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 24th November 2016 at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the Meeting at 9.55pm.