

Trefeglwys Community Council
Minutes of Meeting
7:30pm, Thursday 22nd December 2016
at Trefeglwys Village Hall Meeting Room

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

In Attendance: Ann Jones

Members of the Community: None

Apologies: Tim Parker

Approval of Minutes from Community Council Meeting 24th November 2016 proposed as correct by Cllr Beryl Crone and seconded by Cllr Rhiannon Jones

Matters Arising

Merge of Llanidloes Library/Museum

Cllr Beryl Crone declared an interest in this discussion. Trefeglwys Community Council discussed the request of £750 donation towards the merge of Llanidloes Library/Museum. Following a vote on the matter 5 Cllrs voted towards the donation, 2 abstentions and 1 non approval, it was agreed to write to Sonia Pritchard, Llanidloes Town Clerk informing her of the outcome of the meeting. However the Councillors felt that they were unable to agree to a 5 year commitment, but would support a shorter period of 1 year to be reviewed annually. It is assumed that the other 3 Community Councils are in agreement with supporting this venture as the amount of financial support given by each Council is obviously dependant on all Councils being in agreement of the same amount of support. A breakdown of costs also to be requested.

A similar letter is to be forwarded to Shirley Lewis, Llanidloes Without Council offering to meet with the other Community Councils if required.

Mid Wales Shooting Ground Update.

There was no further information on this matter

Footpath Update

An e-mail has been received from Mr Adrian Jervis, Senior Manager Highways Operations, Powys County Council following his recent discussion with County Councillor Graham Jones regarding the possible extension to the new footpath along the B4569 which County Councillor Graham Jones presented to Trefeglwys Community Council at our last meeting. The Council were pleased to note that the communities concerns were recognised and the suggestion to provide some carriageway markings to delineate a pedestrian refuge could be a possible help to avoid accidents. We would therefore like Mr Jervis to instigate this action as soon as possible please. It was also requested that the possible extension could be included in the future capital works list for further consideration when funds allow. Although the volume of traffic is of relatively low volume the speed of the traffic through the village remains of concern to residents.

Trefeglwys Village Sign

Mr Chris Lloyd has been contacted again and has agreed to look at the village sign

Day Centre

It was agreed to send a thank you letter to Celtic Travel for kindly supplying the buses to attend the meeting on 20th December 2016 at Llandrindod Wells regarding Maesywennol Day Centre. Thank you to Cllr Beryl Crone and Cllr Derrick Pugh who attended the meeting and Cllr Pugh supplying equipment. The Day Centre has been saved for a further 12 months.

Street Lighting

A list of all the Street Lights not working was drawn up. We have been informed that all the lights will be switched on in the coming month as Powys County Council are understaffed.

Post Office Van

A letter has been received regarding The Post Office Van which attends the village on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon. The letter informed us that the van has now moved to another location which is outside the old Village Shop premises.

Precept

It was agreed by all Councillors to apply for £6,300 for our Annual Precept 2017/2018 to be forwarded to Powys County Council by 27th January 2017.

The 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales Initial Proposals

A letter has been received informing us that they will be publishing the transcripts of the public hearings that were held across Wales for consultations and comment.

War Memorial at Staylitttle Centre.

It was agreed to ask further if anyone was aware of a Memorial at Staylitttle Centre.

Advertisement

This matter is ongoing

Reports - None

Highways

Culvert by Sarn-y-Glyn - Ongoing

Penfridd Lane – Mr Emlyn Jones has inspected the road. Due to heavy traffic it will be repaired.

Blaen Hole Change of Junction Priority C2177/C2178 side road junction.

Large lorries appear to be encountering a problem at Blaen Hole as the corner is extremely steep. Mr Chris Lloyd and Mr Paul Wozencroft have been contacted by County Councillor Graham Jones with regards to placing a sign “Not Suitable for Heavy Goods Vehicles” at the bottom of the road. An e-mail has been received from Mr Chris Lloyd informing us that carriageway markings have been instructed and placed at both junctions. The sign will be erected once it has been manufactured and delivered. It was agreed to write to Mr Chris Lloyd informing him that the modifications made to the junction priority markings have unfortunately created more problems than they have solved. Trefeglwys Community Council has received several verbal complaints and reports of “near misses” when traffic exiting both the C2177 and the C2178 fail to observe the new markings. We respectfully request that the markings be returned to their original positions and would suggest from members of the public that the sign “Not Suitable for Heavy Traffic” is situated at the junction at Gleinant Bridge. Hopefully this matter will then be resolved.

Finance:

All monies in and out agreed by the council

Monies Out

Bills to be paid	Clerk's Wages	£128.31
	Clerk's Expenses	£ 27.68
	HMRC	£ 32.07
Monies In	None	

Correspondence:

Post

- Letter from Glyn Davies MP/AS has arranged a further meeting on Thursday 5th January 2017 in the Corn Exchange, Welshpool, to discuss the proposed changes to Parliamentary Constituency boundaries.
- Russell George – Surgery Dates.
- Letter from Powys County Council re-Cans and Plastic banks at Community Recycling Sites. During the Cabinet meeting in September 2016 it was confirmed that the Council would remove all Cans and Plastics banks from Community Recycling sites by the end of March 2017.

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 – None

Chairman / Councillors Comments:

An e-mail from One Voice Wales has been copied to all Councillors informing the Community Council of Awards that are available to apply for. Cllr Derrick Pugh has kindly agreed to draw up a presentation to forward to One Voice Wales. Day Centre and Glyn Davies' meeting films have also been placed on the Council's Web Site.

Water is collecting on the road by the Post Office in Staylitttle and the road is sinking. County Councillor Graham Jones will follow the matter up.

A local resident was concerned regarding the times of picking up of recycling boxes especially for the older residents. Copies of dates are available from Powys County Council.

Date of next meeting:

Date of the Next Meeting Thursday 26th January 2017 at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the Meeting at 9.30pm.