

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**Minutes of the Meeting held on April 1st, 2025 at Rhydlewis Village Hall.****Present** Cllr. Sian Williams (Chair)

Cllr. Teifi Evans

Cllr. Sharon Thomas

Cllr. Ceri Jones

Cllr. Emyr Jones

Cllr. Osian Davies (on teams)

Cllr. Mark Davies

Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis

Cllr. Carol Davies

Clerk Sharon Thomas (in the Clerks' absence)**1 . Apologies**

Cllr. Llyr Evans, Cllr. Rob Jones

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Minutes of the last Meeting

3.1 - Everyone received a copy of the March minutes and Cllr. Emyr Jones proposed that they were correct, and was seconded by Cllr. Teifi Evans.

4. Issues arising from the records

4.1 -Walking Path at Clos Glas has been completed and we have received an invoice for the work of £361.20.

4.2 - Stickers on the salt bins-Cllr. Mark Davies has offered to do them free of charge. We do need to note the location of the bins on Google maps so that we have a record of their location.

4.3 – T Llew Jones notice board-Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis has spoken to Rhiannon from Boomerang and stated that they are waiting for information files from the Council to proceed. Cllr Sian Williams noted that the pictures have already been sent through to them and will get in touch with Rhiannon to confirm that they have all the relevant information to carry out the work.

4.4 – One Voice Wales Toolkit Courses-unfortunately, we had to postpone the March meeting due to several Councillors unable to attend. June's meeting to begin at 6pm so we can earmark time to discuss.

4.5 – New clerk-one person has shown an interest (Helen Hoscroft) and has requested further information in relation to the position. It is important that we note the element of training. Cllr. Mark Davies to verify the work contract. Cllr. Sian Williams to arrange a meeting with Helen to discuss

further. We need to make sure that we receive the P60 for the previous clerk. Already received the P45.

5. Courses

5.1 – Webinars are available free of charge – list available.

6. County Councillor Matters -

6.1 – The cost of living crisis is a major problem for many in our area which is a cause for concern. There are sources available that can offer help and guidance like Age Cymru, Citizens Advice, etc. There is a benefit checker and there is financial support available that is not being used.

6.2 – There are low cost Easter activities being held around the county. For further information contact 01545570881. Cllr. Sian Williams has previously shared the poster on the Councils fb page.

6.3 – Assembly election campaign-some people have begun their work campaigning and have put their names forward.

6.4 – There has been a lot of noise in the press around the pay increases at Ceredigion Council. Wanted to note that this is out of the County Councillors hands. Also would like to note that every individual has the right to refuse the increase.

7. Appeal committee for Eisteddfod Garreg Las 2026

7.1 – There is a local funding meeting being held on April 8th at Ffostrasol Arms at 6.30pm. Owenna Davies wishes to set up a working group from the area to raise money. We have received a request for financial support-we discussed and there is a need to fill in the appropriate forms and then the request will be discussed further in our January 2026 meeting.

8.0. Toolkit

8.1 –Junes meeting to begin at 6pm so we can discuss.

9. Annual report

9.1 – The Chair has begun the process and will share the report at our next meeting.

10. Correspondence

10.1 – One voice Wales – have received an invoice for our membership for 2025/2026 for £271. Everyone agreed and accepted.

10.2 – E-mail from Kerry Killick noting her response to the planning appeal for Llwyn Iwan, case reference: CAS-03875-M5P7F4.

10.3 – Digital guidance – have received a link to the governance and accountability report.

10.4 – Information on the Assembly's final decision.

10.5 – Training dates.

10.6 – One Voice Wales events – information on a meeting to raise planning support for Wales.

10.7 – Care and support needs at Hafan y Waun.

10.8 – Letter of thanks from Rhydlewis bowls club for the donation received from the Council.

10.9 – Children’s Bereavement Charity – Sandy Bear. Information has been shared on the Councils fb page.

10.10 – District committee meeting – will be held at New Quay on 02.04.25.

10.11 – E-mail from Eurfyl Lewis requesting financial support towards Eisteddfod Garreg Las 2026 (see point 7.1).

11. Planning

11.1 – A250181 Ardwyn Croeslan – discussed the application. Agreed that there is a need for a pedestrian footway due to the increased occupancy at that location.

11.2 – A250180 Penllwyn, Brongest – discussed the application. Agreed to the changes requested as the quality of the house as it stands is not habitable and safe for anyone to live in.

12. Financial

12.1 – It was agreed to pay the invoices and the cheques were signed by Cllr. Ceri Jones and Cllr. Mark Davies.

HMRC - £67.60

Clerk Salary - £270.54

Postage expenses, etc - £27.12

13. – Area Matters

13.1 – Rhydlewis –pot holes at the square.

Lost sheep – wanted to note how the community came together and helped following the recent theft incident of sheep locally. The help assisted in locating the criminal and the owner received most of his sheep back.

Floods – after heavy rain, there are floods on the hill down towards the garage at Rhydlewis.

13.2 – Ffostrasol – The first connection has been completed with BT Openreach about 2 weeks ago. If you had signed up for the service and have a voucher, then it needs to be redeemed.

Road up towards Plwmp closed for work carried out by a water company.

13.3 – Eisteddfod yr Urdd success – Congratulations to all primary and secondary pupils on their success at the recent local and county Eisteddfod. There is an extensive representation from our area going forward to compete in Margam in June and we wish them all good luck. There will be a concert held at Ysgol Bro Teifi on the 10th of April 2025.

14. Next Meeting

14.1 – Our next meeting and Annual General Meeting will be in Ffostrasol Hall on May 13th at 7:30pm.

It was agreed that these records were correct.

JB Williams

13/5/25

Signed (The Chair) Date